

GOVERNMENT PALACE AT MANAGUA.



NEW YORK WOMAN

Appointed to Chair of Household Economy.

New York, Dec. 21.—New Zealand recently sent an envoy to the United States to seek out a woman capable of fitting the newly established chair of household economy at the University of New Zealand, and to-day Miss Anna C. Hedges, principal of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, in this city, was notified by cable of her appointment to the position. The University of New Zealand is the first institution of its kind to establish such a chair.

An Artist In Bluff.

Manchester Guardian.
Dwellers in the suburbs who possess a three-by-two grass lawn have lately been receiving the attentions of an artist in bluffs.

The operator sets to work boldly on the grass with shears and after mowing with much show of industry comes respectfully to the door and announces that "the job's done, and it's ninepence." Much concern is expressed when it is pointed out by the owner of the lawn that "the job" was done without invitation or request. "Wasn't you the gentleman as met me yest'day an' tolle me to do it?" Generally the ninepence is paid, especially if the work really wanted doing. One artist, however, was momentarily scared when the tenant, with a realistic simulation of horror, exclaimed, "What? You've cut my grass! Now just go and put it back again!"

Cleveland As A Lawyer.

New York Century.
Many tributes to the late Grover Cleveland's worth as a man and as a

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the membranes lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless some remedial can be found and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. I have caused out ten cases of deafness which is now cured but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) for the benefit of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pumpkins Revived The Note.

Kansas City Star.
A Sturgeon's caddie's wife has two pumpkins in a glass case he values at \$2,000. Thirteen years ago the banker said he lent a farmer \$1,000 with which to buy stock. The farmer, of course, gave his note. The borrower lost on the stock deal and had hard luck generally, so he couldn't pay the note. Later he went west, and after many years he made good again and returned to Sturgeon. The banker tried to collect his note, but it was outlawed by laws of thirteen years. One day the banker stopped at the man's farm and advised his fine pumpkins. The farmer made him a present of two large ones.

"I'll just credit these pumpkins on

your old note," the banker said. "All right," the farmer said.

That revived the obligation. The banker brought suit and recovered in full for the note and interests.

The Remnant Of A Man.

Kansas City Journal.
The speaker said: "Lend your ears. I long ago lost my hearing, but I had my man."

Such a words of wisdom from a man who has lost his hearing!

The man he had seemed very fine.

Why should the rascal care for mine?

I riveted my eyes on him.

And then my sight grew very dim.

The rivets he could not find.

For sure you will not be surprised.

When I remark I miss those eyes,

I shut the rose they softly close, when

he goes through the town.

So when you hear the sandman's song

Sound through the twilight sweet,

Be sure you do not keep him long.

Awaits the sun will fill the cavity!

I put some bees inside the can.

I'm sorry that was a heavy plan.

I married Rose. It must be told

She proved to be an awful scold.

Put on my head. This was sad!

It was the only one I had!

Oh, I'm a remnant of a man!

Deny it, reader, if you can.

A Safer Margin.

Literary Digest.

A well-known scientist was lecturing on the sun's heat, and in the course of his remarks said: "It is an established fact that the sun is gradually losing its heat, and in the course of some seventy millions of years it will be exhausted; consequently this world of ours will be dead, and like the moon, unable to support any form of life."

At this juncture a member of his audience rose in an excited manner and said: "Pardon me, professor, but how many years did you say it would be before this calamity overtakes us?"

"Seventy millions, sir," said the professor. "Thank God!" was the reply.

"I thought you said seven millions!"

Hair Insurance.

Detroit Free Press.

What's the matter with you, ain't I all?

I ain't been a parlor to you, all my

parts done up spic and span.

In settin' me things for you? Don't I

give you lots of cake?

Say, stummick, what's the matter that

you had to go an' acte?

Why, I loaded you with good things yes-

terday, I gave you more

Perfum' up'n' turky than you'd

ever had before.

I gave you nuts an' candy, punkin pie

An' las' night when I got to bed you

had to go an'ache.

Say, what's the matter with you; ain't

you all right?

I gave you all you wanted, you was

hard, jes' like a ball.

An' you couldn't hold another bit of

You acted most awful, stummick; that

ain't treatin' me jes' right.

I've been a friend to you, I have, why

ain't you a friend o' mine?

They gave me castor oil last night beca-

you made me white.

I'm awful, you know, mornin' an' I'

I'm mighty blue.

Befoz you don't appreciate the things I

do for you.

CAZAR AS PRIVATE SOLDIER

Tries Out Infantry Equipment For Himself.

London, Dec. 21.—The Russian Court Bulletin recorded today that the czar walked about Livadia for two hours wearing the uniform and carrying the accoutrements of an infantry soldier, in order to test the equipment.

Another story has now reached St. Petersburg to the effect that while the czar was strolling in the park with his adjutant he noticed that one of the sentries had been attacked with a somersault. He sent the adjutant to tell the man to quit his post and report himself to a doctor. The man replied that he dare not, and that he was under oath to do rather than leave his post until he was relieved.

The czar then approached and told the man that the same oath compelled him to obey his superior who was also empowered by the military code to relieve the sentry. The czar told the sentry to surrender his rifle to him and instructed the adjutant to accompany the man to the barracks and explain.

The czar meanwhile mounted guard until he was relieved.

The Remnant Of A Man.

The root clouds float overhead;

The sun is going down;

The sandman's gentle tread;

He gathers up the town;

"White sand, white sand," he softly cries;

And he shakes his hand;

Straightway there lies the baby's eyes;

Its eyes, gray eyes, black eyes and brown;

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Holiday Excursions.

Arrangements have been made

whereby the residents of Boston,

Worcester, Springfield and other

New England points will have an op-

portunity of visiting Montreal and Quebec during the holiday season at

quite reduced fares. Such fares

will be offered from stations on the

Boston and Maine, the Central Ver-

mont and New York, New Haven,

and Hartford Railroads, operating in

conjunction with the Grand Trunk

Railway system. Tickets will be on

sale from December 30th to January

2nd, inclusive, valid to return on or

before January 25th, 1910. Stop

over will be allowed on all tickets at

intermediate stations in Canada.

These excursions will give Canadians

residing in New England territory a

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A Boy's Remarks To His Stomach.

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