Sunday School.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1908.

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1. Men of Israel fled-It is supposed and devoted to the interests of the that the battle was being fought in people. 9. In private life he was pure the plain of Esdraelon, and that the and unsuitied by those vices which Israelites fled before their enemies to have blotted the names of many the slopes of Mount Gilboa, whither other great historical characters. the Imilistines followed. Fell down | The secret of his downfall. It is a slain-It was impossible for them to question whether Sau! ever posrally. Saul and his sons fought like sessed that spirit which is all essenheroes, and no doubt threw them- tial to true success in any underselves into the forefront of the bat- taking-that spirit which accepts as tle, but all in vain; God was against best the whole will of God. Many

Philistines was directed mainly made shipwreck of the faith when against that quarter where Saul and tested as to their real fidelity to his sons were fighting. Slew Saul's God. This test came to Saul, and 1, God would hereby complete the judgment that was to be executed will soon reign. The governing of desserts. While they are delicious upon Saul's house, 2. He would make David's way to the crown clear and open. 3. God would also show us that | Saul's soul became the abode of many who do not care for them that the difference between good and bad dark and revengeful passion. He be- way will like them in the various done in cases of this sort depends to 350,000 barrels." Such is the is to be made in the other world, came, 1, Jealous. 2. Vindictive. 3. combinations which the housewife on the condition of the water as statement made by James Hall, mannot in this .- Henry.

II. The death of Saul (vs. 3-6). 3. The archers- The men who shot ar-Terry.

Samuel xxll. 18 .- Clarke.

bably cirew the sword from the sad death of Saul and his sons. king's body and did what he could | Lessons to be learned from Saul's sugar in a preserving kettle in aihis hopes for the future hung.

7-10. 7. Other side of the valleyhere means "on the side of the Jordan," that is, in the district between the battle field and the river. Ibid. Fled-"It was very natural for the people in the towns and villages there to take flight and flee, for had they waited the arrival of the victors, they must, according to the war usages of the time, have been deprived either of their liberty or their lives."

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his sons on the battlefield they reserved them for special indignities. Cut off-The uncinted of Jehovah | ain't no Mormon. fares no better than the uncircumcised Goliath, now that God has forasken him .- Cam. Bib. To publish it - "That the daughters of the heathen might rejoice and triumph" (2 Sam. 1, 20). Saul's head and armor were the signs of victory. Of their idols-Their idols were regarded as the givers of the victory. The Philistines divided the honors among their Ceities Astaroth-A heathen goddess whose rites were filthy and abominable. "The temple referred to here was doubtless the famous temple of Venus in Askelon mentioned by Hereodotus as the most ancient of all her temples." Beth-shan - "The modern Besian, between the mounatins of Gilbon and the River Jordan. The wall of Beth-shan, to which the bodies were fastened, appears to have faced some main street of the city" (2 Sam. xxi, 12).

IV. The burial of Saul and his sons (vs. 11-13), 11-13. Inhabitants of. -'Mindful of the debt of graitude they owed to Saul for rescuing them from neglect of warning symptoms Nahash" (chap. II). Went all night-They made a journey of about twelve miles, secured the bodies, and returned to their own side of the Jordan in a single night. Burnt them -This was not a Hebrew custom, and was either resorted to to prevent any further insult from the Phillstines, or, more likely, seeing that only the flesh was burned, because of the mangled condition of the bodies .- Hom. Com. Fasted-This was a sign of general mourning.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. In studying the life of Saul we cannot help being deeply moved with

pity for one who was so great and

yet so unhappy. His early prospects. 1. Saul was not a usurper. He had not acquired his kingly title by trampling upon the rights and liberties of kinsmen or subjects. He had been chosen and anointed king by the direction Jehovah. 2. He had not reached the throne by right of family inheritance, but his royal power was the gift of Israei's God. Selected as he was, he assumed power unhampered by political considerations. 3. He was a member of a wealthy and powerful family. 4. He had been enthuslastically received as the leader of the people, and never did a king

glorious career. His personal qualities. 1. He was regal in person and carriage. 2. In stature he was tall and commanding.

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possess better opportunities for a

"There was not among the children of Israel a goodler person than he; from his shoulders and upward hi INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. (I. Sam. x. 2). & In early life he was higher than any of the people." showed remarkable generosity of spirit (I. Sam, xi. 13), 4. During his first experiences of king he showed Death of Saul and Jonathan.-1 Sam. 31: 1-13. a broad magnanmity in his adminis-Commentary.-I. Saul's sons slain (tration (I. Sam. x. 27). 5. He exhibited (vs. 1, 2). From this chapter on, a rare degree of modesty for one who through the subsequent history of had so unexpectedly been elevated the kings, we have the parallel and to such high honors (I. Sam, x. 16, 22, frequent supplementary compilations 23). 6. He showed commendable enof the books of the Chronicles. Com- ergy in the conduct of affairs (I. Sam. pare with this chapter I. Chron- x. 5-11). 7. He was courageous and daring in battle. 8. He was patriotic

thousands of individuals, although 2. Followed hard-The onset of the possessed of good intentions, have sons-Jonathan falls with the rest. right there began his downfall. When God does not rule there confusion a host of possibilities in the way power gone, derangement soon fol- in their natural state, either for lows as the result of disobedience. breakfast or to finish a dinner, Untruthful. 4. Impatient. 5. Gloomy. knows how to make. 6. Reckless.

Successive steps in his downward rows with the bow. Hit overtook - career. 1. He disobeyed God at Gil-After the death of Saul's sons the gal by not carrying out strictly the archers singled Saul out and pursued directions given by Samuel. 2. He him. Their missines were aimed at resorted to hypocrisy in his report him and some of them may have hit to Samuel as to his disposal of the him. Sore wounded greatly dis- persons and property of the Amaletressed-The Revised Version gives kites. 3. He revealed the cruelty that the correct meaning, "The word no- existed deep in his nature, by his where means to be wounded, as our version has it here. He saw that he was the mark of the Philistine sharp- assault on Jonathan because of his was the mark of the Philistine sharp- assault on Jonathan because of his to-day, owing to the wet weather, the juice, stirring up frequently an appropriate to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath to every pound of fruit after it has it has a second to every pound of fruit after it has a seco shooters, and he therefore writhed friendship for David. 5. At last, reand quaked with terror at the lacted and dishonored, he committhought of falling by such hands."- ted suicide on the battlefield to avoid cruelty of his foes.

who, according to Jewish writers 1. His character, that gave promise was Doeg, would not yield to Saul's of splendid possibilities, was irretrev- water in which some of the peach lungs and stomach is far more than life. Fell upon it-"Thrust it through ably rained. 2. The peace and happihimself by falling over upon it." It ness of his household were destroyed. is believed by many, from the con- 3. His best friends suffered the perstruction of the original, that Saul ils and distress of undeserved exile. ended his life with the sword of the 4. The beloved son, Jonathan, was armorhearer. "If this be true, then called to lay down his life on the Saul and Doeg both fell by that same battlefield where his father weapon with which they had before dishonorably perished. 5. The bodies massacred the priests of God"-I. of Saul and his sons were mutilated and dishonored by the Philistines. 6. 5. 6. Saw that Saul, etc.-He pro- A multitude of Israelites shared the To every pound of fruit allow a

to save him, but it was too late. He life. 1. Life is a time of probation, and ternate layers, and put the kettle at fell-Being answerable for the King's the test of each man's character is the side of the stove, where it will life he feared punishment; or from made here amid life's trials and come slowly to a boil. Stew gently a nobler motive of true fidelity, re- temptations. 2. It is one of the hard- until the fruit is tender and clear, fused to survive his master .- Cam. est as well as the rarest things in life but not broken, then remove with a Bib. So Saul died-The real ground to be true, that is, to tell the exact perforated spoon, lay in platters to of Saul's last dark act of self-de- truth. It is so easy to shade the cool while you boil the syrup until struction was not the extremity of truth just a little this way or that thick, skimming frequently. Just bethe moment nor fear of insult from to suit one's convenience or neces- fore removing the syrup from the fire the enemy, but the decay of his in- sity. 3. When one performs the seem- add a little lemon juice. Pack the ner life and the complete severance ingly insignificant act of disobedi- peaches in jars and fill the ars to of his heart from God.-Lange. All ence, he never knows the train of overflowing with the scalding syrup; his men-Compare I. Chron. x. 6. disasters that may follow. Saul scal. Some think this refers to his body- | would have been overwhelmed with guards and means that they were penitence and remorse at Gilgal, all slain; others think the refer- could he have foreseen the conseence is to all his household who went | quences of his impatient disregard of with him to the war and on whom God's instructions. 4. The guilt of the disobedient is increased by the III. The Philistines victorious .- vs. | trouble and suffering they bring upon the innocent and virtuous. 5. "The inhabitants on the opposite We learn from Saul not to rely on side of the great valley of Jezreel. any good thing which we think we The district to the north is meant, have in ourselves. It is only when all in which the tribes of Issachar, Ze- that we have of seeming good in our- three eggs for each pie, sweetened The Shamrock is agin to grow bulun and Naphtali dwelt."-Cam. | selves Is brought to God in consecra-B.b Other side of Jordan-The panic tion, and the whole nature is thorspread even to the eastern side of oughly purified and harmonized with the Jordan. But possibly the phrase the divine will, that we can hope to exercise a permanent influence for justice and right. 6. Saul, when a young man, little dreamed that his end would be that of the suicide. The lesson of to-day but emphasizes the perii of disobedience.

Albert H. Stilwell.

Not a Polygamist.

Voice over the 'phone-Shay, cencovering the bodies of the king and | tral, I wanter hic talk ter m' wife. Central-What's her number? Voice-Quitcher kiddin', will yer? I



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nels give the marmalade the real "peachy" flavor which is so much away as you do jelly.

Preserving Peaches.

Peel the peaches and weigh them pound of sugar. Put the peaches and

Meringue Pie.

A peach meringue pie will be welcome as something new. Pare one dozen ripe peaches, slice and staw them with enough sugar to sweeten. Make a rich crust, fill it with the peaches and bake. Spread Oh! Paddy, dear, what's this over the top a thick meringue made by whipping to a froth the whites of with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beaten until it will stand alone. Cover the top threequarters of an inch deep and set back | For Mother England cultivates into a quick oven to set. Keep in the icc-box until ready to serve.

Stuffed Peaches.

Brush the down from ripe, solid fruit, place on a dish in a steamer to cook until a straw will pierce them; cool, then rub off the skins; cut a slit in one side so as to remove the pit; in its place put a marshmallow; roll the peach in In the days when Afric's rivers powdered and stick browned almplace a bit of jelly on each or a piece of candied ginger.

To make a descious peach jelly pare and press through a sieve six large, ripe peaches; measure and have one pint pulp; dissolve onehalf box gelatine in one cupful cold water; then set on the fire and heat, adding one cupful sugar, juice of one-half of a large lemon add the peach pulp and cook a few minutes; then set in ice-water and stir till thick, then add in the beaten, dry whites of two eggs: pour in a mold and set on ice to become firm. Unmold and serve with whipped cream.

Peach Cobbler.

Peach cobbler is a dainty dessert. Line a pan with rich biscuit dough rolled rather thin; fill with peaches cup in quarters. Mix one cupful of sugar with one tablespoonful of flour in a small saucepan, add one and one-half cupfuls of water and cook ten minutes, stirring most of the time; ladle this syrup over the peaches, dot well with butter and bake until peaches and crust are done. It is better without a top crust. All cobblers should be served with cream.

DANGER IN THE HIGH DIVE.

Dearness a Frequent Injury to Those Not Properly Initiated.

"Except for those who have an thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's | especial aptitude for it-and they are few-high diving is a dangerous pastime to indulge in," said a diving try house among his own children. expert the other day. "A good diver may occasionally lose his balance, my body. Since I have been well I but, being generally cool-headed, he can regain it, or at any rate sufficiently so to prevent injury to him-

> " Many of our young men and women who go to the seaside in the summer for the bathing to be had come away permanently injured for

result is they receive some tremend- | \$1.50 to \$2. ous blows on the head, and if the water is struck a bit sideways the per bushel; tomatoes, 15 to 20c per panum. A good preventive for such basket. an accident is to place in the ears a little medicated wool or cotton

dipped in oil frequently by diving arises from get- year amounted to only about 80,ting large quantities of water into 300 barres. The coming season the the lungs. The extent of the harm supment from this port will be close to its cleanliness. I have often seen | ager at Hadax, for Furness, Withy Among the choicest ways to "put tion of drainage into it. The danger weekly steamers from Halifax. M: up" peaches is in the form of mar- to health, especially to those with Hall spoke of the ikelihood of 300,malade and butter, says the Cook- not overstrong constitutions, can 000 barrels offering for shipment via

former, take three-quarters of a of course, will be the duration under 400,000 or even 500,000 barrels. pound of sugar, white or light brown, water. Now, an inexperienced diver to every pound of fruit after it has is rarelyy able to hold his beath the juice, stirring up frequently an unusually high one, he will, in and prices generally are nominal. from the bottom. After it is hot boil nine cases out of ten, give up the One load of white wheat sold at 803. quickly for an hour, stirring all srtuggle in trying to regain his and one load of red winter at 78%c. the time. Add the sugar, boil five breath, and, invariably, too, just be- Oats firm, 200 bushels of new selling minutes and remove the scum. Add fore his head reaches the surface. at 31%c. 4. Would not-The armorbearer, Consequences of Saul's disobedience. the juice of a lemon, if liked, for The result not infrequently is that every three pounds of sugar, and the the water that has escaped into his ke: ne's have been boiled. The ker- is good for him, and to many it is

positively injurious. "The best thing I know of to bring desired. Cook all together to a one quickly to the surface in high smooth paste. Seal in glasses or put diving is to have a piece of cork fastened under each armpit. Corks weighing four ounces each are sufficiently strong in buoyancy for a man of 150 pounds in weight. There are many devices by which the corks can be kept secured under the armpits. Perhaps the simplest is to sew each cork into a tight-fitting canvas or cotton bag and then again sew each bag on to the bathing suit by a couple of strands, allowing the strands to run over the shoulders. "Those with weak hearts," the

expert added, "cannot be too strongly advised against high diving. The ing of the water are altogether too exciting for weak hearts, and especphia Ledger.

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The Wearin of the Green.

The news that's going round? In pride, on Irish ground; St. Patrick's Day wid joy we'll keep

From castle to shebeen, The wearin' of the green. I met with Napper Tandy, And he tuk me by the hand. Sure, he tould of gay processions take effect at once.

Which was headed by the band, And he spoke of dear ould Ireland As a sprightly young colleen, For they're hanging, men and wo-

On the wearin' of the green.

Was the Irish that was shed. And it moved the woman's bosom | firm. Of a proud and mighty Queen, That she issued her commandment For the wearin' of the green. Sure, the law can raise the thun-

Of the cannon and the gun; But A takes a kindly heart to The blessed smiling sun, And the dawn of Erin's happiness

Across the hills was seen. When they tould the Sons of Ire-To be wearin' of the green.

But, Paddy, we've a friend at last From whom we'll niver part-A potentate who's cleft his way To Ireland's inner heart; Sure, the world has recognized him, And is lifting its corbeen To the monarch who has come to

Us wearin' of the green. Now the strife is all behind us, And the future points to peace, All our efforts for ould Erin Must not be allowed to cease; And the music of the morning Shall subdue the trace of spleen As we shout for good King Edward, While we're wearing of the green.

-A Revised Version. Earl as a Preacher.

One of the busiest peers is the Earl of Stamford. He is a diocesan lay reader, and preaches a great deal, fairly active. The fall orders conbut has lately had to refuse requests | tinue quite numerous and well disto officiate on Sunday because, he tributed. The outlook for the next says, Sunday is literally the only few months is very promising. day he is able to spend in his coun-His special subject is that of missions to the native races, among whom he himself labored in South Africa for several years before he inherited the family honors. One afternoon, when giving an address at a mission church in a poor part of frocks and gowns. Many a dainty pointment. His Majesty personally, southwest London, he was unwit- dress has been ruined for all time selects the officers who form his tingly the source of much disappoint- because it has been cast into a tub English guard, and the appointment to a large congregation. The of hot water and lathered well with ment is looked upon as a great children in the district who had seen soap. Both of those are wrong. the posters announcing his appearance, persuaded their fathers upon it that show that its wearer on for duty on the occasion of all life for having recklessly indulged in and mothers to come to church on has either been seated upon the court ceremonies in London or at high diving, and few of them, as a the plea that they would see "a lawn or wandering through fresh Windsor, but they are never taken When women are troubled with rule, are able to explain how they real live earl" in the pulpit. As the fields, that is no reason for believing away from England. Their mess is a received their injuries. In the ma- people filed out after service a wo- that the gown has to be cast aside. very good one and they constantly struction, leucorrhose, displacement, jority of cases deafness is the most man was heard to observe, "He don't struction, leucorrhose, displacement, jority of cases deafness is the most man was heard to observe, "He don't like a lord in cold soft water have the honor of entertaining roystee remember, there is one tried and frequent injury inflicted by diving. a bit like a lord, he only looks like and the discolored spots washed out sities. The captaincy of the gen-

The Markets.

Toronto Fru it Markets. The storms on the lake have prevented a heavy glut of fruit, and today's prices are steadier. Blackberries, Lawtons, quoted at 4 to newspaper to roast everybody. He 5c; apples, 10 to 20c per basket; plums, 45 to 20e; pairs, 20 to 35e; peaches, white, 20 to 25c; do., yellow, 35 to 60c; huckleberries, basket, \$1.25 to \$1.50; grapes, small, basket, 20 to 30c; do., Moore's Early, 30 to

Oranges-California, late Valencias, extra, \$4.25 to \$5. Lemons, case, \$3.50 to \$3.75; watermelons, to get it well between the arms. The each, 25 to 30c; bananas, bunch,

Vegetables - Potatoes, 40 to 45c

ear gets most of the concussion, and basket, cucumbers, 12% to 15c; the result will frequently be a rup- green corn, 7 to 8c per gozen; celery ture of the membrane of the tym- 35 to 40c; egg plant, 30 to 40c per

500,000 Barrels of Apples,

Halifax, Aug. 20 .- The apples ship-Another injury to health caused ped to England from Halifax last boys, for instance, actually dive into & Co., who has returned from a trip the water at places where it was through the fruit growing country. absolutely filthy from the evacua- The Furness, Wathy Co. will run Haniax The total c.op of apples, recipes for using peaches. For the "The higher the dive the longer, an enormous one, a estimated at

Toronto Farmers' Markets

Hay and straw are nominal, there being no offerings. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with

sales at \$8.25 to \$8.75. Following is the range of quotaions: -Wheat, white, bushel, 79 to melons in bulk or in barrels. They wheat, goose, bushel, 76 to 77c; peas, hand, and long lines of mea are bushel, 75 to 79c, oats, per bushel, 34 formed for this purpose. There is alto 35c, oats, new, bushel, 31 to 31%c; ways a crowd of youngsters-Italbarley, bushel, 45c; hay, new, per lans and negroes-at the depots to ton. 88 to \$10; straw, per ton, \$9 catch a stray melon that is cracked to \$10; apples, per bush., 50 to 75e; or broken, and the dismembered

dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$8.75; eggs, parts are soon gobbled and disappear fresh, dozen, 18 to 203; butter, in a gulp. dairy 11 to Ge; butter, or amery There are various ways of telling a 18 to 100; chickens, per 10., 12 to good watermelon. Some persons say 15c; ducks, per pair, 70c to \$1.00; they can, by pressing the sides toturkeys, per lb., 12 to 14c; pota- gether, hear in a good, sound, ripe toes, new, bushel, 50 to 55c; cabbage, melon a peculiar sound of crispness per dozen, 40 to 50c; celery, dozen, like that of celery. A well known 35 to 45c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75 expert gives these directions; per ewt., \$7 to \$8.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Trade at Montreal is showing a little more activity. Labor is well employed and in some cases it is difficult to obtain all the help needed. Railway earnings continue to show large increases. A few more failures have been recently reported but they the wines; and the Sevres and royal have been mostly of minor import- Vienna plates were a joy to look at. ance. Values of staple goods are very strong. Leading manufacturers of silver, and the dessert service was cotton goods this week advanced gold. and oh, my horrors! In front prices 1-4 to 1-2c per yard on a of each cover were two neat little number of lines that were marked wooden toothpicks! When the chamup on June 9th, the new prices to pagne was served there was much

guard of the influx in connection speeches, and at the end of dinner with the Dominion Industrial Exhibi- the Queen got up and we all made her tion and the autumn millinery open- a bow and followed the royal family ings, have appeared in the Toronto out of the room, the gentlemen stopmarket this week. They have bought ping to smoke for ten minutes, this liberally, and this is taken as an in- being the first time since the death dication of a coming large volume of of Alfonso XII. that cigars were of-Wid the blood was running red, business the next two weeks. The fered, as, hitherto, the Queen being monds over each; when serving, Sure, amongst the best and brav- The country is prosperous. Stocks of hostess she has not deemed it etimanulactured goods have been kept quette to allow smoking. We wait-

> In wholesale circles at Quebec bus- walls and furniture, and the royal iness is fairly active. Country re- family rejoined us there, and we sat mittances are reported satisfactory down and talked about all sorts of and the conditions of trade is heal- things in all sorts of languages. At thy. Activity is noticeable in ship- about 11.30 they bade us good nig't ping circles.

having arrived from the east, but per's Bazar. rains have caused delay in the work in many sections and some fear as to the effect on the ripened and ripening wheat. Fall business, so far, is much ahead of previous years.

At Pacific Coast trade centres business has shown improvement this week. The jobbing trade is experiencing a good demand for fall and winter goods. Prices are firmly held. Business at Interior points is improving. | celebrated Mr. Veller o' the Bell The outlook is promising.

There is an increasing demand for wery much upon you, Samivel, and fall goods at Hamilton. Reports to I hope you'll do wot's right by it. Bradstreet's show that the manu- Upon all little plats o' breedin', I facturers are busy on contracts and know. I may trust you as vell as have, as a rule, no surplus stocks. If it was my own self. So I've only Labor is well employed and well paid. this here one little bit of adwise Prices are firmly held.

In London jobbing trade circles the up'ards o' fifty, and feels disposed demand is very fair for this season. to go a-marryin' anybody - no The farmers are busy with the har- matter who-jist you shut yourself vest, however, and later on there up in your own room, if you've got will be more activity in retail trade one, and pisen yourself offhand. and the sorting demand will improve. Prices of staple goods are firm. Ottawa wholesale trade continues

To Remove Grass Stains.

It is well for the housewife and mother to know, in these hot August days, when the grown-ups as well as

HOW THE EDITOR GOT EVEN

He Did Not Miss the Patronage of the

Prominent Citizen Much. A business man in an Oklahoma town got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in the paper, and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept on going.

In about two months the man's daughter was married and they had a big blow-out, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later hiswife gave a big reception to some visitors, but not a line appeared in the paper.

Later on the man's youngest child died, but not a line appeared in the paper. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about some public improvements and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had it in for him about. "You got mad last year, if you remember, and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing office, so I thought I'd just let your job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your speech."-Enid, Kan., Events.

HOW TO TELL A GOOD MELON

No One Need Purchase Any but the Best in the Market.

Many attempts have been made to keep watermelons over winter, but with a poor measure of success. The best that can be done is to preserve

them three or four weeks. The scene at the great freight depots is a busy one when a cargo of watermelons comes in. News of the arrival is soon spread among the dealers, and at whatever hour in the

day or night it may be the trucks of the commission merchants or dealers crowd the vicinity. No attempt is made to handle the 80c, wheat, red, bushel, 78% to 79%c; must be passed out from hand to

spring, the rush through space, the to \$1; beef, forequarters, \$4.50 to Lay the melon on its back with break and the entering and cleav- | \$5.50'; bect, hindgat nters, \$8 to the white part up, scratch the skin \$9.50; beef, choice, carcase, \$6.50 to of the lightest part with your finger \$7.50; beef, medium, carcase, \$6 to nail. If the skin is tender and the ially so in cold weather .- Philadel- \$6.50; lamb, yearling, \$8 to \$8.50; melon is yet firm to the pressure of lamb, spring, per cwt., \$8 to \$8.20; the finger, so that you can with difmutton, per ewt., \$5 to \$7; veal, ficulty pierce it with your nail, it is probably a good melon."

Dining With Spain's King.

At first there was not much conversation, but as course succeeded course the company became lively. The dinner was exquisite; so were A good many courses were served on Lopping up and down of ambassadors Numerous buyers, the advance drinking to royal Lealths, but no well within requirements. Prices are ed some ten or fifteen minutes in beautiful room with embroidered and we bowed, and after a few mo-Harvest operations in the west are ments conversation put on our coats now more general. Labor is more and wrote our name in the visitors' plentiful, several thousand hands book and came home .- G. O. in Har-

Marriage.

"I'm a-goin' to leave you, Samivel, my boy, and there's no telling ven I shall see you again. Your mother-in-law may ha' been too much for me, or a thousand things may have happened by the time you next hears any news o' the Savage. The family name depends to give you. If ever you gets to Hangin's wulgar, so don't you have nothin' to say to that. Pisen yourself, Samivel, my boy, pison yourself, and you'll be glad on it af-

King Edward's Bodyguard,

terwards."-Pickwick.

The English bodyguard of gentlemen-at-arms, which is the nearest guard to His Majesty, is limited in numbers and composed of officers who have seen active service, who the children loi upon the grass, what are of a certain height and under will remove ugly green stains from 50 years of age at the date of apprize. The gentlemen-at-arms re-When a garment has the stains ceive pay and they are called up-