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Could Not Lock Picus.

A young man who had secured a position in a mercantile house in Philadelphia had at the recommendation of a fellow employe engaged beard and lodging in a private family. The family were extremely devout. Before each real a long grace was said. To their dismay and horror the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others at table reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the man from the south evinced no disposition to unbend the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer. "Atheism?" asked she sharply. "No, madam," bumbly responded the rew boarder, "boll."

Kissed Sleeping Poet.

Alan Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place and, being weary and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber, As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI., chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man, and recognized in him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

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"I used to be troubled with insom My doctor said: 'Eat a raw on nia. ion with a slice of bread every night before retiring.' I did so. I peeled the onion, I put salt on it, and I devoured it with delight, for it was good. I never had insomaia thereafter. Undoubtedly, a raw enion taken each night will cure the most obstinate and long-standing cases of this disorder.

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"As a seasoning the onion is as unisalt. Soups, sauce, ragouts, hardly a be palatable but for the humble on-

"If the onion cost about a dollar the world would appreciate it; poems tucs remain unsung."

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)-The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:-

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible pad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Real Hard Luck Story.

Deacon Andrews heard a noise in ais cellar tother night about bedtime and took a candle and went down to see what the noise was, but a gust of wind blowed out the candle when he true Talon, which succeeded in rescuing got down into the cellar and before be could turn around to go back up stairs after a match he knowed what made the noise because he could smell it-it was a skunk which had got in through the winder which the Deacon had left open. The next day fornia, has received a letter from a the Deacon buried his clothes and took man in Brooklyn, N. Y., saying that in a bath, but anybody who has got a the fall of 1895 he went the rounds nose on their face can still tell that the Deacon met up with a skunk

Water Supply Decreases.

A shrinkage in the world's water supply has been predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves, in a lecture. Through the erosion and corrosion of the earth surface, he said, the water level is being continually lowered, and unless measures for preventing this were adopted, a large part of the world will a few centuries hence die of thirst.

New Mayor Is Fined.

In accordance with a custom followed for centuries, when the newly elected mayor of the borough of islington. London, first took his seat on the bench as a magistrate he was fined

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Blasted Reputations.

juggling of vast sums of money and cancel their indebtedness. methods of "graft" for personal adversal and as necessary almost as vantage, the Armstrong legislative insurance investigating committee has gish of the unsweetened sort would finished its work in New York, coverof a report to the legislature.

Charges of the gravest nature have would be written in its praise. Be been made by various witnesses cause it costs less than a cent its vir against each other, and men of the highest prominence have been involved in scandalous devails. The integrity of men supposed to be of indisputable character has been besmirched and veiled accusations ngainst the founders of state laws have been plentiful. Whether the policy-holders will ever recover sums wrongfully used or not is yet to be determined, but the results may prevent further mulcting of them by unscrupulous officers of the companies.

Can Such Things Be? That the Standard Oil "system" emoloys a marvelous secret service in many of the leading cities of the United States, whereby it defies the nation and hunts down and destroys its competitors, is the gist of a special dis-

"We are bigger than the government. in weight. She is now quite well, and fool the public we will have you re- friends and win affection. moved. We can secure the instant deposition of the secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Metcalf, and the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Garneld. If you persecute us in the slightest degree you will be out of your job, and if you keep at the business you will find out that what we say is absolutely

Agents of the government were con-

when he comes around close to you .- | commerce and labor that whoever sells | compliment to copy a friend's gown. "Bingville Bugle" items in Boston a shade off the market price is invar. Another interesting statement of this the code of the "system."

This secret service is said to be more complete, more unscrupulous, and more far-reaching than anything which has ever been known before in this coun-

Kansas as well. Bogus independent corporations, the creatures of Standard Oll, have been established in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and a half dozen other and when a new oil company seemed likely to threaten the existence of the Standard in any particular locality, an "independent" concern was speedily organized. This began to compete for anti-trust business. It cut prices again and again. In each case the Standard Oil has refused to mix in the fight.

It has been secure in the possession of not less than 70 per cent of all the business in the United States. It has the Standard Oil Co. to organize bogus individual is a pleasant person who independent companies to contest for is willing to live solely for the benefit the other 30 per cent.

Swept Overboard.

roportions, rolled up Vineyard Sound riday night and, overtaking the big ive-master schooner Henry O. Barrett, tumbled over the stern and ewept overboard to their death Capt. Joshua Norton, of Rockland, Maine, the commander, and his mate, James Conley, of St. John, N. B.

The wave jammed the helmsman against the wheel, after smashing the yawl and davits, and then ranging forward, tore through the spinnaker and jigger sails and carried away the leck house. Capt. Norton and Mate Conley were standing together near

often that you admire them.

years, at Rothbury, burned to the that he had "come to steal, but had ground Friday morning, loss \$1,900, remained to read"; and he handed to Delley was alone and had no warning. He dragged himself out, but will die of burns. He has no family

A woman knows how to use every hing that comes within her reach.

in ending the strike of 1902.

HAD BEEN SWINDLED BEFORE

Ten Thousand Years Ago, but Landlord Remembered It.

"We had an old hotel keeper in one of our Kansas towns who was a man of many quaint theories," said Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, a lawyer of Independence. Kan.

"One of his odd conceits was that all human beings will come back to earth in exactly 10,000 years, and that they will duplicate in their reappearance every act and word of their prior existence. This was his pet hobby A SECRET SERVICE THAT IS BE- and the old man would expound It to every guest. On one occasion a couple of strangers whom he had entertained over night and who had listened to his 10,000 year formula, when starting away in the morning, owned up that they were dead broke and could not pay, but one of them remarked that it did not matter, for at the end of a hundred centuries they would Leaving a trail of blasted reputa- call that way again, and as he would this respect, then peas and then the tions, rulned careers, exposures of the be keeping the same house they would

"No, you won't get off with that dodge," spoke up the landlord. "I am onto you sharpers. You are the same ing a period of nearly four months, rair of swindlers that beat me out and the accumulation of testimony of a hotel bill 10,000 years ago, and will at once be prepared in the form you can't work that racket on me again."-Washington Post.

THE WOMAN WHO LACKS GRACE

Has Missed Useful Friend and Power ful Benefactor, Says Writer,

It is a greater drawback to a woman to lack graciousness than it is for a man, as far as society is concerned. for it is in the daily little matters of social life that it is most felt and the most missed.

It is not, however, only in her own house and her place as the hostess that lack of graciousness in speech and manner is a drawback, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wherever her lot may be cast, and among whatever people-whether she is placed in a subordinate position or is at the head of affairs, whether she patch to the Chicago Tribune from is rich or poor, an idler or a worker, at Philadelphia. The dispatch says in the beginning of life's journey or well on the upward road, it is the same.

If she lacks this gift she has missed Standard Oil is stronger than the Unit- a useful friend and powerful benefaced States. We own the senate and tor. Without it she certainly may get house. If you pursue your investigation, but with it she is almost sure to do tions beyond the point necessary to so, and at the same time will gain

Etiquette of Other Days.

An old 'manual of etiquette shows not so different from those of the necessary to state that one should never ask a friend where she bought fronted at the butset by evidence of her gown and the uttermost farthing the existence of extraordinary secret of its cost. To this rule, however, an machinery of the Standard Oil Co. astonishing exception is made. One able to get along for extended periods They discovered that it covers the might ask these things, it seems, if without drinking. Sheep in the south-United States and probably extends in one really wanted to get a gown ex- western deserts go for forty to sixty to foreign countries. It was organized actly like the one in question and days in winter without drink grazing and operated in the first place to pre- were therefore asking sincerely for in- on the green, succulent vegetation of vent jobbers and retailers from cut- formation. Evidently in these days, when sisters thought it smart to dress have so reported to the secretary of exactly alike, it was considered a precious manual is that no lady looks worse than when "gnawing a bone.

Sentiment in a Court-Martial.

A court-martial was held the other day at Chalons-sur-Marne on a youth-"Rockefeller is a bigger man than ful deserter. The prisoner's father, Roosevelt," was the constant cry of a railway clerk in Paris, asked to the Standard Oil people not only in speak for him. Entering the court-New York but in litinois, Missouri and room, the father saluted the judges in military fashion. He made a speech urging the youth of his son, the disgrace that a long sentence would inflict upon the family-its long record of self-sacrifice and honor-and he alluded to his own military service, and cities. Again and again it has been definally undertook to be responsible for veloped, when competition sprung up. his son for the next four years. The court listened with deference and then sentenced the son, who was liable to death, to three months' imprisonment.-Paris Matin.

Reward of Politeness.

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table says that many persons appear to think that manners mean continual been a good business proporition for self-sacrifice; that the well mannered of others, to his own obliteration. On the contrary, quite, Lord Chesterfield wrote for a past generation, yet the A great wave, reaching almost tidal truth of what he said of politeness is the same always. "There is really nothing so inexpensive or that reaps such a reward. Good manners mean an appeal to all you meet for their better consideration. It is generally bestowed liberally."

Undone by Love of Classics.

It is not many months since a love of classics proved a check in the career of a burglar in the west end of London. The owner of a flat near Piccadilly, returning home after midnight, was astonished to see a man placidly occupying his favorite seat If you would pose as an intellectual and reading one of his books. When serson let people know how early and he was asked what he was doing there, the startled intruder, seeing The home of Charles Delley, aged 80 that he was caught, frankly confessed remained to read"; and he handed to captor the volume-Horace's workswhich he had found so seductive.

What a Wife Should Be.

could offer the most novel list of testant offered a catalogue of virtues in which only the letter X was found The Choice of the People.

When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people It is found that the only stone that recose up in their wrath, got together orists but perhaps the only one who and elected a District Attorney who is Po land limestone of which St. makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Paul's cathedral-is built. Jerome flaunted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice.

Pilisbury's Vitos is the first choice of all people who relish good things for breakfast. It's dainty, delicious and nourishing.

The Worth of Ideas.

There may be value in the filmsiest notion. A man thinks of a metal tip for boots, and makes a fortune from Another, of scientific bent, notes that a mineral refuse, thrown away as valueless, emits a strong odor when in contact with water, and the result is acetylene gas. A trickling stream of mineral oil in a Derbyshire mining village was found by Lord Playfair to contain paraffin, and from his recognition of its worth sprang up the glgantle industry which has made fortunes in America. Every invention opens out fresh fields for other inventions .- E. A. Bryant.

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Substitute for Eyesight.

The value of a visual apparatus is o apparent that one can hardly conceive of a creature achieving much without it, yet among ants will be found many diligent and effective 'workers" who are bilad, though ant soldlers and other members of the ant that the people of bygone days were community have large eyes. The blind ants, who do the most complicated present, for the treatise thinks it work of the nest, have substitute enses in their antennae.

Other creatures than the camel are

A Hint to Husbands.

A woman simply cannot harbor bad temper when she knows her dress to be a success. If only husbands realzed this, the dressmaker's bill might be heavier, but serenity would reign in the household, and many would gladly pay the pr

Nelson Statue is Decaying.

The Nelson statue in Trafalgar square, London, is already decaying.

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letter from the man left in charge giv-

ing the important fact that the emer

had laid an egg. "And," continued the

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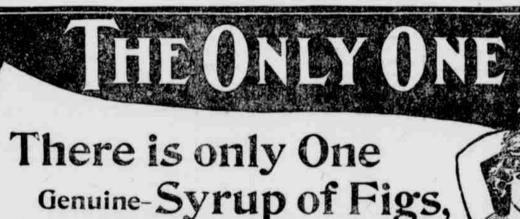
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In a recent competition as to who

daughter of the president, are to be lacking. According to these rebeginning to assume unique forms, The quirements a wife should be amiable, members of local Union No. 3, United beautiful, chaste, dignified, entrancing Mine Workers of America, will give fair, gentle, handsome, intelligent, joy Miss Roosevelt, as a wedding gift, a ous, kind, loving, musical nice, obedicarload of the best anthracits coal, in ent, pretty, quiet, rich, sedate, talentappreciation of her father's services ed, upright, virtuous, witty, young and