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U.; Edwin Curtiss, Chicago; Stewart Burns, Dartmouth; Melvin Butler, U. of Illinois; Thomas Kidwell, U. of Illinois; Cariton Nadelhoffer, Oberlin; Ruth Hughes, U of Wisconsin; Kathrya Heckman, Hillsdale; Roy Burt, Chicago; Leon Stanley, U. of Illinois; Jay Allison, U. of Illinois; Arno Uhlhorn, Chicago; Clifford Manshardt, Chicago; Esther Tholin, Northwestern College: Esther Penner, Northwestern College: Miss Nadelhoffer, Oberlin; Hilliard Whitney, U. of Illinois; Wilmam Waples, Michigan Agricultural; Harper Hibbe, Northwestern Dental.

Those who graduate this year are getting tips on the best schools and are already laying plans for entering their favorite. Professor Butler is encournging them to get the higher forms of education and is laying out special courses of study and reading to enable them toward getting a bet-

NEXT MARY PICKFORD FILM IS "FANCHON

THE CRICKET' The next Famous Players production starring Mary Pickford will be an artistic film version of the famous drama "Fanchon the Cricket," by Georges Sand, the celebrated French-

Mary Pickford, as "Fanchon," portrays all the dramatic depths and the varying lights and shades in this famous character. Panchon is a little elf-child, and the granddaughter of a reputed witch. Her own mischievous nature constantly leads her into committing wild pranks and tricks upon the stapid village children. Fanchon falls in love with Landry, son of a rich merchant, and he grows to love her in apite of the fact that he is about to be betrothed to Madelon. daughter of his father's friend Landry buildly professes his preference for the ragged little Fanchon, bringing upon his head a storm of parental wrath. Fanchon, however, has great a nature to allow her lover to suffer for her sake, and because she s not sure that she is more than a passing fancy with Landry, though to her he is all the world, she tells him she will not be his wife until his paregts ask her to marry him.

Landry rejuctantly returns to his home and goes on a journey to make the long walt less hard. How he returns, how he is in peril of his life and is saved by the daring and devoted Fanchon, and how his humbled and penitent paregits are finally forced to Their beg Fanchon to marry their son, is unfolded in the climan of this fasci-This great portrayal given by Mary

> Pickford is declared to be one of the best interpretations of a role by any

It will be shown at the Diche Theater next Thursday night.

PROCLAMATION issued by PRESIDENT WILSON SETTING NEW YEAR'S DAY

AID TO POLAND.

"Whereas, I have received from the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed December 17, 1915, readin still too dark to ing as follows:

" Whereas. The attention of the people of the United States has been from time to time directed to the appailing situation in Poland, where practically the entire population today in homeless, and where men, women and children are perishing by the thousands for lack of shelter, clothing and food; and,

Whereas, The people of the United States have demonstrated their synt pathy for the suffering people on all sides of the great European war by their splendid and successful charitable work in Belgium, Serbia and other pinces, and feeling that the Amerione of the can people would quickly respond to an appeal for help in Poland, once the For tragedy of the situation there is the brought home to them, he it

"Resolved, That, appreciating the out suffering of the atricken people, it is ested that the United States set axide a day in the forthcoming holi seal to the sympathy of all American me shall be made, and an oppor shall be given for all to con-

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ace of the United States the on mored and fortieth.

"WOODROW WILSON." Here is a worthy charity in which the people of Downers Grove, who have a little spare change, could co operate with our President. The Polish people have been used in this great war as a door mat for all the warring nations to wipe their feet on Their soil has been fought over so much that there is hardly a hut left for shelter and a cold winter upon them.

In Warsaw alone, it is estimated, there are over 75,000 people absolutely destitute, and a correspondent of the Associated Press is said to have wired that, unless relief reaches them soon, the great majority will be dead by

spring. Soup kitchens and bread lines have been established, and thousands of old men and women, barely able to walk, and clothed with mere shreds of rags, stand in line for hours waiting for a bite to eat. All this in weather below zero.

### ON HIS WAY.

t used to be that dear old dad Drove Dobbin into town it was a rough and rocky road, First up a hill, then down.

He used to pull way out the road When he would meet a man. Sez he: "Th' roads is heavy an' I'll give him all I can."

Now dad has got a red machine. He whirls along in style. le leaves behind a string of dust That stretches half a mile.

and when he meets his neighbors, why He hurls his flying wedgete scatters them to right and left And makes 'em hunt th' hedge.

SURVIVALS OF OLD STYLES

interesting to Trace the Various Periods Denoted by the Clothes of English Servants.

By a large number of interesting survivals, says the London Times in its report of Mr. Wilfred M. Webbs lecture before the Ethnological so ciety, dress illustrates the innate conservation of humanity.

Among these survivals is the hatband, the original purpose of which was to hold a piece of cloth or lines round the head. A picture exists of an Egyptian figure cated 3500 B: C. the headgear of which consists of a piece of linen, with a band tied round it that terminates in two tails at the back A survival of that is to be found in the tails of the present-day Scottish bonnet and of the sailor's cap Again, the clocks on stockings were originally a species of ornamentation put on to hide the seams where the stuff was joined together. The "points" on the backs of gloves originally were strips of braid used to cover the seams in the gloves of early times.

Men of fashion, when they tired of particular sults of clothes, have always given them away to their servants, and the practice has resulted in some styles of servants' costume fa millar to us in modern days. The groom, for example, represents a gentleman of the beginning of the nine teenth century and he still wears the belt that ladics used to hold on by when riding behind on the pillion. The footman, with plush breeches and pow dered hair, is a gentleman of the time of George III: the sheriff's coachman, with full skirted coat and wig. is a gentleman of the time of George II. and the Lord Mayor's coachman and suite are very fine gentlemen of the time of George III. In the twentieth century we hand on our evening clothes to the waiters who stand behind us at the dinner table.

### RACE MARK IN THE FACE

Subtle Sign of Clanship That May Have Had Its Origin Numerous Centuries Ago.

No eloquence of tongue, nothing that stands written in any book, may sway the heart as does that elusive qual ity-the race mark in a face. And this is true less of the obvious physical aspect than of its thousandth secret connotations. All the world knows the Hapsburg lip, the jaw line of the Bonapartes the subtler marks of clanship keep their eloquence for their own. Conspicuously or not, each family group stands before these symbols as the small company of the learned might before some inscription on a desert ruin. Mere strokes and scratches to you and me. To the few who understand here is the key that unlocks the past

So the family look. In the arch of an eye orbit, the curve of chin, we read the signature of race. Chance imprints maybe, maybe seal of some struggle so profound as to have set our lips at this particular angle, or through dimming attentions to perpetuate a gesture born a thousands years ago in joy or in some stark

agony of body or of soul. The family look. The first we re member: the last we shall forget. Elizabeth Robins in Harper's Maga

The Cheerful Japanese Ad.

Japanese advertisers, according to "The Cosmopolitan," in the Boston liday season, will be moved to Evening Transcript, believe in a lavish stricken by war, famine use of superlatives. "The paper we

creed that the only way to keep man or women good was to work them to eath. We didn't consider ourselves virtuous unless we ended each day so toll-wearied that we had no ambition for anything but bed. When we had a holiday we didn't know how to use it, and either slept it away or did

something that landed us in jail. The doctors are telling us now that there is a fatigue poison; that we owe it to ourselves not to overwork The great labor unions are demanding shorter hours and graded work, so that men and women workers shall not be overtaxed, and so that the few may not be overworked and underpaid at the expense of the many.

We are learning very, very gradually, that man was not created to labor 18 hours out of the 24 in order that he may have the privilege of eating and sleeping. Very, very gradually we are being taught that we are partners in God's pasture, and that, rich or poor, we have the right to take our share of sunshine and fresh air and an idle time to enjoy them.

A fair measure of leisure in each day is necessary to cultivate sweet ness and saneness of soul, and the man or woman, boy or girl, so over worked that there is no opportunity for recreation, never reaches the higher planes of being. Indeed, too much work has often been as much a breeder of crime as too much idleness.

Sometimes it is a desperate effort to escape from the grind. More often it is an intelligent craving for excite ment-"something different."

i believe it is in one of Aesop's fables where we are told of the man who was so busy grubbing in the muck heap that he never had time to took up and see the crown above his head. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

URGE KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Many Reasons Have Been Advanced as to Why Cruelty Should Be Avoided.

fiere are some of the reasons why we should do all we possibly can to protect animals, says an exchange, 1. They are, humanly speaking

dumb and defenseless. 2. They are especially liable to

3. They are the victims of science, sport, fashion, ignorance and preju 4. There is so much suffering in

this world that we ought to do every

thing we can to leasen, and not 5. It is cowardly and contemptible o cause a living, sentient creature un-

necessary or avoidable suffering. 6. The animals do so much for us n so many ways, ministering to our needs, that they earn exemption for their various races from cruelty, auffering and fil treatment.

7. Selfish and callous disregard of their rights can only react disastrous ly upon the moral nature of the human family, and make other similar ovils appear excusable. It is a short step from cruelty to animals to cruelty to human beings. The parents who train their children to be kind. considerate and thoughtful for the aninals are laying up treasures which they themselves will reap when those hildren are grown up.

8. As Jeremy Bentham, the great juriet, wrote of the claims of animals: The question is not-'Can they reason, nor 'can they talk,' but 'can they

An abnormally fat man lumbered in to a Pullman on a west-bound train, and set up a loud protest when he found that his berth was at the end of

"I can't sleep a wink if I'm over | won't close my eyes if you put me over the car wheels, porter.

"Can't help it, sah," said the porter. It's the one that was sold you, and it's the only one there is. You'll have to take a chair car and set up if you don't take this.

The fat man finally decided to keep the obstruction in an irresistible tor- Idle Hands the berth, protesting to the last that rent. Most curious of all is the wahe did not expect to close his eyes | terfall at Canoe Passage, where the Shortly his snores were heard above island of Vancouver approaches the the ramble of the train, but it was not British Columbia mainland. Here the until the train had a long wait that the flood tide from the Gulf of Georgia to sounds issuing from the berth caused the southward is held back at a naranything but amusement. In the st row cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade 18 feet In Search of a Wife lence, however, they got on the passengers' nerves, and by request the high, with perhaps double the volume porter prodded him in the ribs.

"My goodness, sah!" demanded the however, the waters from the north porter. "If you makes noises like that rush back into the gulf, producing a when you'se lyin' wide awake over the cascade of equal height and volume. car wheels, what would you do if you The waterfal. actually flows both was sound asleep in the middle of the wave.

n a double doorway, if possible Have a lamp, or preferably a buil's-eye lantern, set about two feet from the floor at the back of the room used as a stage. All kinds of interesting and amusing shadow pictures may be giv-

Shadow Pictures for Children.

For shadow pictures hang a sheet

en with the help of stiff paper cutouts, which may be pinned to hair and costume to change the outlines. Large paper noses, pointed chins and beards may even be fastened to the features with a bit of paste. Indians with paper feathers and cardboard tomahawks, and Puritan maids and men with paper caps and broadbrimmed hats, can give appropriate historic scenes. -- Modern Priscilla.

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hundreds of generations without omit-

ting or misplacing a single name. In

his complex religious ceremonials and

savage displays an intelligence quite

although of an entirely different kind

New Application of an Old Adage.

to employ a female bill collector. What

er-"Well, the idea may be all right,

but I wouldn't advise you to do it."

Proprietor-"What's the explanation?" Bookkeeper-"Because it is said that a

It was 11:59 p. m. by the little premium clock on the mantel. "Yaws,"

said young Sapleigh, "the fellows all

man's work is never dun."

Proprietor-"I have about decided

Few scholars of our boasted civiliza

Tuesday, Jan. 4

**PROGRAM** 

ervoirs beyond, but the water is held The Mayor's Decision back at the ebb until it breaks over Safety First and Last

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7-100m house, cement basement, fur-nace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, elec-tric light, large lot. Price, \$4,000. 6-mont house on Maple ave., coment

7-rorm hours, south side, in good re-pair, furnace heat, coment basement, bath, trice, \$2.700, Make offer.

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and, about 119 miles from depot, \$1500.

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