# TAFT IS GUEST

PRESIDENT ATTENDS MECKLEN-BURG CELEBRATION.

HE MAKES TWO SPEECHES

Anniversary of "First Declaration of Independence" Is Occasion of Three Days of Entertainment in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C .- President Taft, by his presence and participation, gave delphia, his indorsement to the celebration of to the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and consequently the entire state is rejoicing. The chief executive came on the last of the three days of celebration, and his address was a main feature of the and Representative Davidson Senator carnival program.

concerts, athletic and baseball conparts of this and adjoining states. hibition, and then a troop of regular on Friday, April 30, 1819. cavalry drilled and a band concert was given. Baseball followed, and in the evening the Charlotte drum corps and three bands amused the crowds. Governors' Day Program.

Wednesday was designated as governors' day and the main event was the delivery of addresses by Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina and the chief | fering people of Boston and to extriexecutive of several other states, at the fair grounds. These were preceded by a big athletic meet and followed by a cavalry drill, military maneuvers and band concerts, with Senator Macon, and the influence of another ball game thrown in for good | the news from Lexington, he added,

Two events made the evening notable. The first was a May musical pendence. festival at the Auditorium which enlisted the services of a number of excellent soloists and a large and tion on May 20, 1775, reads: well trained chorus. The second was Order of Red Men.

President Taft Arrives. Just at ten o'clock Wednesday morning the booming of a 21-gun salute by the Charlotte artillery notified the people that President Taft had | inalienable rights of man. arrived on his special train. Nearly all the inhabitants and the thousands of visitors were at the station, and guished guests in charge and conducted them to the Selwyn hotel, where Senators Simmons and Overman and the mayor of Charlotte.

After meeting all the committeemer and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Taft. together with Mrs. Stonemall Jack- clare ourselves a free and independent son, the governor and mayor and other distinguished visitors, were escort- a sovereign and self-governing assoed by a guard of old soldiers to a re- ciation under the control of no powviewing stand and witnessed a er other than that of our God and the grand parade of all the military and general government of the congress, civic organizations that could take part in the celebration.

Mr. Taft Speaks Twice.

A second installment of the music festival in the Auditorium was graced sacred honor. by the presence of the city's guests, and then all returned to the reviewing elicited loud applause.

Later in the afternoon the president made a speech to the colored people and the students of Biddle university.

From 8 to 9:30 in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taft held a public reception in the parlors of the Selwyn hotel and shook hands with thousands of people.

other entertainments were provided for the crowds all Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the great cele bration closed in a blaze of glory. Old Controversy Renewed.

The people of North Carolina, whose proudest boast has been that their ancestors were the first Americans to throw off the yoke of British rule, now rejoice in the feeling that President Taft has recognized the justice of their claim, but the centuryold controversy has broken out afresh. Many historians refuse to accord to the pioneers of Mecklenburg county the honor that is thus accorded them. These historians allude to the story as "the Mecklenburg myth," and thereby arouse the anger of North Caro-

linans. According to those unbiased investigators who have looked most deeply into the matter, the Mecklenburgers did hold a public meeting on May 31, 1775, and did adopt resolutions quite abreast of the public sentiment | a deep orange tint, with reflex petals. of that time, but not venturing on the field of independence further than to say that these resolutions were to remain in full force till Great Britain resigned its pretensions. In 1793, or earlier, some of the actors in the pro- been since the appearance of Eve.

ceedings endeavored to supply the record from memory, unconsciously intermingling some of the phraseology of the Declaration of July 4, which gave the resolutions the tone of a pronounced independency. Probably through another dimness of memory, they affixed the date of May 20, 1775,

to them Case for Mecklenburgers. The case for the Mecklenburgers is set forth as follows: In 1818 there arose a great rivalry between Massachusetts and Virginia as to which commonwealth should receive credit for the Philadelphia document, and the controversy was brought up in congress. It was at this time that Davidson, a representative in congress from North Carolina, announced that Mecklenburg county had declared her independence 13 months before the promulgation of the document in Phila-

While the statement created some surprise it resulted in an investigation into the facts as to the Mecklenburg declaration. This inquiry was made by Nathaniel Macon, who represented North Carolina in the senate, and through Gen. Joseph Graham Macon received from Dr. Joseph Mc-Military maneuvers and drills, band | Knitt Alexander a full account of "the event," which Dr. Alexander said he tests and numerous addresses enter- had "copied from papers left by his tained the swarms of visitors from all father." This statement, which included the May 26th declaration, The Charlotte fire companies opened | Senator Macon sent to Raleigh, N. C., the affair Tuesday noon with an ex- | and it was published in the Register

> Dr. Alexander's Story. Dr. Alexander related at length how the farmers of Mecklenburg county in the spring of 1775 had called a convention to be composed of two dele gates from each settlement in the county to meet May 19 to devise means for the assistance of the "sufcate themselves from the impending storm." "Official news, by express, arrived of the battle of Lexington." according to Dr Alexander's report to resulted in the unanimous adoption of the Mecklenburg declaration of inde-

> The declaration as written by Dr. Brevard, and approved by the conven-

"1. Resolved. That whosoever dian illuminated parade given by the rectly or indirectly abetted or in any way, form or manner countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country -America-and to the inherent and

"2. Resolved. That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have as Mr. and Mrs. Taft alighted from connected us to the mother countheir ear they were greeted with a try, and hereby absolve ourselves from mighty roar of applause. A special all allegiance to the British crown and reception committee took the distin- abjure all political connection, contract or association with that nation. who have wantonly trampled on our they were welcomed by Gov. Kitchin, rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the innocent blood of Americaa patriots at Lexington.

Declared Themselves Free. "3. Resolved, That we do hereby depeople, are, and of right ought to be. to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most

"4. Resolved, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control stand, where President Taft delivered of no law or legal officer, civil or milan address. His words were listened | itary, within this country, we do hereto with close attention and frequently by ordain and adopt, as a rule of life, each and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding privileges, immunities

or authority therein. "5. Resolved, That it is also further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this county is hereby reinstated to his former command and Military drills, band concerts and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations. And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz. a justice of the peace, in the character of a 'committeeman,' to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace and union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of the country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province."

Tulips in the Cornfield.

There are more than 20 varieties of tulips to be found growing wild in the country about Florence, the earliest of these, a tall scarlet one with very handsome howers, being generally found among the corn: later on there is a dainty, small, striped red and white one and various lovely yellows, in shades varying from pale lemon to -"In a Tuscan Garden."

Woman Rules. "This is the woman's century," says a suffragette. As every century has

Crew of Steamer Thrasher Has Settlement to Make with Giant of the Deep.

Up among the torn bergs of the Arctic a monster whale is cruising about with a harpoon embedded in his thick back and something less than half a mile of stout hempen cord trailing after him.

The crew of the steam whaler Thrasher, which has returned from an eight months' cruise in the icy north. declare that "Mr. Whale got all that was coming to him."

"He got away from us," muttered the mate, spitting viciously into the scuppers, "but we will get him next season. It was good rope we used. and he'll get tangled up on something so we will be one whale to the good when we get back there.

see Silva, the boat steerer, slung the cow? All you have to do is to act the hook into him when we were on open | way they do in a bull fight. Just wave water between two big bergs. Off he your red parasol at him, and when he goes with the stick in his back, and dashes up jump lightly aside. It's private in that company in the Philip- and has been held to the court on a the rope went out like a man tumbling | dead easy.-Life.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WHALE from the loft. He ducked and dived until one tub of rope was gone, and he did the same with another. He was making for the nearest floe and when he reached it he spit a lot of like a knife and he was off for good. with 2,000 feet of the Thrasher's line and a good harpoon with him."-San Francisco Chronicle.

> To Relieve a Cold. For cold in the head try inhaling

medicated steam, procured by adding half a teaspoonful of friars balsam to a jugful of boiling water. Fold a towel round the mouth of the jug, leaving a small aperture in the center to allow the steam to escape, and take long, deep breaths of it into the lungs.

A True Sport.

Small Boy (to his pate-faced aunt "He was a bad one, though. You in field)-What, auntie, afraid of that

rates made by the Sibley law is held NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM valld by Referce John J. Sullivan in a VARIOUS SECTIONS. report filed in the supreme court of Nebraska. This sustains the contention of Attorney General Thompson on

behalf of the state. The referee finds that 'he Sibley act is not confiscatory as applied to the business of the various express companies and as a conclusion of law recommends that judgment be given for the state. The Due Consideration. referee is also master in chancery for

the same report with Judge W. H. If the supreme court adopts the report it will mean a saving of about \$370,000 a year to the people of Ne- in Cameron township. Hall county, braska and little or no reduction in barns and contents to the value of the profits of the express companies.

people of Nebraska \$735,000. The Sibley act was passed by the legislature of 1907. Attorney General Thompson sought to enforce the law freely will be given the limit in the and filed an application for an injunction to restrain the companies from violating its provisions. The companies took the case to the federal court and it was remanded by Judge gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for T. C. Munger on the ground that the state was the sole party at interest and therefore the federal court had no jurisdiction. The supreme court granted a temporary restraining order against the companies April 15 in force. The supreme court appointed Judge John J. Sullivan referee to take testimony and report findings of fact and conclusions of law. The referee New York City

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the federal court at Omaha in suits

pending in that court and he will file

this state last year collected from the

Attorney General Thompson will file motion in the supreme court for judgment upon the referee's report. The companies will probably file exceptions to the report and the case will then have to be argued before the court or submitted on briefs. This may occupy considerable time. In the meantime if the federal court should find for the companies the attorney general will have a strong point in reserve in the supreme court of the United States. He will assail the jurisdiction of the federal court on the ground that the state is the sole party at interest and that therefore the state court alone has jurisdiction.

There are five identical cases, involving the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Pacific and United States Express companies. The finding by Judge Sullivan in all is the same. In the Adams case his finding concludes: "My conclusions of law are as fol-

"First-That the Sibley act, so far as it affects the business of the Adams Express company, is not confiscatory. "Second-That a judgment on its merits should be entered in favor of

the state and against the company. Award of State Printing. A majority of the state printing board has awarded contracts. In each case the lowest bidder received what some time ago, but official awards plied the daylight current. the big jobs except the report of the state board of agriculture go to printers out of Lincoln. The house journal was awarded to Claffin of University place, the senate journal to the York Blank Book company, and the session laws to Tim Sedgwick's company of York. The Ord Quiz received two con-

After Bird Killers.

Deputy Game Warden Geilus has started on a campaign against foreigners who slaughter song birds. Railway laborers, he claims, kill the song and insectivorous birds for food.

Saloons Out of Business.

All saloons in Lincoln closed downed in accordance with law, on Monday night. Most of the barrooms were cumulated stocks will be shipped back | will prove fatal. to wholesalers. The saloonkeepers who remain in Lincoln, say they will unite with officials in striving for the enforcement of the prohibition law to the letter.

His Organs Reversed.

The case of Charles Schuppel, a laborer in the brick yards at Yankee Hill, has mystified Lincoln physicians. His heart is on the right side of his chest, while his liver is on the left side of the abdomen. He is 40 years of age and in excellent health.

Clubs Given Dry Notice. Chief of Police Cooper notified all the clubs of the city that after June 1 ing liquors and that they must not state law.

have any stock on hand after that date. This action is in accordance with instructions from the excise board. Contest for Mayoralty.

Love for mayor.

Burlington Man Promoted.

H. E. Byram, general superintendent braska district, has received notice of ing that time. a promotion in the form of a transfer water into the air and took a deep to Chicago headquarters as assistant braska experience will be of help.

> Eberly is Chosen Colonel. sioned officers of the First regiment, month. Nebraska national guard, to fill vacancies in the offices of colonel and its authorized capital stock from lieutenant colonel, were canvassed at \$10,000 to \$25,000 with \$15,000 paid up. the adjutant general's office, Major No change was made in the officers. George A. Eberly of Stanton was elected colonel and Major William Ed- Fairbury, who eloped a few days ago, mund Baehr of Omaha was chosen were found at Wahoo, and arrested lieutenant colonel with no opposition. by Sheriff Churnside. Bristol is Major Baehr was formerly captain of charged with enticing the girl, who company L. Omaha, and served as a is only 15 years of age, from home,

The 25 per cent reduction in express

#### ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given

Andrew Carnegle notified the Norfolk library board that ten thousand dollars is available for the construction of a public library there.

At the farm of Frank McDermott, about \$1,800 were destroyed by fire. The five companies doing business in Insurance is only partial.

In sentencing two drunks Police Judge Ellis of Beatrice, stated that from now on parties brought before him on the charge of indulging two matter of fines.

C. M. Chamberlain of the defunct Chamberlain banking house at Tecumseh appeared in district court and his appearance at the October term of court.

For several months the merchants of Republican City have been missing from their stores, groceries, shoes and clothing. After a quiet watch two and since that time the act has been men were arrested who were found with the goods in their possession

Superintendent W. F. Stockdale, who has been at the head of the Wisner city schools for the last eight held hearings in Lincoln, Omaha and years, has been elected superintendent of the schools at Madison at a salary of \$1,250 for the first year.

Mrs. Margaret McKernahan of Bellevue, who was a tornado victim a year ago and was mentally deranged by her physical injuries and the loss of her home, attempted suicide by setting fire to her clothes. She died of her burns a few days later.

Arthur Griess, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Griess of Sutton was bitten by a dog. By its actions it was feared the dog was affected with rabies. The child has been taken to the Pasteur institute in Chicago for treatment.

The house occupied by L. W. Huddleson northeast of Ponca about one mile, was destroyed by fire. The wind was blowing a gale and carried the fire to the barn, which was consumed also. There was no insurance on Mr. Huddleson's goods.

After an inquiry lasting all night the corner's jury at Hastings failed to fix responsibility for the death of 9 year old Tommy Stoetzel who was killed with a shot from a rusty army musket in the home of his father. Thomas Stoetzel seven miles south-

west of Holstein. Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the electric light plant of Cambridge. All the machinery, dynomos, motors, switchboard, Weber gas producer and engine are totally destroyed and turned into scrap metal: also the storage batteries that sup-

were not made till last week. All of At Grand Island Mrs. Janey Jay, who shot Frank Koehler, alleged in self-defense, and seriously wounded him, was arraigned on the charge of shooting with intent to wound and bound over to the district court Cures for Numerous IIIs They waiving preliminary examination, in the sum of \$500.

Arrangements have been effected by which Fairmont will have the advantage of a chautaugua the coming summer. A group of business men and farmers voluntarily subscribed sums to be used as a guarantee fund in case the sale of tickets does not meet the

necessary expenses. The 3-year-old daughter of Bruce Mansfield at Arlington, while playing in the kitchen where her mother was washing stepped backwards and not noticing a tub of boiling water behind her, fell over the edge of the dismantled early in the evening. Ac. tub receiving injury that it is thought

Bill Hicks, the man who has been in jail in Clay Center charged with assaulting and robbing Robert Mc-Keown, a bachelor farmer living two miles north of Saronville on the night of April 22, appeared in district court and pleaded guilty. Judge Hurd sentenced him to the penitentiary for seven years.

An employe of the Pullman Car company refused to sell W. H. Cowgill a seat ticket from Columbus to Omaha for 50 cents and the purchaser was obliged to pay \$1.50 for a ticket. The agent did not know that the purchaser was one of the state railway commissioners, or did not care if he did know it, but in return his comthey must discontinue to sell intoxicat- pany reaps a suit for violation of the

Chief of Police Lowell of North Platte has gone to San Francisco, taking with him Henry Jones, a deserter from the United States army. Several weeks ago he was captured there and taken back by Sheriff Miltenberg-T. J. Doyle, attorney for Robert Ma. er, who received a reward for so dolone, said that as soon as he could ing. Jones again made his escape by consult his client he would begin a leaving the U. S. Intrepid and swimsuit to contest the election of D. L. ming ashore. Several shots were fired at him, but none took effect.

The month of April was the record month in the Cuming county treasurer's office in the collection of taxes, of the Burlington railroad for the Ne- over \$83,000 having been paid in dur-

The grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen in session at Lindive. The edge of the ice cut the rope to Daniel Willard, second vice presi- coln, elected officers as follows: dent of the system. He will be suc- Grand Master Workman, A. M. Wallceeded here by W. B. Troop, now gen- ing of David City; Grand Foreman, eral superintendent of the Iowa dis- W. E. Lounsberry of Aurora; Grand trict with headquarters at Burlington. Overseer, George S. Hawley of Re-In his new capacity Mr. Byram will publican City; Grand Recorder, Fred become a factor in the operation of C. Whittlesey of Grand Island; Grand the whole Burlington system. His Ne. Receiver (Treasurer), Robert P. Falkner of Hastings.

Miss Caroline MacCready has been elected principal of the high school The ballots cast by the commis- at Humboldt at a salary of \$75 a The Cairo State bank has increased

> Samuel Bristol and Scotthorn of \$500 bond.

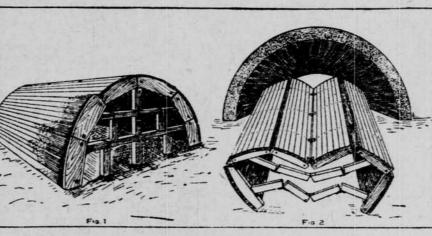
### Cibley Law is Upheld by Referee Cul- NEBRASKA IN BRIEF MOLDS FOR MAKING CONCRETE All Who SEWERS AND CULVERTS

Collapsible Forms for Mixing Cement in Short Time and at Small Expense-By A. A. Houghton.

crete work is a great waste of time, in gether. addition to the great amount of lumform will neatly fold together so that without delay in construction.

The necessity of setting up and tak- | in a bevel, even with the ends of the ing down forms in making molds for supporting timbers, so as to make a sewers, bridges and culverts of con- tight joint when they are joined to

After completing the six sections in ber required. With the simple form the above manner join them together described and illustrated herewith, with a hinge on each support, as illuswhich can be constructed by any one trated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, requiring in a short time and at a slight expense, 20 hinges. As illustrated in Fig. 2, the the labor in handling forms when hinges are all placed on the bottom molding all classes of bridges, culverts side of supports, except those in the and sewers will be saved, as in a few center on top; these must be on the minutes' time the form can be placed outside to enable it to fold together. in position to mold a section, and by By using a flat strap hinge for this, simply removing the key blocks the there will be very little mark left in the completed work. For the cross it can be removed and used again supports cut four pieces of 2x4-inch lumber 4 feet 101/2 inches long. Each The manner of construction for a one of the bottom pieces is cut 1 foot culvert 6 feet 9 inches wide and 3 feet from each end and the balance of strip 41/2 inches high when completed is to cut in the center, making four pieces; use for each section 24 one-twelfth seg- join together with three hinges, as ments of a circle, as four sets of six illustrated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, putting each are used as supports to each sec- one hinge on top of the strip and two tion. The best way to make these is on the bottom, at the joints, and then to cut 24 pieces of 8-inch plank, 2 fasten to the bottom supports with inches thick and 191/2 inches long; hinges, at bottom of the strip and take one of these pieces and make a fasten to the support at about the pattern by marking on each end 11/2 center. This allows these cross sup-



Removable Concrete Sewer Forms.

inch from the top on one side. In this, ports to break down, as illustrated in from the marks at each end, so as to gether. bring the highest point of the curve | The top cross pieces or supports in the center of the top edge of the piece. This will make one-twelfth seg- inches long, and are divided into four ment of a circle of the desired diam- pieces, in a proportionate manner as eter. In mitering the ends mark a the bottom cross supports, and are point 11/2 inch from each end along the hinged together and fastened to secbottom of the piece; then draw a line cornered piece is cut off the correct | draw in the sections together, so that miter is obtained for the purpose.

If the length of the completed section is to be 12 feet use lumber 2 out damage to the concrete. inches wide and 11/2 inch thick; of this length lay four of the segments of tance apart and cover with the 12-foot lumber, nailing on top. The oval segside; this is planed down on one edge, ports.

11/2-inch space draw a curved line Fig 2, and thus folds the section to-

are cut from the same lumber 3 feet 6 tions in the identical manner as the from this mark to the end of the oval bottom ones. This allows both cross line at the top, and when this three- supports to fold down alike, and thus it can be removed from the completed work in a very short time and with

As illustrated in Fig. 1 blocks are used to hold the cross supports in circle with oval sides up at equal dis- position while the section is in use. These should be at least 4 by 4 inches and the proper length to closely fit ments should be so covered as to leave into the spaces. As illustrated, seven leave half an inch projecting on each of these are used at each set of sup-

#### TURKEYS NEED MUCH ATTENTION successful, owing to the difficulty of reaching the parasites at the seat

Are Subject To.

The poultry raiser who is fortunate to hens which prove fatal to turkeys. infecting the coop. In raising turkeys keep them free from lice and do not overfeed them. In the spring the turkeys need green food, insects or animal food and plenty of fresh, cool water and a good range. Do not keep them shut up in houses, except in winter, and even then, except when sleet falls or the weather is extremely severe, they must have plenty of air. One of the most fatal diseases to turkeys is blackhead. In some places this disease has wiped out

whole flocks. Diarrhea is the most pronounced symptom. This, however, sometimes occurs from other intestinal disorders and does not alone signify the pres ence of the malady. The next symptom is the drooping tail, followed by a drooping of the wings, after which death soon occurs. When the disease is at its height the head assumes a dark color, hence the name "blackhead." Young turkeys are much more susceptible or they may be more delicate and cannot withstand the invasions of the parasites so well. They begin by moping and humping as if

head does not always occur. The disease is caused by animal

iety lest German potatoes flood the buy those he requires of others. market prompted an investigation of conditions. It appears that ocean and rail freights from Germany are such that potatoes from that country cannot profitably he handled except, perhaps, at eastern ports.

Keep Chickens Warm and Dry .exercise and still be warm and com- to bury the crown. fortable. Cold hinders their growth and causes bowel troubles that often prove fatal.

be killed at once, and then should be burned. Medical treatment is not very of the disease, yet treating them with some of the following remedies may

be worth the trouble: Sulphur, five grains; sulphate of iron, one grain; sulphate of quinine. one grain; place this amount in capenough to have a large area of ground sules and administer one night and should not overlook the turkey as a morning to each turkey for a week. money maker. However, never keep If the bird does not respond to treatturkeys and hens together. There are ment kill it at once without drawing ailments which are almost harmless blood and then burn the carcass, dis-

> A Canadian's Opinion of Bad Butter .- A Canadian farmer thus expresses his opinion on bad butter: "While the subject is up, why is it that so much butter is bad and a lot of it not fit for human consumption? Let any farmer who reads this ask himself the next time he is carrying the milk to the house from the cow stable, and he notices a brown scum on the top of it, what that brown scum really is. And then let him ask himself what he would think if, when he got to the house, he found his good wife kneading a batch of dough with hands as filthy as his own. Let him wonder whether he could whistle two bars of 'Home, Sweet Home,' before exploding. And yet, sir, the bread would be just as fit for food as the butter made from that milk. For myself, I believe that 'bad butter' could be spelled with four letters-d-i-r-t."

Get Rid of the Rats .- A bounty for rats will often induce the boys to rid they were cold. A blackening of the a neighborhood of this pest. A subscriber writes that 20 years ago he offered one cent cach in cash or merparasites, which can be detected only chandise for 1,600 rat tails. Every by the aid of a microscope. Clean food boy and dog in the neighborhood got given to fowls, as one bird with a dis- busy, and within three weeks he paid ease will infect the feeding ground out \$20 for 2,000 rat tails. Then the of others. A sick bird should be town board appropriated \$50, which removed from the flock and placed in was expended at the same rate. The close quarters, which should after result was that for many years a rat ward be disinfected, or the bird may was seldom seen in that neighborhood. Effect of Potato Imports .-- In the The Farmer an "All-Around" Man .--

face of heavy importations of potatoes | The farmer must be an "all-around from England, prices grow firm. An man." He must know considerable of analysis of the situation indicates that the laws of nature, for he is nearer a shortage of 30,000,000 bushels in the to nature than any other worker. He crop compared with last year is not must be a good executive, knowing likely to be overcome by importations, how to plan his own work, and how says Farm and Home. Receipts from to handle others-to treat the wage abroad, however, may cause some eas- worker fairly, to his own real best ing off in prices from time to time. advantage. He must be familiar with Counteracting the heavy imports is the markets and as much as any one the increased demand at this time for can be, a judge of the times at which notatoes for seed purposes. Some anx- to sell his own commodities, and to

Planting Strawberry Plants.-For making the holes into which strawberry plants are to be set, a flat mason's trowel pushed forward and back to make a wedge-shaped cavity is an excellent implement, or a wedge sawed from a piece of 2x4 scantling, with a Chickens must be kept warm and dry long handle fastened to the broad end on wet days in spring and summer. will result in a less back-breaking pro-It is handy to have a room with a cess. In setting the plant spread the stove in it where they can get some roots out fan-shape, and use care not

Avoid anger and thou wilt not sin. Taimud.

## Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

#### FEW CARESSES IN HER LIFE

Infinite Pathos in Remark Made by Little Philadelphia Child of the Slums.

Dr. Herman L. During, superintendent of the Philadelphia City mission. has for many years devoted his life to the poor. Dr. During is the inventor of the pretzel test for street beggars. When a street beggar pleads starvation, you buy him a big German pretzel at the nearest stand. If he eats the pretzel, he is honest; if he refuses it, he is a fraud.

Dr. During in his work among the poor has learned many odd, quaint things that he relates superbly, for he a born story-teller. In an address at Bala, apropos of the hard, rough lives of the children of the poor, he related a dialogue between two little girls in Rum alley.

"Maggie, wuz ye ever kissed?' said the first tot.

"'On'y wunst in me life wot I kin remember.' said the second. 'When I wuz in de Honnyman hospital wid a broken arm one o' de lady nusses kissed me, an' I blushed like a child."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

What Kind of an "Office."

Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper read: "The stomach."-Everybody's Magazine.

The Secret Out

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. Lane's Family Medicine that did it. is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

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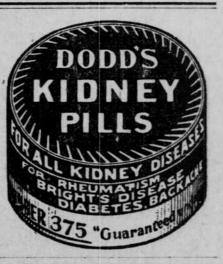
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