NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WAR NEWS.

Of nearly 500,000 wounded soldiers treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 30, less than 21/2 per cent died.

M. Ribot, the French minister of tions committee of the chamber of deputies that France will not lack re- left. sources to continue the war to a finish without faltering.

Reports have reached New York that trenches are being dug about London and extraordinary precautions taken throughout the English east coast region in anticipation of a further German raid or invasion.

Two German aeroplanes recently dropped bombs upon the outer fortifications at Dover. The forts fired on hem, but they escaped and the aviators are said to have been awarded the iron cross by the kaiser.

The triple entente powers have New York. given guarantees to Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack lend aid to Servia or should Rumania actively participate in the war.

The Portuguese chamber voted in in the war against Germany. The vote even in transit. was taken immediately after announcement of another attack upon Africa.

The British protectorate over garrison towns by the firing of a salute of 101 guns and the raising of the British flag. Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed sultan of Egypt. . . .

The German emperor, according to late advices by way of Copenhagen, days, in an effort to get the names of has gone to the front in the western 5,000,000 voters on petitions for natheater of the war, where the general attempt by the allies to force the again comes up in congress. Germans backward has been going on for several days.

Insanity and nervous prostration are claiming large numbers of the al- pieca jubilee, which will be held in lies who have lain for weeks under the Vicksburg Military park October German fire in the trenches about 12-16, 1915. Veterans of both sides tional welfare." Failing to find a flaw government hospitals in the south of ground and talk it over while enjoy-England have many patients who suffered absolute nervous collapse and have been sent back to England for treatment.

GENERAL.

Arthur Hodges, 21 years old, was electrocuted in the Arkanssas penitentiary at Little Rock. Hodges was the first white man to die in this manner in Arkansas.

Business and professional men-all of whom once were boys-sold papers on the Detroit streets December 21. Nearly \$2,200 was collected and the fund devoted to Christmas charity.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, became the real head of the entire sugar beet industry of Utah and adjoining states when at Salt Lake City he was elected president of the Amalgamated Sugar company. . . .

In an impromptu duel over a woman, W. Murphy and C. Farias emptied pistols at each other on a Reno, Nev., street from a distance of fifteen feet. Murphy was hit four tims and a fifth bullet slightly wound- National guard to destitute striking ed a bystander nearly a block away. miners. Farias was not hit and gave himself up. . . .

scatter a white-hot mixture of molten in Oklahoma. Parker, a Choctaw Insteel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach has been invented by John Hays Hammond, jr., ac- gians seeking a home in the United cording to a statement made by the inventor at Gloucester, Mass.

There is apprehension over the fact that Mount Etna is showing activity. The disturbances are taking the form of strong rumblings and earthquake gians taking up American farm lands shocks which are felt as far away as Syracuse and Taormina.

A suit brought by the attorney genral of Arkansas against the Arkan-Cotton Oil company to collect \$4. 000 in penalties for alleged violaof the state anti-trust laws decided adversely to the state by Arkansas supreme court at Little

three negroes are said to have been killed and four white men wounded at Fairplains, S. C.. The trouble is said to have resulted from characterized the foreign trade of Nofeeling aroused when a negro stabbed vember, compared with that month a a white man.

Edward S. Copeman, inventor of life-saving apparatus, is dead at his home at Lowestoft, England. The best vides for federal licensing of cotton known of his inventions is a raft for eaving life at sea. This was adopted tute for a senate bill which would throughout the British merchant service and earned him several medals and decorations.

The receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad were authorized by Judge Sanborn in the St. Louis district court, to borrow representatives of committees which \$3,000,000 on receivers' certificates, paying 6 per cent interest.

It is stated by Chicago charity people that one-tenth of the population of that city receives public charity.

Three men and several hundred of cattle were drowned in floods caused by the heaviest rains in the history of the state of Arizona. One rancher alone lost a herd of 100.

Sufficient money to equip a third Red Cross unit for service in the European war was raised with a mon ster Red Cross jubilee performance in the Convention hall at Kansas City.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Fukuoka, Japan, as a result 800 laborers were imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukuoka is on the sea coast, sixty-five miles to the north of Nagasaki.

A plea for universal peace was der German military authority that made at Chicago by David Starr Jor- the exequaturs crediting the consuls dan, president of Leland Stanford to Belgium will not be recognized university, who said in an address to further, though provisional recognifinance, has informed the appropriathe Southern club that the United tion will be granted to those whose States was the only world conscience | countries so desire.

> Christmas in the tent colonies of Southern Colorado was a cheerless tice from Germany, but state departday. The coal miners' great strike has been lost. The men are penniless, The United Mine Workers' of America were without money to care for the little ones in the same manner as last year.

> There will be no general reduction in wages by the United States Steel corporation at the present time, according to an announcement made by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the other members of the governing corporation, after a meeting of the corporation's finance committee in

The Colorado Board of Stock In-Greece or Rumania should Greece spectors and commissioners have placed a quarantine against shipments to which the American countries of cattle and sheep from Monana on account of foot and mouth disease. The order forbids the entrance of favor of preparations to join England stock from Montana into the state,

William V. Clery, town clerk of the Portuguese province of Angola in Haverstraw and democratic leader in preliminary study to the matter and Rockland county, was acquitted by a report to the full commission. jury in supreme court at New York city of the charge of murder in the Egypt has been declared in all the first degree, on which he was tried sadors and ministers here and their for the killing of his son-in-law, Eu- governments will be maintained, but gene M. Newman.

> Members of the prohibition party from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will meet in Kansas City January 3, to launch a new campaign to last 120 tional prohibition before the question

> The National Association of Vicksburg Veterans is distributing attractive advance literature of the national ing a feast.

> In accordance with the plan of agreement of reorganization of the H. B. Claffin company, it was announced at New York the Mercantile Stores corporation has been organized under the laws of the state of New York. The corporation will exercise supervision over the business of twentythree retail stores.

> Thousands of residents and winter tourists at San Antonio stood in a cold, drizzling rain and made merry about a community Christmas tree forty-five feet hight, revolved and lighted by electricity, while bands played and operatic singers sang. The municipal celebration took place in the plaza in front of the historic Alamo.

WASHINGTON.

A proposal to rescind the recent ratification of the London safety at sea convention was beaten in the senate.

Senator Pomerene has introduced a bill authorizing the governor of Ohio to give unserviceable clothing of the

President Wilson nominated Gabe E. Parker of Oklahoma to be super-A new type of projectile, which will intendent of the five civilized tribes dian, is now register of the treasury.

> An amendment to the immigration bill to exempt from the proposed literacy test for the next five years. Bel-States was offered by Senator Williams.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill in congress to annul contract labor law provisions which might prevent Belor immigrating with the intention of becoming citizens.

The Hobson resolution to subimt a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house, 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

A 300 per cent increase in exports of foodstuffs from the United States, due principally to the European war, year ago.

The Lever warehouse bill was passed by the house, 218 to 97. It proand grain warehouses, being a substiapply only to cotton warehouses. The measure now goes to conference between the two houses.

The \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund plan to finance the surplus cotton crop was approved unanimously by are to aid in handling the fund in the southern states.

| Bosphorus.

KAISER DEMANDS NATIONS AD MIT BELGIUM CONTROL.

Question One, It Is Said, Pan-Amer ican Union Will Decide.

Washington .- Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgian territory now un-

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such noment officials say they know of no communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude to be assumed by the American republics toward this action is expected to be considered by the Pan-American commission; composed of Secretary Bryan and eight board of the Pan-American union, recently named to study questions relating to European neutrality on this hemisphere.

Diplomats say the subject is one of exceeding delicacy and one in regard would desire to act in unity.

It has become known that all the members of the Pan-American commission already have been appraised of the German notification. A special commission of three members, it was said, might be selected to give

In the meantime constant cable communication between the ambasthe former will be guided largely by the opinions and desires of their respective governments.

Japanese Diet Dissolved.

Tokio.-Owing to the rejection of the measure for an increase in the army, the emperor has dissolved the imperial Diet, thus upholding the program of the ministry for military de velopment. When the decision was announced there was a great commotion in the house and cheers from the government side.

The premier, Count Okuma, scored the opposition for "impeding the natoto regarding China, he said, they will be necessary. centered their attack on the army. He denied that the proposals meant the expansion of the army and mili-

The army measure was rejected by a majority of sixty-five, but the house approved the naval increase by a majority of seven. A rescript suspends the House of Peers pending the election, which probably will be held in March.

Villa Near Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz.-Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz.

The defeat of followers of Zapata near Apizaco, state of Tiacala, and the recovery of Tiaxcala, capital of the state of the same name, were of ficially announced here. The lines of fighting at Apizaco are said to have extended about seven miles. The casualties of the Zapata force are estimated to have been at least 600. The rest of the defeated soldiers fled to safety in the foothills of the Sierra Malinche.

Object to Proposition.

Naco, Ariz.-The proposition sub ment now before congress. mitted by Birgadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of the United States army to the American border, has met with contending Mexican leaders. Jose mony. Maytorena and General Benjamin Hill. The objections relate only to details, however, and were referred to Wash ington officials. When a reply is rewith Maytorena and Hill.

Relief Ships Sail.

New York.-Two ships filled with \$650,000 worth of food for Belgium. has sailed from here and Philadel phia. They carried one half million bushels of foodstuffs.

More Mexican Executions.

El Paso, Tex.-Stories of executions grain. in the patio of the penitentiary or by mysterious shootings in the streets were brought here by arrivals from Mexico City. These Mexicans, who lief fund. declined to be quoted, told of rumors pata feared a break between the lead Villa's staff

Protest Saves Millions. sumably owing to the protest of the American minister.

General Superseded. issued in Vienna explains the reasons seded by General Archduke Eugene

STATE NEWS

Elmwood is organizing a boosters POWER TO REFUSE CHARTERS

Ice is being cut on Silver Lake, near

Hastings. Talmage has started a boy scout or-

ganization. Peru has shipped 35,000 bushels of apples this fall The town of Talmage has signed for

its first chautauqua. A poultry show will be held at Holdrege January 12 to 15.

About 1,200 ballots were cast by mail at the last election.

William Underdown was killed by a Burlington train at Ashland. Fire destroyed the I. O. O. F. build-

ing at Humboldt. Loss \$8,000. Wymore is planning to send a car of flour to Belgium war victims. Seward had tag day last week to

provide for the unfortunate ones. The Wymore pet and live stock show was held December 21 and 24. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow of Tecumseh celebrated their golden wed-

The Fort Calhoun State bank has opened for business in their new building. Citizens of York contributed 286

sacks of flour toward the relief of the Belgians. Fully 200 were present at the dedication banquet of the new \$20,000 de-

pot at Curtis. The contract for the new \$20,000 city hall and auditorium at Geneva has been let.

W. K. Strode has bought the Blair Tribune, which was formerly owned the last ten years and depositors have by W. R. Williams.

Workmen are just finishing up the painting of the Cedar county court house at Harlington Joseph Wells of Kimball, stumbled

with a shotgun in his hand and instantly killed his son. The third annual corn show and educational exhibit closed at Seward

after a successful week. Frank Rustler of Lushton had his right arm badly mangled by getting it caught in a corn sheller.

ers are rushing in their crops. Fire, originating from a defective flue, completely destroyed the Odd authorities and has grown so rapidly

Fellows' building at Humboldt. drive by Chapman farmers, have been additional day for the games this turned over to Grand Island poor.

cost of \$3,500, has been dedicated. of Leiner & Simon at Bloomfield and athletes to the university. carried off 300 pounds of merchandise. A systematic campaign is being carried on in Gage county to raise funds for the purchase of flour to be sent

to the Belgians. Frank Rustler of Lushton had his guests at a vaudeville performance a slice of tomato. But do this indiright arm badly mangled by getting it and prison show given by inmates of vidual arrangement after the vege-Ypres. The insanity wards in the big are to meet on the famous battle- in the policy of Foreign Minister Ka caught in a corn sheller. Amputation the state penitentiary, according to tables have marinated in a dressing

Sacramento, Cal., may be the man the lawmakers. The members of the preserved in oil, are famous appetizwho killed Goldie Williams at Grand troupe are already preparing for the ers, and they are served as they Island three years ago.

lumbus became the parents of their audience, while the most fetching minced parsley. nineteenth child recently. Of the ones will be saved for the solons. nineteen ten are living. Hazel Boop, ten-year-old daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boop, living near Johnson, sustained a badly broken limb by being run over by an automobile, while returning from school. The McCook public schools have

sent to New York city their contribution of \$32,33 for the Belgian sufferers. The Masons have also contributed to the relief of their brothers in that stricken country. Gage county Germans have contributed nearly \$3,000 to the sufferers

from the war in Germany. Contributions have been sent from Beatrice. Barneston, Filley, Hanover, Clatonia, Cortland and Wymore. Both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and Sunday schools of Lyons passed resolutions requesting Congressman Dan V. Stephens to vote

for the nation-wide prohibition amend-"This is the worst crime in all history, even than that of the European staff, to remove the Mexican warfare war." This was the statement of in Sonora out of dangerous proximity Adam Leglar in district court at Hastings when Judge Duncan granted

Mrs. R. D. Rickard, who recently lost her purse containing two diamond earrings and a gold watch while tho, altho, there, therefare, thru and en route from Beatrice to Hastings, through with university professors ceived from Washington, General received the jewels by mail a few Scott will hold another conference days ago. They were valued at \$4,200.

John Fillman of Joplin, Mo., has been chosen to manage the Beatrice baseball team in the Nebraska State league for the season of 1915. Fillman will report the early part of January to look over the field, and will be ready for active service April 1.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the T. B. Hord elevator at Monroe, Platte county, and 5,000 bushels of

Albion high school students gave a benefit concert last week. The proceeds were turned into the Belgian re-

Active preparations were started current in Mexico City that partisans for the annual state poultry show to of Francisco Villa and Emiliano Za- be held at Hastings the week of January 18. Members of the local arers. These same reports credited rangements committee say they will many of the reported executions to have ample funds and predict the at-Colonel Rodolfo Fierro, a member of tendance and entries will be larger than ever before.

A draft for \$3,229.57, together with currency and checks, bringing the to-London.-The Germans at Brussels | tal to nearly \$4,000, was found on the have withdrawn their demand for a person of William J. Kelly, wealthy new war contribution of \$100,000 pre- cattle man from Banner county, who was fined \$1 and costs in police court in Hastings. Thomas Matters, Omaha attorney,

entered a plea of not guilty to the London.—An official communication indictments returned against him in connection with the failure of the for the defeat of the Austrians by the First National bank of Sutton, after Servians and announces that Field his attorneys had argued three mo-Marshal Oscar Potorick, the Austrian tions in federal court and Judge Morcommander-in-chief, has been super ris had denied them all. The cases will come to trial in February.

NEBRASKA HOLD DOWN

ROYSE WOULD GIVE BOARD

RESPONDS TO S. D. BANKERS

On Operation of Guaranty Law .-Says One Failure Since Effective.

Lincoln.-That the state banking board should have power to prevent duplication of state banks in towns spices: two teaspoonfuls each of nutwhere the business appears to be in. | meg, mace and cinnamon, one tablesufficient for more than existing banks is to be the recommendation of Secretary Royse of the state banking ready for use. Have ready in a little board to the coming legislative ses. pitcher one-half pint best brandy. Se sion. The official believes that no business good follows the more or less | butter, line it inside with white paper indiscriminate granting of charters to several institutions in a field four or five thicknesses of very thick where fewers banks could take care of the business.

To the requests of South Dakota bankers and law makers on the oper- ly. Now beat the butter and sugar ation of the guaranty law, Secretary Royse has responded by showing that Nebraska has had but one failure since the law went into effect and by showing also that twenty national institutions within the past year or more have changed from national to state banks

In comparison with Nebraska banks it is shown that fifteen state banks have closed in South Dakota during not been nearly as fortunate in receiv ing the amount of their deposits. The records show that the capital stock of these banks totaled \$179,075; surplus and profits, \$29,254.97; total resources, \$1,698,648, and Habilities, \$1,458,372.

Plan High School Tourney.

Manager Guy E. Reed of the state university has announced the dates of the Nebraska High school basketball Dollar wheat prevails at almost tournament—the biggest thing in high every elevator in the state and farm- school sport-for March 10, 11, 12 and 13. The tournament is the fifth held under the auspices of the university in favor among Nebraska high schools Four barrels of rabbits, caught in a that the management has added an year. Sixty-four Nebraska high The new Christian church, which schools participated last year and gar and oil. Pass this around with was built at Sutherland last fall at a Reed expects the entries to run up the shellfish, supplying small plates to seventy-five or eighty next spring. Burglars entered the clothing store It will bring between 500 and 600

Vaudeville Show at Prison.

the legislature are to be the honor the promise of Warden Fenton. The of olive oil, lemon juice or vinegar David Fountain, held for murder at date of the affair will be fixed to suit event. A number of their jokes they come on a little dish with hard-Mr. and Mrs. David Reese of Co. will try out on the Christmas eve boiled eggs chopped fine, capers and

Prohibition Act Repealed.

That the legislature of 1858 repeal ed the territorial prohibitory act of 1855 was declared by the state supreme court in the case wherein Bittenbender and Bittenbender, Lincoln attorneys, sought to revive the old law. The act of 1855 prohibited the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Nebraska and the attorneys sought a court order to force the Lincoln excise board to enforce that law.

Will Contest Election.

J. W. Kelley more widely known as "Platform Kelley," though defeated for the legislature in the Sixty-fourth district by J. F. Fults, his republican opponent, will contest the election before the legislature. Fults received a majority of five votes over Kelley, according to the latter, and he will base his grounds for a contest on irregularity in counting the 2,600 votes cast in the election.

Simplified Spelling. Simplified spelling in a modified several objections on the part of the Mrs. Leglar a divorce and \$1,200 all- form was adopted by the university senate. All university publications wi'l use it hereafter. Hereafter it will be catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, and students.

Ice Cream Beats Meat and Pie.

Nebraska university students at the state agricultural college eat more servings of ice cream with their meals than they do pie and puddings combined, according to Miss A ie M. Loomis, head of he department of home economics.

Rural School Patrons to Meet.

An open forum en school law revision will be a feature of the meeting of the rural school patrons in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture January 18-23. Members of the legislature have evinced considerable interest in this meeting. Superintendent-elect Thomas will read a paper on "The Democracy of Education." J. D. Ream of Broken Bow is president of the Rural School Patrons and W. H. Campbell of Clarks is secretary.

Women to Meet.

Women in attendance at the university farm during Organized Agriculture week may attend the sessions of the tenth annual program of the Nebraska Home Economics association January 19, 20 and 21. The lectures will take up food, home economics, work of women in clubs, art in the home, the budget system of handling household expenditures, kitchen equipment and economics of dress, and other topics of domestic

BANKS FOR OLD-FASHIONED CAKE on Since Our Grandmothers Used to Make It.

> Fruit for this should be prepared in advance as follows: Six cupfuls of currants, washed, dried and picked. Three cupfuls sultana raisins, three cupfuls of citron cut in fine strips, onehalf cupful candied lemon peel, two cupfuls of almonds blanched and cut in shreds. In a warm bowl mix four cupfuls of butter and four cupfuls of sugar, granulated or confectioner's, beat these together until very light. Break ten eggs into another bowi, do not beat them.

Cover a waiter with a big sheet of

paper: sift four pints of flour over

this, add the fruit and the following spoonful each of cloves and allspice Mix these together and stand aside lect a deep cake tin and grease with and on the outside and bottom with wrapping paper which you must tie on. Have your oven hot and the fire banked so it will not burn out quickonce more, add the eggs two at a time, beating the mixture after each addition. When the eggs are all used, turn in the flour and fruit with brandy, mix thoroughly, pour into the prepared cake tin, cover with several thicknesses of brown paper, and bake eight hours, keeping the oven steady and

Remove from the oven and allow it to stand on tin sheet until quite cold. Ice with a thin coat of white icing top and sides and stand in a cool oven to dry then give it a second coat of thick icing and ornament according to fancy. An icing made of white egg, a few drops of cold water and confectioner's sugar is the best for the thick icing.

BEFORE THE HEAVY COURSE terested. One of them said:

Some Delicious Appetizers That Are Not at All Hard to Acquire or Prepare.

The hors d'oeuvre is not much used by private families in America, but a dish of any of the things used will admirably set off a modest meal. For oysters or clams, cooked or raw, two hours before serving chop two or three shallots very fine and put them in a saucedish with salt, pepper, vinefor holding the sauce. Another excellent hors d'oeuvre can be made of one green pepper, several slices of Bermuda onion, and one firm, fresh tomato. Peel the tomato and denude the pepper of seeds. Then cut the Members of the coming session of last in fine shreds, putting these on top of a slice of onion laid in turn on and salt and pepper. Anchovies,

A Chef Suggests:

That small pieces of chicken with the merest bit of its own liver pounded up with some cream and a little coraline pepper make a delicious paste to spread on thin slices of brown bread. Before attempting to seed raisins

cover them with hot water and let them stand 15 minutes; then the seeds can be removed easily without any waste.

The left-over cooked potatoes should not be piled together, as they will sour quickly; spread them out on a large dish.

That a teaspoonful of carry powder added to the cream sauce in which macaroni is baked greatly improves the flavor.

Meat Fritters. Cut cold tender cooked meat in fin gers or slices and dip into batter or chep and stir into the batter seasoned with salt, pepper and herbs of chopped

onlon as desired. Plain Fritter Batter.-This batter is used for all fritters as fruit, meat, clams, etc. One cupful flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, two eggs, one cupful milk. Sift dry ingredients together, add beaten eggs and milk and beat until smooth.

Save Worn Table Cloths.

Probably you are convinced that you are practicing all the economies known to the up-to-date housekeeper, but have you ever turned inward the outer edges of a half-worn tablecloth? It is done exactly as a wide sheet is rejuvenated, and if a very fine seam is carefully felled down on the wrong slde of the damask, the joining will never show.

Try it with the tablecloth you have decided to cut up for napkins,

Golden Cream Cake.

One cupful sugar, three-quarters cupul butter creamed together, one-half cupful sweet milk and the beaten whites of three eggs, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half level easpoonfuls baking powder. Bake in layers.

For Filling .- Yolks of three eggs, one cupful sugar and two tablespoonfuls thick cream beaten together until very light. Flavor with vanilla. These are very good.

The Turkey Toothsome. If the turkey is roasted with a larding of thin fat pork over his plump bosom his flavor will be improved tenfold.

Three very thin slices of pork are

enough, and, of course, the good work of basting must be continued to the last moment to carry the hint of the pork through all the bird. To Preserve Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers wither quickly from the heat in a room. If a small piece of camphor is placed in the water, it will keep them fresh much longer.

HOLIDAYS

We wish you "many happy returns"-but happiness is really only a reflection of health. It depends largely on the digestion. If you are poorly as a result of a weak stomach, inactive liver or clogged bowels we urge a trial of

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NEW IN CONFIDENCE GAMES

Mining Promoter Working in New York Is Very Evidently a Man of Ideas.

Edgar Lewis, moving picture director, told a story to his guests in a cafe of a confidence man with new ideas. He called the swindler Nat Pierce in telling the story. Mr. Lewis said that he was sitting near a group of rich Westerners in the Waldorf when he heard a page calling "Nat Pierce, please." The Westerners became in-

"That is the name of the clever promoter we met today. Let's see who is calling on him."

They stopped the page and took the card. It was that of Senator Elihu "Ha, ha!" they said, "he must be all right. Here is Senator Root's card."

Soon another page came through

'Peacock alley" calling "Nat Pierce,

Please! The Westerners stopped him and looked at the card. It was that of M.

Jusserand, the French ambassador. "This is enough!" they chorused, and went out to look for Nat Pierce and his glittering opportunity. They found him carelessly shuffling a collection of cards ranging from Governor-elect Whitman's to that of President Poincare of the republic of France.-New York Sun.

Not Quite the Same. 'A youth was employed in a business house a few years ago where the assistants had their meals supplied by their employer, who deducted a certain amount each week from their wages to defray the cost of the food. The assistants were not satisfied with their meals, and one day the housekeeper, highly incensed at the remarks passed by the youth and his fellow-sufferers concerning the scarcity of food on the dinner table, reported the matter to the principal, with the result that the young fellow was invited the next day to a free

"I hear that you were one of those who complained about what was provided for dinner yesterday?" "Oh, no, sir!" came the unexpected reply. "You heard wrongly. What I

complained about was what was not

lecture by his employer, who began:

provided."

He Knew Two. Miss Paull was one of the teachers at the mission Sunday school. One Sunday the subject of the lesson was "The Second Commandment," and Miss Paull began by asking little Adelbert

Dugan the question: "Now, Adelbert, have we any idols in this country?" For a moment the boy hesitated,

"Yes, ma'am. Me dad's idle, and me

and then replied:

uncle, too."

When a woman builds an air castle she always uses a man's heart as the foundation.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv. You can't keep a good man down; nor an upstart.

The family tree joke is getting to be a chestnut.



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