

what the schools would get were the valuation honestly fixed.

Incidentally, Victor F. Lawson has his palatial home on the tax duplicate this year at a valuation of \$1,000, and pays \$17.32 taxes, when the house alone is supposed to be worth \$1,500,000. And his power comes through the large circulation of The Daily News. All the power he has is given to him by the readers of his paper.

One can easily see how advertising pays, and whom it pays; but does it pay the people?

Can we have such a thing as a free press so long as newspapers are run in the interests of those who pay them big money for advertising?

NO DANGER!

The tramp sat, serene and dirty, on the back door step eating the breakfast for which he had whined, and the servant stood looking at him curiously.

Presently the knight of the road observed the attention she was paying him.

"Wotter yer lookin' at me for?" he asked, in idle curiosity. "Think I'm a long-lost cousin?"

"No," replied the maid coolly; "but I must say you remind me of a man I useter know."

"Sweetheart?" asked the tramp coyly.

"None of your business!" was the maid's retort. "But something happened to him which'll never happen to you!"

"What's that? Died a millionaire, did he?"

The maid's reply was crushing: "No; he was accidentally drowned while bathing!"

Violet perfume may be made at home by placing half an ounce of chopped orris root in one ounce of spirits of wine, corking the bottle tightly and leaving it for a week.

WHY 'IT'S CURVED.

There is much more important reason for the dimple in the wine bottle than the usual idea of the wine purchaser who feels that the



manufacturer of the wine has used such a bottle so that it will not require as much wine to fill it.

The real reason is that wine cools more quickly and the temperature of the entire bottle is made more nearly equal if there is a dimple in the bottom than if there isn't one.

And a scientist has discovered that what works well in cooling will have precisely the same effect in heating, so that if a person desires to have a kettle or saucepan that will heat water more quickly than is ordinarily to be obtained all that is necessary is to make a depression in the bottom as shown in the illustration.

The discoverer of this fact has asserted that a quart of water may be boiled from the flame and heat of a burning newspaper if the water is placed in a covered vessel with an indented bottom.