New Jersey Pest Responsible for Enthusiastic "Applause."

A certain theatrical troupe, after a dreary and unsuccessful tour, finally arrived in a small New Jersey town. That night, though there was no furer or general uprising of the audience, there was enough hand-clapping to arouse the troupe's dejected spirits. The leading man stepped to the footlights after the first act and bowed profoundly. Still the clapping continued.

When he went behind the scenes he saw an Irish stage hand laughing heartily. "Well, what do you think of that?" asked the actor, throwing out his chest.

"What d'ye mean?" inquired the Irishman.

"Why, the hand-clapping out there," was the reply.

"Hand-clapping?" "Yes," said the Thespian, "they are giving me enough applause to show they appreciate me.'

"D' ye call that applause?" inquired the old fellow. "Whoi, thot's not applause. Thot's the audience killin' mosquitoes."-Everybody's Magazine.

Returned Him.

A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. He asked about different villagers he had known in the old days, and finally of the town drunkard of his time. "Oh, he's dead," was the reply.

"Well, well; dead and buried is he?" "Nope; they didn't bury him."

"Didn't bury him!" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back ia the jug."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine their attractiveness to the way they brow, and, spreading the handkermanner to enhance their textile beau- was a matter that needed some little ty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening failure in his case." The boys laughed the goods. Try Defiance Starch and and 'Squire Brizintine blew his nose you will be pleasantly surprised at the | with a loud snort, for it was known improved appearance of your work.

\* Revenge's Furious Appetite.

and facility of temper, should despise has been I seckon since the Lord first injuries received, would doubtless do flung open the front door of time. a very great and a very laudable And it is a subject that so many folks thing; but he who, provoked and are related to one way or another nettled to the quick by an offense, that it sorter makes a feller feel sad should fortify himself with the arms to think about the opinion of the of reason against the furious appetite | jedge over at Raleigh. But the only of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more.-Montaigne.

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.

Insect Chemists.

Failing to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bongier, a Fren. a naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

## **Omaha Directory**



### IVORY POLISH For Furniture and Pianos

GOOD FOR ANY WOOD

CLEANS and polishes, removes stains and restores the finish. Can not injure the wood in any way. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Absolutely the best furniture polish on the market. If your dealer doesn't carry it send us his name and we will see that you are supplied. Price 25 and 50 cents.

MANUFACTURED BY Orchard & Wilhelm OMAHA, NEBRASKA

. E. von Dorn Commission Co. Member Chicago Board of Trade and

Grain, Provisions and Stocks of bacon. The trouble is she takes **Bought and Sold** 

for immediate or future delivery. GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD in Car Lots. Track bids made on any railroad. Consignments Solicited.

700-701-776 Brandels Bldg., Omaha

A THE BRIGHTEST OMANA SPOT ON THE MAP A GOOD PLACE to invest your money where

6% to 10% On Improved Properties Write Us How Much You Have to Invest HASTINGS and HEYDEN Omaha, Nebr. 1704 Farnam St.

Drs. Bailey & Mach, The DENTISTS ad floor, Paxton Block, cor. 16th and Farnam Dentists, Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Best equipped Bighg add Dentistry, Beasonable prices.

OMAHA TENT & AWNING CO.

Steel Rails for Building Why use I beams for building and concret cond hand rails are better and can be

Do You Drink Coffee might be poured out on marriage and all the facts in the life of Jabez as of the injunction says it came from Why put the cheap, rank, bitter-flavored coffee in rour stomach when pure GERMAN-AMERICAN COFFEE costs no more! Insist on "ong it. Your

creer relie it or can get it.



arose a chant, sweet echo of a deter- done? Divorce is most scandalous to mined past, the music history of them that don't want it. Two enemies Anglo-Saxon fortitude. The preach- livin together ain't likely to have writ er had not yet arrived. Beneath the in their hearts: 'God bless our home,' nity; and when old Lim Jucklin got ain't a comfortable seat for society. out of his wagon, conducted his wife to the door and came walking back with his hands behind him, a young fellow well trained in manners arose to give the chicken-fighting oracle a seat. He sat down, with his back against a tree, put his hat on the ground beside him, uttered the necessary commonplaces incident upon coming within two days, and then after a short silence remarked: "I see that a jedge over at Raleigh in grantin' a divorce says there don't appear to be any doubt of the fact that marriage is a failure. From time to hearn somethin' about this here failure on the part of marriage, but never

in the matter." Then 'Squire Brizintine spoke up. 'And does it seem to you, Limuel. hauled him to the house, nursed him that he has got anywhere close down till he got well; and ever afterward to the truth?"

Out of his hat the old man took his little Sammy Peel," said he. "Mar- ness of character. I have seen many ried the widder Buntin, that weighs a man burdened with a big family, but 290. Don't appear to have been a that not long after the death of his wife he had paid court to the widow. | 1197 "It is a question," old Lim contin-He who, from a natural sweetness ued, "that is a aggitatin' of society, and way to find out whether or not a thing is true is to start an aggitation and keep it a goin'. There are thousands of men that stand ready to come forward and swear that human life itself is a failure, and has been ever since old Noah drank too much of his own wine. There is a way to look at everything and make it a failure. The Gospel itself is only a success in spots. And I reckon it's putty much that way with marriage. If the right spots ain't found it ain't the fault

> error in the jedgment of man.' "But how about the jedgment of woman?" 'Squire Brizintine put in, and the boys smiled, for in the neighborhood it was well known that the 'Squire and his wife had with their dissensions awakened the echoes of many a dark night.

of the institution of marriage, but is

Old Lim sat smoothing his handkerchief across his knees. "Well," said he, "with woman the question of marriage comes up before she has jedgment enough to make a good decision. We know that at 20 a boy is nothin' but a boy, but we expect a girl at that age to be ripe enough to take charge of a household. At 20 I had jest about sense enough to take a rabbit out of a trap. Didn't have enough to keep out of a trap hair are the main points to be considered in the question of marriage, and make more mistakes. Common sense ought to tell women that good-lookin' men don't make the best husbands: but that's where the trouble lies-the lack of common sense. A curl hangin' low over a forehead and a sort of tune to a laugh counts more with the average girl than the multiplication table. And there may be more of showy love in the curl, but it won't build as many fires in the kitchen stove. Any feller smiles when he goes a courtin', but the feller that is most useful to a community and at home is the one that smiles some when he's at work. The happiest time of a girl's life is when she is engaged, for then she bas the dazzlin' promise of somethin' that ain't likely to be fulfilled. The hero that she is goin' to marry giggles and titters like June water a babblin' down over moss-kivered rocks, but if weighed and put up for sale in the market of common sense, he wouldn't fetch as much as a side

same way, and after they have been married awhile they find that their minds are total strangers." "But how would you remedy it?" come one inquired.

him on looks, and he takes her the

"I can't remedy it-and I wouldn't. It would be an interference with natur'. In the days of old it was thought, and it is still alive in the minds of smart men, that a good big part of the human family was born to be damned, and I reckon it was intended that a certain number of marriages were intended to be failures. we have a chance to give it publicity, meanness. And marriage is more of a failure now than ever before, because there first page to it because it will be in done. are more people to get married. The the nature of absolutely startling more folks the more misery. If a man and a woman do the best they to any one in your life, as I undercan and their marriage turns out bad

it can't be helped. Divorce is a blight on society, it is true, but to Tents, Awnings, etc. Largest west of Chicago. Write for prices and estimates before buying. Cor. 11th and Harney Sts. to you is a blight on the mind and with a proud smile. lives to live; of that we can't tell. but we do know of one, and when that one is ruined, why we are in what had for half the price. For prices and further the black bear said to the trap—a— generosity. And the information, address A. B. ALPIRN, Omaha, Neb. | well, you know what sort of a fix. such an institution. All the wisdom now known to man

"I knew of a high-spirited feller that married a tight-strung woman over in the hills of Tennessee. And it wan't long till they fell out. She called him a liar and he swore that she never had uttered a truth, and that was goin' fur, considerin' of the fact that she talked a good deal. I think she meeting his friends, saw a needed rain flung somethin' at him, a butcher knife, mebby; and he lows: 'If you were a man I'd know how to treat you. I'd challenge you to fight a duel.' 'Well, don't let the fact that I'm a woman stand in your way,' she spoke up. 'I'm as good a shot as you time within the past few years I have are, and if you want to settle it on that basis I'm your man.' So they agreed to fight. They did. She shot put my mind down on it till one of him in the shoulder. He declared that our own jedges rendered his decision he was satisfied, and she 'lowed that she didn't have nothin' to complain they lived as happy as two doves. It seems to me that one of the reasons wash goods when new, owe much of red bandanna handkerchief, wiped his why there are more divorces now is on account of the fact that children are laundered, this being done in a chief across his knees, replied that it have gone out of fashion. Men and women are shirking the responsibility investigation. "Take the case of of a family and that develops a weak-

From the old log meeting house | loose state of affairs, but what's to be | I never saw one that wasn't more to be envied than the man that had no children at all. There ain't in this life nothin' more to be deplored than a childless old age. I'd ruther be trees sat the wise men of the commu- and a home that the Lord don't bless a haungry dog shut up in a church. More men have been saved by their children than by all the moral lessons ever printed. And women-well, a woman that tells you she don't like children, and then proves it by her acts, may blaze with beauty and raise more money for the furriers than anybody, but in my opinion she ain't as much to be admired as a dish of sour milk skimmed three times. Last summer a woman came from town out here, and when I saw her pullin' of her skirts back every time a child came near her I said to myself that she must be powerful neat, but when I saw her kiss a bull pup I 'lowed to myself I'd ruther it was the pup than me. Well, some things ecan't be helped. Man started off wrong some time ago, and has been goin' faster and faster ever since, it seems like. But an old detective in Chicago told me that his experience proved to him of. Then she yoked up the steers, that 90 per cent. of men were honest. I asked him if his town wan't made up mostly of the other ten per cent. He didn't say nothin' more and I didn't apologize. Yes, we are on the

> old times-Here comes the preacher. Let's go in, boys." (Copyright, by Opic Read)

> slant, but youngsters that are tod-

dlin' now will in the years to come.

when they are walkin' stiff in the

i'ints, look back at these, the good



stealers" had been

away in charity some of the money that he had reached out and picked up right and left since his "pickers and

strong enough to clutch. Jahez had never troubled churches by his presence and he did not know that there

that you let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth.

And yet in acquiring his wealth it must be said that he had unwittingly carried out the spirit of that precept, for many of the doings of his right hand were of so questionable a nature that he had kept his left hand in darkness for very shame. But (to speak fair) if the right hand had known of some of the deeds of the left hand it would have blushed. Oh. myself. We talk about many virtues, they were a good pair of hands, those but, after all, looks, eyes, smiles and hands of the multi-millionaire! Ever faithful to his material interests had they been, but now he was afraid as these things appeal more to woman that his chance of heaven would be than to man, she is in the way to meager if they did not together act as almoners-of course, with a proper "barker" before them to trumpet forth their good deeds to an admiring

So Jabez Holtite sent for a reporter and said to him: "What is the best way to let the world know that I am not merely an acquirer ofwealth, but that all my money-getting has had but one object, the final giving away of all my goods to the poor?"

The reporter said: "You might advertise on our financial page to this effect: 'Jabez Holtite, millionaire, wishes to divide his wealth among the really deserving. Address him at and giving your oath to requite him of his generosity."

effect," said he. "I expect to live dollar per. lars to some well-known institution, doubling also his gift. and I am willing-perfectly willing-

column in your paper." e will be glad to devote our whole news. You have never given a cert

stand it?" live with somebody that ain't suited get two cents in return," said Jabez, tient as Job was if they thought dey

"Then I suggest that you give your money to some institution that is already heavily endowed and that will thus be worthy of your unexampled the black bear said to the trap—a— generosity." And the reporter named keep them.—Henry van Dyke.

Then he took down in great detail wouldn't help it much. I know it's seen by the millionaire himself, get the Roman law. Wasn't invented in called high morality to talk against ting thereby a picture of the man time, however, to stop Caesar from divorces, and divorces do show a that no one else in the wide world the Rubicon.

follows:

"Mr. Holtite," said he, "charity is charity, and a good deed much blown about penetrates to remote places and is put to the credit of the doer of the deed; but if the good deed can be made to bear immediate fruit, if your bread comes back on the return wave, so to speak, you will probably stand for a long time on the beach chucking loaves into the sea."

"Go on," said Jabez; "I am listen "My idea is," said the reporter "and I hope you will take my frankis an injunction ness in the proper spirit, that the

public would as soon believe that William of Germany was a puppet, as that you, Jabez Holtite, would actually give away money, and I think there are thousands in this great city who would gladly give a dollar apiece to see you in the act."

"Ah, I know I am a wonder as an acquisitor," said Jabez, mentally hugging himself.

"Sure," said the reporter, "Now why not hire Madison Square garden, erect a platform in the middle of the arena and give away a thousand dollars every hour on the stroke of the clock? You might also give them a 15-minute talk on how to become a millionaire on a capital of two cents and an atrophied conscience. You catch my point?" "Why, certainly," said Jabez. "Young

man, you have a brilliant future." The whole world knows the result. Madison Square garden was crowded every hour at a dollar a head.

And every hour, at the stroke of the

clock, Jabez Holtite gave to wellknown and influential institutions a thousand dollars and a 15-minute talk worth a thousand more to persons with the proper consciences, and he felt that it was well worth giving when the gate receipts were so large. He came to think that it would have been better for him if he had bethe postoffice, naming amount desired gun to give sooner in life, and his mouth grew less hard solely from the by spreading abroad the good report human feelings that surged up in his heart every time he handed out a Jabez looked troubled. "I am afraid check for a thousand dollars and realthat would be too widespread in its ized that the garden was packed at a

many years, and did not intend to At the end of the week he had given give you the impression that I wished away \$50,000 and had taken in to divest myself of my means as a \$500,000, and then, to show that man divests himself of his shirt-at his regeneration was genuine, he hired once. I thought I would be willing the garden for another week and to give something like a thousand dol- doubled the price of admission,

And to show that he was no ingrate to talk about it to the extent of a he gave the reporter a season pass and allowed him to interview him The reporter grew an inch. "Mr. every day. And at times he could Holtite," said he, "if you are actually hear his own heart beat, and then he going to give a thousand dollars to knew that he had become generous. And any sort of a charitable institution, or his reputation as a cheerful giver was even to a college, and will promise to almost as great at the end of the seclet no newspaper hear of it before ond week as his former reputation for

it all depends upon the way it's (Copyright, by James Pott & Co.)

Hate to Be Passed Over. "Everybody likes to be noticed," said Uncie Eben. "Dar is a number of "Never, unless I was sure I would people dat might try to be as pacould git as much fame out of it."

Men of intellectual and moral and religious culture, who are not active forces for good in society, are not worth what it costs to produce and

Man who's been studying the origin

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH."

But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold. brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a groad grin, as he said to himself: Sandy, my lad, I did ye thot time, ye ould fule!"

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linblowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil | durn it, just a bit o' bread." can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodoridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.



Weary Waggs-Say, lady, would yez mind lendin' me a dime fer car fare? I'm de Duc de Chilblaines in disguise, an' I'm on me way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

N the fiftieth year | would have painted, and worth at | Starch, like everything else, is be remedy for woman's ills that the of the life of Ja- least six columns to the reporter. ing constantly improved, the patent world has ever known. The reporter was of a grateful dis- | Starches put on the market 25 years multi - millionaire. position and, knowing that this inter- ago are very different and inferior to the thought came view would spell success for him, he those of the present day. In the latto him that it wished to make a return to Jabez, and est discovery-Defiance Starch-all inmight be good for being not only grateful but also wag- jurious chemicals are omitted, while his soul if he gave gish, the form of his return was as the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Perseverance Essential.

There is a certain point of proficiency at which an acquisition begins to be of use, and unless we have the time and resolution necessary to reach that point, our labor is as completely thrown away as that of a mechanic who began to make an engine but never finished it.-P. G. Hamerton.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Signature of Charly Thickers In Use For Over 30 Years.

Through Struggle to Repose. Struggle and anguish have their place in every genuine life, but they are the stages through which it advances to a strength which is full of repose.-Mabie.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FRPE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Life More Than a Treadmill. Life ought not to be a treadmill, and when it appears to be such there is something wrong.

Every Woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

A deep true love will lift a soul out of the shallows of selfishness and the mead of greed when all other powers fail to extricate it from the slough.

GARFIELD Digestive Tablets. From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25c per bottle.

A large hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich., heated largely by electricity. Lewis' Single Binder cigar-richest, most

Hotel Heated by Electricity.

satisfying smake on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.' The only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it.-Brooks.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. fildren teething, softens the guras, reduces in ation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people are always looking for an excuse to make an excuse.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS KIDNEY

Soporffic Discourse: The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work, and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend

preach. "She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

services and hear her favorite pastor

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermons into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked: "How did it work?" "Fine," declarel the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully, "ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."

He Wanted Pie.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates-12 cents a mile instead of to cents-if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"'The trade ain't like it use? to seed oil are the essential elements of be.' he said. 'Here ten times running good paint. Adulterants in white lead | & day I've asked for a bit of bread, can be easily found by the use of a and what do they give me? Why,



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and ture diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs. From the roots and herbs of the

field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing 191 New York Life Building. to make my troubles public.
"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice re-

women. What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff.

stored health and strength. It is

worth mountains of gold to suffering



READERS of this paper de-siring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substi-

PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

WIDOWS'under NEW LAW obtained



Warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed, when necessary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children, relieve eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when all else fails.



# What a Settler Can Secure in

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.
20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
40 to 90 Bushels On's to the Acre.
35 to 50 Bushels Earley to the Acre,
Timber for Fencing and Euildings FREE.
Good Laws with Low Taxation.
Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates.
Schools and Churches Convenient.
Satisfactory Markets for all Productions.
Good Climate and Perfect Health.
Ct ances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous

Revised Homestead Regulations by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son daughter, brother or sister of intending home

Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Complete restoration to health best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. V. BENHETT.

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A

germicidal, disincting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable TOTAL ANTISAPTIC for inflamed eyes, throat and nasel and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK BENT PREE

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Besten, Mass. \$60,000 Value Given Away THE RACTCLE has 27% less pro AT FACTORY PRICES TO the HACTCLE and how to get the 860,000 MANUFACTURERS OF THE PACYCLE, MICOLETOWN, Q.

LIVE STOCK AND ELECTROTYPES In great variety for sale at the levert prices b a. S. BELLOGG SEWSPAPERCO., 72 W. Adams St., Chien

DEFJANCE STARCH earlies clothes nice W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 19, 1908.



