THE PARABLE HE LIKED. Darky Would Have Had Trouble Picking It from Sacred Book.

An old darky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus: "Can you write?" "No, sah!" "Read?" "No, sah!" How do you know about the Bible?" "Ma niece reads it to me!" "Know about the Ten commandments?" "No, sah!" "The Twenty-third Psalm?" "Nebber heard of him, sah!" "Know the Beatitudes?" "No, sah!" "Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?" 'Par'bles, sah!" "Can you give us one?" "'Deed, yes, sah!" "Let us have it, then." "Once w'en the queen of Sheba was gwine down to Jerusalem she fell among thieves. First they passed her by on de oddah side den dey come ovah an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her for de fird and last time, for I ain't gwine to ax yo no mo', 'Fro down Jezebel!' and dey fro'd her down for 70 times and 7, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto vo', whose wife was she at de resurrection?"-Bystander.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

### Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

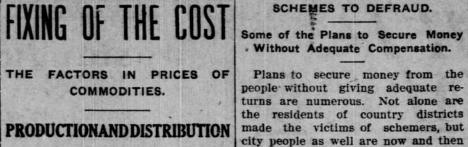
President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity: third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

### The Tell Tale Voice.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes." said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble: he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

### Always in the Way. Recently a country doctor in the



humbugged by shrewd fakirs. Within

the past year or two it was announced

in the columns of magazines and the

farm papers of a seedless apple being

evolved. A few months later seedless

apple trees were widely advertised

A number of petty grafts have late-

Equity in Division of Profits to All Engaged in Producing, Manufacturing and Selling.

Were the masses of people better from different parts of the country. informed as to principles underlying One concern which started in to operate on an extensive plan organized business transactions and commerce seedless apple companies in different in general there would be less cause for complaint as to matters pertain. states of the western country. Within a few months hundreds of thousands ing to buying and selling of comof dollars were taken from the pockmodities.

ets of the people for seedless apple One of the faults, if it may be so termed, is the inclination of the trees. These trees were just the ordinary kind, and poor stock at that. people to complain about prices they So bold were the operations of the must pay for goods required for doseedless apple tree schemers that the mestic and other uses. There can be secretary of agriculture found it necno doubt but that in many districts essary to issue a bulletin warning the retail merchants exact exorbitant prices, this to an extent is the fault of people of the fraud, and later the post the people who are little acquainted office department issued fraud orders against those engaged in the nefarious with real values. There are three imbusiness. There are nurseries located portant things to be considered in the fixing of the selling price of all comin nearly every state. It is a good plan for the residents of farming and modities. These factors are the cost fruit growing districts to carefully inof the raw materials, the expense of vestigate concerns selling fruit trees manufacturing and the expense of disand similar lines before they are tribution. From commercial transacgiven patronage.

tions neither of these basic elements can be eliminated. The farmer who is the grower of corn, wheat and other ly been worked throughout the councereals that comprises food stuffs, retry. One of the common ones is the ceives compensation for his product hiring of agents to sell soaps, perin accordance with the laws of supfumes and other commodities on the ply and demand, and the values that premium plan. The concerns which may regulate the monetary markets of operate games of this class generally the world. The producer of cotton in have their headquarters in some large the southern states, must receive for city and through advertising secure product compensation that is his the names of people desiring employbased upon the cost of labor, manument as canvassers and agents. To facture and what finished articles in such they send letters holding out exthe cotton line may bring in the martraordinary inducements. Those who kets of the world. The producer of agree to act as agents sign a contract the raw materials must pay for his which is an agreement to pay for such labor, and for his investment in farm goods as may be sent to them on conlands and farm equipment. The mansignment. The sample outfits which ufacturer who buys the raw products are forwarded, or the small stock of must take into consideration the exgoods, are billed in such a way as to pense of labor, the maintenance of his allow the concern an exorbitant profit. manufacturing plant, the interest If the agent succeeds in selling the upon the amount invested, and also goods and remits promptly there is various other items, and the sum of not likelihood of being any trouble, these with what he can secure for his but generally the goods are so poor in finished product, regulates the price quality that they remain dead stock that he pays for the raw material. In in the hands of the canvasser, and the distribution of goods the middle he will find that the agreement he has man plays an important part. He is signed will hold him to pay for the the go-between the producer of the goods. raw material the manufacturer, and the manufacturer and the consumer He cannot well be eliminated from commercial transactions. He permunities is the selling of stock in coforms a service that neither the producer of the raw material or the maning the past three or four years the ufacturer can more economically perresidents of many small towns and agform. The middle men are the job-

ricultural districts have lost hundreds bers, the commission agents and the of thousands of dollars, if not milretailers; each performing his special lions, through the buying of stock in service in the matter of distribution. alleged cooperative establishments in The consumer is the end of the chain, large cities. One company with headthe final buyer utilizes them for his own use and the uses of his family. There should be a margin of profit in each of the equitable compensation to each and bog leading an ass whose panniers every one interested in the production a real value and this value is deterto herein. The consumer must expect part is purely a scheme devised for the securing of trade. support of all engaged in commerce. the ending link of every transaction. The people should understand that progress. nests.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5. and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, now. Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

### **Evidently Needed Burial.**

"The late Gen. Thomas H. Ruger." said a Stamford man, "was, like many army officers, an authority on good cooking, but he detested rank, high cheese. At a dinner he said that a very rank cheese was once left at his headquarters to be called for, and after it had remained unclaimed two days he posted this notice:

"If the cheese sent here addressed to Private Jones is not called for in two days it will be shot ' "

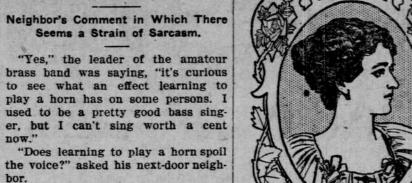
The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

### Gave Her Away.

The family were discussing the prospective wedding of the only daughter. "Of course," said the bride-to-be to

her father, "you will give me away?" "I'm afraid I have done it already, my dear," he replied. "I told George only this morning that you had a disposition just like your mother's."

The biggest trap-shooting event of the year, known as the Grand Ameriron. dican, held at Chicago in



the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

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made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions per-fectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in pre-paring for child birth and the Change of Life.

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### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

Of Course. "What makes you so absent minded? "Well, I stopped to think one day-"Yes?"

"And my thoughts ran on and on-" "Well?" "And I haven't caught up with 'em

yet."-Cleveland Leader.

son's eczema was incurable, and gave Starch, like everything else, is be it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. ing constantly improved, the patent When I had used the first box of Cuti-Starches put on the marke' 25 years cura Ointment there was a great imago are very different and inferior tc provement, and by the time I had used those of the present day. In the latthe second set of Cuticura Remedies. est discovery-Defiance Starch-all inmy child was cured. He is now twelve jurious chemicals are omitted, while years old, and his skin is as fine and the addition of another ingredient, insmooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 vented by us, gives to the Starch a Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

### She Understood. "What makes you think that Tim-

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of mins is ideally married?" his official papers to a woman that she "Because one day when he invited might fill in the required answers. me to dinner and we were late she

One of the questions, instead of readmerely asked whether the home team ing "Married or single," had it "Conwon.' dition as to marriage." The woman It Cures While You Walk. filled in the answer thus: Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for "Awful hard up before. Wuss

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ALL WOMEN

SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in

many cases, quickly drift them into

the horrors of all kinds of female

complaints, organic troubles, ulcera-

tion, falling and displacements, or

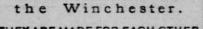
perhaps irregularity or suppression

causing backache, nervousness, ir-ritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should re-member that the medicine that holds

Shotaun Shells "Leader" and "Repeater" and Repeating Shotguns

> make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than



FEARFUL BURNING SORES. Boy in Misery 12 Years-Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed-Cured by Cuticura.

NO GAIN AND SOME LOSS.

Seems a Strain of Sarcasm.

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for

it. Strains the vocal chords, per-

haps. All I know is that I blew my

voice out through the mouthpiece of

"Then it's a great pity you ever

learned to play a horn," rejoined his

neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I

-er-think I should have enjoyed

hearing you sing."-Youth's Com-

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

bor

"It did mine."

my cornet."

panion.

16, 1905."

after.'

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my

For Better or Worse.

locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a norrow lane, or "boreen." when his passage was effectually barred by an old different transactions that will allow woman, who was returning from the were filled with peats. The woman of a finished article. All goods have led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly mined solely by the elements referred enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with to contribute his mite towards the a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye He is the beginning link, as well as have the manners to put yourself

"When I drank coffee I often had

other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book,

quarters in Chicago, doing a mail order business, sold stock in excess of \$1,000,000, and when the concern went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago there was not ten per cent. of assets to return to stockholders. Other alleged cooperative deals involve what is termed a profit sharing plan. This plan does not require the purchase of stock, but the cooperative be polite, pardner.

One of the humbugs that is perpe-

trated upon the people of many com-

operative mercantile companies. Dur-

While the influences of the great city papers are recognized and the

ests and to an extent is indicative of

opposite my dwelling-house. There was a hole in the trunk of the birds, enter the nests, taking hold

Queer Ways of Men.

June last, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Winchester Shells. With these the Professional Championship sense? was won by W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Amateur Championship by Hugh M. Clark, of Urbana, Ill.

### Does Not Always Pay. First Tramp-After all, it pays to

Second Tramp-Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says: "Thank you sir," and he had me arrested .- Tit-Bits.

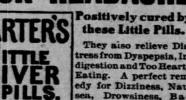
Some men think they can't "get

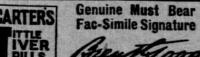
# Does Your Head Ache?

Some men are so smart in a busi ness way that people do not care to do business with them a second time.

ness in the garb of respectability.











Passive. Bill-Did you say he has horse

DODDS

rests before he gets tired. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. ilidren teething, softens the guras, reduces in ation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle Jill-No; why, he hasn't even got

mule sense. I never knew him to The affection of too many wives is kick in his life!--Yonkers Statesman. of the cold-storage brand.

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