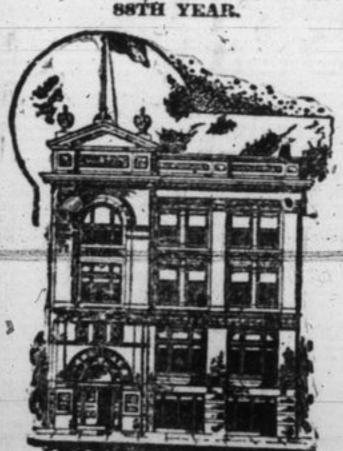
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It there is an optimist in Russia he must be a dyspeptic.

A monarch's exchequer these days is more royal than it is flush.

When there is wine at the steering wheel, its way takes hold on death.

Hungry soldiers are giving the tottering situation in Russia a few more totters.

It should be borne in mind that much of the pessimism may be due to hay fever.

It is the way business is some times that makes the tired business man tired.

Profiteers can not believe in hereafter, to watch them in what they are after here.

It does not help much that mosquitoes are treating nearly everybody else the same way.

The idea of two hearts beating as one is romantic, but unfortunately two mouths can't eat as one.

You can get some men interested in the Far East situation momentarily when they understand you to say yeast.

approaching the earth. Which indi- such persons really qualified to pass cates that comets, like cats, will such a sentence? come back.

A Paris surgeon offers new faces for old. "The name is familiar, but for the moment your face seems to escape me."

figence test, this being the first intimation that there were any survivors from the first,

A French scientist says that women will rule the world for the next 100 years. Where has that fellow been all this time?

The interest of women in a breach of promise suit is easily explained. They are always interested in another woman's suit.

A candy maker, taking 300 per cent, profit from consumers, reveals the full meaning of the lollypop's title-of "all-day sucker."

Lord Northeliffe finds it "more awkward" to obtain liquor in Canada than the United States. He's conscious of the law on British soil, we take ith

If Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe continue their present attitudes toward each other they may eventually give the impression that they are not on friendly terms.

Thomas A. Edison took a long nap in camp, and ever since he has been yawning and stretching and giving every indication of dissipation that has put him behind in his work,

The world's largest telescope, that was in course of construction at last reports, must have been completed, and Lord Fitzalan, who says he sees peace in Ireland, must have used it.

bruiser, essayed the role of preacher Circumstances, may be the more in a New York church recently, and damning because they are se intangin his sermon said: "If there is one | ible as not to be explainable except here without sin, let him rise." As by general denial. The victim of the nothing is said about any of his suspicion is in a bad way. If he is Learers rising it may be presumed innocent he will deny it of course, strike you? that nobody dared,

AN EXAMPLE WORTH FOL-

\ LOWING. less driving.

The Ontario Safety League would missaced not be called upon to send out so The moral of the situation would many pamphlets each year if Canada appear to lie in a warning to hushad laws similar to those in effect in | bands to avoid the very appearance the old land, and would enforce them of indiscretion. In short, search the 'as they are enforced in England, and car and remove any stray handbags, the death rate from accidents would hairpins, etc. It is right to be good be much lower. Fast driving may be but the wise good man will be carepleasant to those who enjoy that ful also. It is better to avoid trouble in it need to be taught that in doing less explanations. so they are endangering the lives of others. Only stern enforcement of a strict code of laws will put a definite end to the escapades of the automobile speeders and road hogs.

DEAD LANGUAGE, LIVE CORPSES Every ence in a while somebody arises to administer a punch to the ancient but classic Greek and Latin languages, but higher institutions of learning continue to hold them in reverence and to permit them to occupy important positions in their courses of culture. Whether they dresses that stopped at the knees. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal are right in so doing it will be well to leave to the educators themselves. some of whom are coming to regard only over the actual name of the the classical languages less in the light of being sacred.

Attached is one of the best job Evidently among these is Alfred Bushnell Hart, who, in addressing the National Educational Association convention in Des Moines, said that too much attention was being paid to Greek and Latin and "not enough to industrial problems which the students will have to face after leaving school." Mr. Hart is a professor of government in Harvard University so he should know whereof he speaks with relation to the amount of attention being paid to the subject in advanced schools. Also, in bringing the matter before educators, he is taking the proper course, because, no matter how fifppantly irreverent the lay opinion regarding a dead, but not buried, language may be, that opinion has no weight of authority.

It is true that a law student must be grounded in Latin because the law is filled with Latin terms, but it often has been asked why it is necessary to make use of them when the terms are only scattered here through a legal instrument or process, or whatever it is, while the bulk of the work is carried on ingood old English, although possibly involved as to composition. And if it isn't necessary why should a law student waste his time in learning the intricacies of "amo, amas, amat," etc.? The same line of reasoning applies to other professions, the technical portions of which could be translated to English.

If dead languages are useless, it is a sign of progress that a trained educator is bold enough to question their importance and it seems the part of wisdom to leave the disposition of the problem up to such trained minds. We know there are those who would say thumbs down on Encke's comet is said to be again Greek and Latin forthwith, but are

A NEW EXCUSE.

Since the war ended, so disastrously for Germany and her allies, the leaders of the enemy countries have been trying to find excuses for their Edison has evolved a new intel- failure. A new excuse has been put forward by President Heinisch, of Austria, who recently made the statement that had all the German and Austrian soldiers been teetotallers, the outcome of the war would have resulted in their favor.

Of course, this is a nice way for apologizing to the Austrian people for their army's failure between 1914 and 1918, but just what does the president mean by a teetotaller? It has never been claimed for the British or Allied forces that they were teetotallers. In fact, the military authorities recognized the need of stimulants by issuing the rum ration to the troops at the front. Yet these same troops won the greatest battles in history. Although the excuse may sound all right to the people of Austria, it will hardly be accepted in this country or in Britain.

BE CAREFUL AS WELL AS GOOD. Possibly there are a great many men who will feel sympathy with an Indiana man because of the predicament in which he finds himself. The person in question, who also appears to be a husband, advertises that the owner of a handbag put in his parked and unoccupied car can get same on application and by paying for the ad. The real pathos, if not the tragedy. of the situation is revealed in the further statement that if the owner will explain to the advertiser's wife that he had nothing to do with it being there, he will pay for the adver-

tisement himself. Behind this there appears to have been a bit of domestic suspicion en-Jack Johnson, erstwhile champion | gendered by circumstantial evidence. ough he may be unable to explain | Sometimes the ice man fails to show is uncertain.

were he guilty, his recourse would The manner in which traffic regula- be a denial also, so that he is in no tions are enforced in other countries better standing in one case than simply serves to show up the great the other. If friend wife has doubt

lakity in this respect which exists in of her husband the chances are she Canada. In England the other day will not be convinced even were the a court sentenced a man to one year's person who put the handbag in the penal servitude for speedy and reck- car to appear and render a reasonable explanation of how it came to be

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Takes Hustling ? The world owes you a living, As the old saying goes; But to collect it Isaa job

That keeps you on your toes.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The old-fashioned woman, wore a hoop skirt, did not dare

Ain't Nature Grand. An Ad. Seen in South Baltimore, Mc FOR SALE: See Lady at 927, with double front and extra large

He's editor of a radical paper."

Maybe He Has To.

A model man Is Henry Zong. He always takes His wife along.

There Ain't Any Such Animal-

"Huh!" grunted her husband. "what feed. am looking for is some wonderful bargains in wet goods."

Fool Question 71156. J. S. L. desires to know what siz collar it takes for a neck of land.

It's All Over. Their honeymoon has hit the skid The end's in sight, 'tis feared-She ate a slab of onion and He's got a two-day's beard. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

The honeymoon has long since gone, That truth they can't evade: She does not kiss him when he leaves, And he flirts with the maid. -Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

One Less Toe For Corns, Too. Says a news item: "A thumb lost through an accident has been replaced by the patient's big through the skill of a noted French surgeon." And now, we suppose, when him he is all thumbs, his wife will have to tell him he is all tees, eh?

How About IT, Doct there must be in the health of male population of this grand, old very little need.

Be Standing Room Only. Stage Manager-What shall we do The leading lady's lost her tights. Manager-Double the price of

Keep your mouth shut and you never will get your foot in it.

Poor Jeigh. Oh, please tell me, I preigh, You'll be my bride todeigh," Begged Gallant Johnny Reigh, "I value what you seigh." Replied sweet Jennie Bleigh. "But my answer is neigh, My bills you'd never peigh."

A Geneva Conference. I'm sure Geneva bears me no ill will, I know that in her heart I hold

She very seldom lets me see her face

Though quite aloof, she never will ex-Her sentiments in aught but gentle

And, far from jealous, oft bids me ad-Fair rivals whom, elsewise, I migh not reach.

This vexing distance always to ma Yet holding converse does it not see

strange? To clear the mystery let me explain, She operates a private branch ex-

She's Popular, All Right. was an old woman who lived

ho eked out a living home-brew. children were many, but, oh, green

Her patrons were as many as the sands of the seas. -Kazim Kazien.

We Hope We Have Made It Plain. What is the rule for pluralizing nouns ending in "ful?" asks a contemporary. house we will answer the question. Just tell them where you get it.

Why, Elsie? Why does a rooster crow? asks and there was nothing left for it to do

News of the Names Club. Speaking of speed in names, how,

it. But it will be considered that, up and we have to go without ice. but Mrs. Bessie Ice of Tornwill, Ohio, slways has ice in the house.

who can raise cain, but we suppose it

sad and weary scout Is old man Mirrits. Since they cleaned his cellar out He has lost his spirits.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

It's hard for me to write a pome, kind of thing, but those who indulge than to have to waste time in fruit- when life is full of care, when bleak afflictions with me roam and haunt me in my lair, when flies assemble on my dome, and hold a picnic there. And yet I have to write a lay before the night arrives, although the solar rays to-day feel much like redhot knives, and I can't force my thoughts to stray from prickly heat and hives. Of what shall baking poets write? All themes are badly worn, and weary hands, once lily-white, by harpstrings may be torn, divine afflatus is a sight, and man was made to mourn. I struggle madly for a theme, but no thoughts in me rise, save those that treat of brick ice wear cream, and jugs of noble size; and and so I paw my lyre and scream and throw things at the flies. And of the flies I well might sing as I have done before; around my head, on gauzy wing, they never cease to soar; and when at them a book I fling, I only hit the door. And thinking of the door I weep; it's "Does he go in for society?" asked caused me lots of woes; it always slams when I would sleep, and ruins "No," answered Nutt, "he goes for my repose; when through the darkened room I creep, it bats me on the nose. And of my nose it has been said, by men of Volstead type, that it is of too rich a red, it's color far too ripe, now that the Demon Rum is dead, and men drink liquid tripe. And so you see how themes arise, as sadly I proceed; and divers "Oh, John, here are some wonderful topics greet my eyes, in my dark bargains in dry goods!" exclaimed his hour of need; I write a line and swat some flies, and earn my frugal

-WALT MASON.

JERSEY ISLANDERS **DEVOTED TO CROWN**

Consider King George Rightful Successor to Dukes of Normandy.

There is no part of the King's dominions, remarks the "Miscellany" columnist of the Manchester Guardian, which has shown a more active devotion to the English soveriegn than the island of Jersey. The true Jerseyman still regards the king as the successor of the dukes of Nor-

Jersey elected to remain under the English crown in the reign of John, when the rest of Normandy reverted bungles things, instead of telling 'o France; it supported the Royalist cause during the Civil War and harbored Charles II when he was in exile; it banished Victor Hugo because of some slighting remarks "He that goeth to bed thirsty rises cause of some slighting remarks of healthy"—Old proverb. If that is his about Queen Victoria, and during true, what a wonderful improvement the late war it passed its own military service act, for which there was

Moreover, not once nor twice in this rough Island story has armed invasion by the French been successfully resisted. The last occasion was in 1781, when the Jerseymen, although surprised, outnumbered and deserted by their own governor, who was preparing to capitulate, defeat ed the enemy in a most sanguinary battle, fought in the Royal Square at St. Helier.

But for the ordinary visitor, especially in these days, the island has an even greater attraction than its historical associations, for it is almost completely immune from taxation. I do not know what changes the war may have effected, but when I was last there, in 1911, income tax. rates and legacy duties were unknown, and such import duties as there were were negligibly small. The ordinary English brands of togreets me with the greatest kind- bacco, for instance, were sold a three-halfpence an ounce.

GERMAN TO SURRENDER

Sinker of Llandovery Castle Says

Wrong Men Punished. Berlin, Aug. 9 .- The Abendpost of Leipsic, says that Lieut.-Commander Patzig, who commanded the German submarine which sank the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle during the war, who is now in South America, has declared his intention of returning to Germany and surrendering himself for trial by the Leipsic court. The newspaper says that Patzig will surrender himself because he claims that he, and not Lieuts. Ludwig Dittmar and Johann Boldt, was alone responsible for the act.

Both Dittmar and Boldt were senmaking tenced to four years' imprisonment for the act by the Leipsic court.

MAY LOSE LEFT EYE.

Philadelphia Man Suffered Serious Tennis Injury. Paul Smiths, N.Y., Aug. 9. - D.

W. Franchot, Philadelphia, is in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, Well, if there are no dry sleuths in the suffering from an injury which may cost him the sight of his left eye. Saturday afternoon while he Mrs. Franchot, who recently arrived at the Lippincott Camp, on Osgood purchased a fine new piano. The contemporary. Mainly because it was Lake, were playing tennis with thrashing machine is busy. Rain is not built to sing, or talk, or whistle, friends on the camp courts, a ball needed badly in this district. driven with great force struck Mr. Franchot in the face. His eye-glasses Stirling, eye specialists. The result ing corps which he will establish at

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Life Saving Corps Organized. were shattered and a tiny piece of Capt. Fred C. Mills, who has glass penetrated the eyeball. He was charge of the life saving corps of does Chester Gallup, of New Burling- rushed to Montreal by special train the Atlantic division of the American ton, and Robert Dash, of Cincinnati, and operated on by Drs. Byers and Red Cross has started the life sav-

Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

daughter returned to her home at

Glenvale on Thursday after spending

some time with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Barry's, Sperry M. Burt has

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abled men. Count Albert Apponigi, the "Grand Old Man" of Hungary, recently celebrated his 75th birthday.