Growth of Condensed Milk.

pounds were sold in 1870. By 1880 the sale had reached 12,000,000

pounds. In 1890 28 much as 37,000,000 pounds were sold. The amount

sold in 1900 reached 187,000,000 pounds, and at the present time, no

doubt, the production is still larger.

American Fish for Japan.

ery, has secured 50,000 rainbow trout

eggs which will be shipped to the im-

perial hatchery in Japan. The mikado has become interested in fish culture

and comes to America for his fish sup-

They Can Che v.

town in Vermont were ordered by the

teacher to stop chewing gum. They refused and were punished. Their fathers went to law about it, and it

was held that any boy or girl in school had a legal right to chew gum all day

Used Coffins to Repair Walls.

was found that the walls had once

been repaired with stone coffins which

and a complete coffin more than 1,000

To Command Success. Vigilance in watching opportunity,

The Value of Courtesy.

Courtesy and kindness are more im-

portant than even discretion; and

a giving out of something in yourself.

and those who give are masters of

For Perfect Identification.

Dr. Paul Prager, an army surgeon of

better than finger prints for identifi-

absolutely unchanged throughout life,

Wore Sackcloth Wedding Dress.

In order not to lose a legacy of \$25, 000 left to her by an eccentric aunt.

a young lady was, in France, some

Divorce in Japan. In Japan the divorce question has

been simplified so that a man can di-

vorce his wife for one of seven rea-

sons-the first of which is that he is

Said by the Pessimist.

rection hour will be a stag party.

Average Life of Ships.

The average life of an American ship is only 18 years, while that of a

British vessel is 26 years. The Scan-

And the Women Laugh at Him.

In Love's Name.

ward is considerably enlarged.

Every woman will stop for a Marcel and lose her seat.-Chicago

Record-Herald.

It is a sure guess that the resur-

no longer satisfied with her.

was made of suckelosh.

cess.-Austin Phelps.

if he or she wanted to.

Japan is to get trout eggs from the Colorado hatcheries, Superintedent W. T. Thompson, of the Leadville hatch-

The production of condensed milk in the United States is of comparatively recent origin. Only 8,000,000

#### THERE ARE OTHERS



The Tired Shopper and Clerk-"And to think you get all the credit."

### A CHRISTMAS LESSON Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22, 1907

Specially Arranged for This Paper

I look out of my study window and You reply, "These very things you see a number of black wires strung complain of are a proof of the power along the street. They look as "dead of the sun, and of the company of the as a door nail." But every day I hear spring I described. By these thing messages coming over them from near . and from far over the telephone. Every night I see blazing lights from the current passing through them Not long ago a man just over the way of the cambes of Christ. He came to touched one of those wires, blown save and change each one of us. He down in a gale, and be was struck I know what these wires can do by what they have done. There fore, I let them alone in the street and I turn the switch with perfect con fidence when I want a light.

Last summer at Niagara I de scended 100 feet underground in the city power house, and in a small brick compartment, only a few feet square saw more black objects like great rolls of fron wire. They seemed as lifeless and innocent as colls of wire in a store. I was told that the nowe of 70,000 to 100,000 horses resided in world's blatery-rules, frequency those black, dull objects. How could I know? I knew by what they did. gaw the cars moving all over the city and the streets and houses lighted at night. And all the power and all the

light came from those black dynamos We see that with Christ came a new era of the kingdom of heaven, with new powers for the changing of this the righteousness, love, peace, pros perity, and all that makes perfect people in a perfect world. The progress has been slow, but becomes more and more rapid each century. The world as it is to-day tells us what Christ has done for the world.

The more Christianity, the more happiness; the more of all that makes the kingdom of heaven. The blessings lessen and sorrows multiply in proportion as there is less of the Christian religion. "The new age stands as yet half-built against the sky, "but it is Christ that has built the new age thus far, and that building is rising. faster and faster each year.

There is a great deal of evil in the world yet, in the best of countries, in the best of people. But it is evil fought against. It is good gaining the victory slowly but surely. The very revelations of evil, the controversies and conflicts, are signs that the power of Christ is working upon the evil, a never-ending conflict till the good has trlumphed.

The Sun Conquering Winter,-Astronomers are thinking that the planet Mars is inhabited. Suppose that this winter a gentleman from Mars should come and make you a visit, being an utter stranger to the ways of this world. You would show him the clean, white, snow-covered ground, the trees beautiful in their branching twigs, "the fringes of the hills," calm, cold "You're a Har,"

that all this is nothing to what is com-ing next spring—the snow melted away, the fields covered with green, the trees bursting into leaf and flower,

"When does spring begin?" he asks. been repaired with stone coffins which "About the 21st of March," you re-

years old was beneath the floor. Comment and Suggestive Thought. and he exclaims, as Pliable did to The Effect of the First Christian when in the Slough of Des-Day Upon the World. What This pond, "Is this the blessedness you tunity, force and persistence in crowd. Power Has Accomplished.—The Test were describing, the heautiful spring ing opportunity to its utmost of possiof Power. How do we know what any you pletured to me with such enthusiperson or thing can do? By what he asm? Is this what your mighty sun tial virtues which must command suc-

"THE late Bam Small had his faults," preached. He hated dodgers. He 'hypnotic influence' that used to be out up by nearly every murderer.

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