DAKOTA CITY. . . NEBRASKA

THE CAT.

From the standpoint of utility, except in so far as decorativeness is utility, not much can be said for the average cat these days. The cat enjoys its privileges without greatly concerning itself with the responsibilities. And in point of fact, its services in most houses would be superfluous. the mousetrap now does for most households what the cat formerly did. Nor is the cat particularly distinguished by the affection for its master which is so conspicuous in the dog, its sole domestic rival for the warm spot under the kitchen stove. If you will note the cat carefully, you will observe that it usually wants something of you when it comes around. None of its calls are courtesy calls. The arched back and the "mew-mew" are eloquent of its desires. If it does not receive these marks of attention and falls to find anything else that interests it, say, a nice warm spot in your lap to take a doze on, the cat moves majestically and indifferently away. Your personality has no particular charm for it. It admires the radiator more than it does you. These characteristic symptoms of self-centeredness and grave detachment are reinforced by the eves of the cat. A cat's eyes look at you, but they seem to be looking beyond you. They are like the eyes of the caged lion, which always seem to be seeing the distant desert that it loves and that is calling to it by night and

From year to year there have come reports of the increase of deer in Connecticut which western people have found it difficult to believe. Last year there were complaints that the protected animals were destroying farmers' crops. This year comes the story that the Connecticut game wardens have given warning that motormen on interurban electric cars must exercise the utmost care not to run down deer which happen to get upon the track, or they will be made to incur the full penalty of the law for killing deer out of season. It is said that a considerable number of deer have been killed in this way, especially at night, when they were attracted by the headlights. Deer stalking with an electric car is certainly a modern method of acquiring venison; but they were always an ingenious folk in the state of the wooden nutmeg.

A bonfire was held by the Postoffice Department of over 170,000 Christmas postal cards, barred because of their tinsel decoration, notification having larger growth, who keep on doing things apparently because they have been told not to do them.

Census returns of the foreign-born inhabitants of Greater New York way the Russian-born population of New York far exceeds the entire number of inhabitants of so characteristically a Russian city as Kiev. The most half a million and the Italianborn New Yorkers exceed 340,000.

The patient Griselda's famous record for meekness and endurance has been beaten by a woman in Chicago. For twelve years she supported her husband with patient resignation, but finally decided that having to take beatings as well as give earnings was a little too much, even for a modern

A medical journal has started a campaign against the beloved student pipe, alleging that students who smoke are not those standing highest in their classes. This journal quated idea that college students in these strenuous days go there to study.

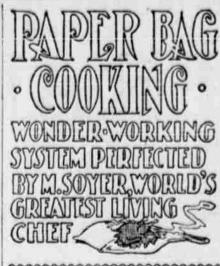
Sixteen babies in a courtroom in the latter was driven to ignominious surrender in an adjournment. Which proves that the infant of the species is more vociferous than judicial prece-

"When I read I don't like to think," is a remark credited to Thomas A. Edison. A good many others feel the same way, which is a possible explanation for the abundant output of light literature that calls for no thought in the process of its perusal.

The pure food board has issued a definition of mincement. But it has offered no bets that it can define the things mincement produces the night after.

The Supreme court of the United States has amended its rules so as to reduce the cost of litigation. Now if it could amend its rules so as to bar out about nine-tenths of the litigation something would really be accomplished,

The ruins of an ancient city of the Incas have been discovered by a Yale expedition. But what's that to winning the college football champion-



COOKING THE LORDLY TURKEY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. The lord of the winter party of wedding anniversary feast is, of course, the turkey-and know ye, good housewives, one and all, that he can be cooked to a delicious turn by M. Soyer's method of paper bag cook-In fact, the entire dinner can be prepared and cooked to perfection in paper bags, and after it has been eaten to the last turkey bone and last slice of pumpkin pie, the good housewife will not be confronted by a great pile of pots and pans to be cleaned—a task that has taken the edge off the happiness of many a housewife who has served one of her old-time famous meals for her guests. or her children back home to help the old folks celebrate their anniversary.

Menu Grape Fruit aux Rhum, or with Raw Oysters Salted Nuts Toasted Cheese Crackers

Roast Turkey Sweet Potatoes in Syrup Spanish Onions

Baked Pears Cranberry Sauce Celery Radishes Sweet Pickles Creamed Salsify

Smothered Chicken (Alternative to Chicken Pie) Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Hickory Nuts Apples Grapes Black Walnuts Black Coffee Water Wafers Pimento Cheese

Beverages Cider Cup Mineral Water Lemonade

Grape fruit, with rum, is, to my mind, the ideal appetizer, but if oysters are insisted upon, put three sma'l raw ones in the middle of the prepared fruit and season with sait, pepper, Worcester sauce and tobasco. Keep the oysters very cold, and add them to the fruit very shortly be- the bag. fore serving, thus the two flavors remain distinct to accent rather than to muddle each other.

Salted Nuts.-I made two bagsalmonds and pecans-and hereafter shall never buy them ready prepared. The almonds were blanched and the pecans, bought ready hulled, picked over, scalded by pourbeen made that these cards are un- both were put in thickly-buttered on the top of the paste. Then fold liferous minerals, shall be leased by mallable on account of danger to the bags, set in a very hot oven for half four-corner way, and give it two rolls, the government, with restrictions as clerks in handling. The number sent a minute, then the heat was reduced as usual. Leave your paste in a cool to size and time, resembling those in spite of the warning shows that three-quarters, and the nuts left to place for forty-five minutes, and then which now obtain throughout the men and women are but children of a brown for ten minutes. They came roll twice more, Leave it for forty- country between the owners in fee a sprinkling of salt.

bag, lightly sprinkled after they were in, with melted butter skimmed clean show that there are more natives of of froth, then given a tablespoonful Italy residing in the Empire City than of grated Parmesan, which was shakthere are in Palermo. In a similar et well through them before sealing the bag. Sealed, it went into a very had the heat turned as low as possible. Eight minutes of it made them not quite brown enough-a peep-hole Russian-born New Yorkers number al- in the bag top assured me of thatso I left them in three minutes longer. A few of them stuck together, but in the main, they looked as good as they tasted.

The Turkey.-Choose him as young, as tender, as fresh as you can. But if by ill chance you must take an old bird, therefore a tough one, then, cookery, surcease from the sorrow of toughness. A tough bird will require a lot of grease in the bag with it, also long and slow cooking. But the end will crown the means-he will come forth tender and delicious. also well browned, but not too brown, and simply bursting with julee. Extra care must be taken in trussing him-tie down legs and wings beyond is behind the times, helding the anti- fowls have a way of stretching out Put in five cups of sugar and strain their joints under the influence of may make the legs and wings dan-

gerous to the integrity of the bag. New York upset the court's dignity night before if possible. It he comes omitted if there are scruples regardand yelled their contempt of court till drawn, so much the better; if in ing it. In that case the strained a state of nature, pick, draw and singe juice of a pineapple that has been at once, taking pains to get off all shredded and allowed to stand twenpinfeathers, and cutting out the oil- ty-four hours in sugar can take its bag upon the "parson's nose"--other- place. Dilute this one-fourth with wise known as the root of the tail mineral water in the glasses. feathers. Wash the bird thoroughly (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated in very cold water. If there is the

least sour smell, scald out by pouring through boiling soda water, followed by a cold rinse water. Drain well, wipe dry, inside and out, salt very lightly, and hang up in a cold place until morning-outside, unless the temperature is below freezing, or there is danger of thieves, four of two-footed. A city housewife will thus hanging out with either a loosely fitting grocer's paper bag or a square crash or cheese cloth. This keeps away soot and dust, which, once settled on the skin, defy wash-

ing off. Bet the stuffing ready before taking in the bird. Dash cold water over and through it before putting in the stuffing, wipe inside and out with a soft, damp cloth, then result but very lightly outside and in.

Since the turkey is apt to require the whole oven and long, slow cooking, better put him on early, and take him up before beginning the other

Sweet Potatoes in Syrup.-Choose smooth, even potatoes of medium size, boll twenty minutes, drop in cold water, peel, dip in melted butter, roll in sugar, put into a buttered bag, with sugar, butter and lemon juice enough to make a fairly rich syrup. Seal bag, and cook for twelve minutes in a fairly hot oven. Pour the syrup from the bag around them into a hot

Spanish Onions .- Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut a V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onlons in a bag with a lump of butter and a very little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one.

Creamed Salcify .- Boll tender, drop into cold water, peel and cut in twoinch length strips, steep in a dressing of butter and cream lightly seasoned with pepper and salt. Put in well-greased bag, seal and leave in the oven a few minutes only.

Smothered Chicken.-Have a goodsized broiler cut into joints, taking care not to leave sharp bones to the joints. Salt and pepper them lightly, dredge with flour and lay in a well-Pears greased bag upon thin slices of bacon. Cover with more bacon slices, taking care to keep the chicken spread rather flat. Add a teaspoonful of water, or a couple of peeled and sliced tomatoes. Shreds of green pepper add somewhat of flavor to the tomatoes. Seal in bag and cook for forty minutes, slacking heat almost half after the first five minutes. Make a peep-hole in the upper side of the bag near the middle, and if the bacon and chicken are not as brown as you like, cook five to ten minutes longer. Serve on a hot dish with gravy from

Good ples demand good crusten than promises. Make it by M. Soyer's recipe, then surely it will be up to grade. Here is the recipe: Take one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter. Mix the flour with water and sat lightly until the consistency of butter. Leave this ing boiling water through them in a dough for half an hour, then flatten colander, and instantly dried. Then with your hand and lay your butter mineral lands containing non-metal-

Bake all your piles in bags; it may top and bottom. Grease the bags hot oven, which after two minutes but lightly underneath; even though they crisp there it does no harm. The essential thing is to keep the upper surface covered and maintain steady heat. Have the oven hot at first, but clack heat after a little-as soon as the bag corners show rather brown. Average pies, with average

minutes. To make the cider-cup, cut thinly the yellow peel from six oranges and six lemons, squeeze out the juice and indeed, you will find in paper bag put in with the peel and three cups of sugar. Make a gallon of sweet cider very hot, but do not let it boil, pour it upon the peels and juice, and let .tand in a cold place for twentyfour hours, stirring it several times. The peel can be strained out, but it

looks rather pretty in glasses. For tea lemonade, take the juice of a dozen well-washed lemons and three sweet oranges, cut the squeezed any possibility of springing. Tough fruit in rings, and add it to the juice. over the whole a gallon and a quarter heat, that, without this precaution, of weak tea, boiling hot, then add a cupful of rum. This also is better for standing-it keeps several days Get the bird in hand early-the in a cool place. The rum can be

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URGES NEEDS OF **PUBLIC DOMAIN**

do well to cover the turkey while Immediate Legislation Is Imperative, Says the President.

ASKS NEW LAWS FOR ALASKA

Rules Governing Acquisition of Arid or Semi-Arid Lands Should Be Modified-Commission on Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A special meseage on the work of the interior department and other matters was read to Congress today.

To the Senate and House of Repre sentatives:

There is no branch of the Federa jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedled. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his hold-

I also concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered shorter than any temper, easier brok- in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

Leasing of Government Lands. The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous messages and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other out crisp and beautiful, needing only five minutes and then roll twice again. and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have The Toasted Crackers 1 prepared seem extravagant, but the gas-saving been most successful in Australia, were tiny oyster crackers, as fresh as more than pays for the bags. Use New Zealand, and Nova Scotia. The possible. They were put in buttered thin pie tins. Roll out and fill as showing made by investigations into usual. Set pans inside bags and set the successful working of the leasing the bags on trivets. Cook two ples system leaves no doubt as to its wisat once, but shift them midway the dom and practical utility. Requirecooking, from upper to lower shelf, ments as to the working of the mine ble industrial conditions for the sake and vice versa. Thus they will brown during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made that our institutions are effectively sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there heat, require twenty-five to thirty is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

Would Bulld Trunk Line Railroad. I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty urgently needed to day is a re-examiand efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the by the sale of article in the trade government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

Congress the establishment of a form of their goods. I think it to be greatof commission government for Alas- ly in the interest of fair dealing, which ka. The territory is too extended, its ought always to be encouraged by law. needs are too varied, and its distance for congress to enact a law making it from Washington too remote to en- a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or able Congress to keep up with its imprisonment, to use the mails or to necessities in the matter of legisla- put into interstate commerce any artion of a local character.

ought to be adopted, and emphasizes country when the fact is otherwise.

Delicate Criticism.

for her exquisite taste as well as

knowledge of the decorative and ar-

"This," said the hostess proudly, as

she threw open a heavy door, "is my

Louis Quatorze room." The visitor

cared about her for a moment and

can be said to have any government Lower Colorado River. There is transmitted herewith a

what I have said as to the immediate

need for a government of much wider

powers than now exists there, if it

letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting out the work done under joint resolution approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, to be expended by the President for the purpose of protecting lands and property in the Imperial valley and elsewhere along the Colorado river in Arizona. The money was expended and the protective works erected, but the disturbances in Mexico so delayed the work, and the floods in the Colorado river were so extensive that a part of the works have been carried away, and the need for further action and expenditure of money exists.

Water-Power Sites. In previous communications to Congress I have pointed out two methods by which the water-power sites on

non-navigable streams may be controlled as between the state and the national government. It has seemed wise that the control should be concentrated in one government or the other as the active participant in supervising its use by private enter-

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested another method by which the water-power site shall be leased directly by the government to those who exercise a public franchise under provisions imposing a rental for the water power to create a fund to be expended by the general government for the improvement of the stream and the benefit of the local community where the power site is. and permitting the state to regulate reclaimed, actual occupation as a the rates at which the converted power is sold. The latter method suggested by the Secretary is a more direct method for Federal control, and in view of the probable union and systematic organization and welding together of the power derived from water within a radius of 300 or 400 miles, I think it better that the power of control should remain in the national government than that it should be turned over to the states Under such a system the Federal government would have such direct supervision of the whole matter that any honest administration could easily prevent the abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, of fects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the con press provide an appropriation, not to exceed \$20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by

the United States. Commission on Industrial Relations. The extraordinary growth of industry in the past two decades and its revolutionary changes have raised new and vital questions as to the relations between employers and wage earners which have become matters of pressing public concern. Industrial relations concern the public for a double reason. We are directly interested in the maintenance of peaceful and staof our own comfort and well-being: but society is equally interested, in its effectively civic capacity, in seeing maintaining justice and fair dealing between any classes of citizens whose economic interests may seem to

The magniture and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our presen mechanism for adjusting such lifferences-where we can be said to have any mechanism at all-a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is

Misbranding Imported Goods. My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are en I have already recommended to titled to use the statement in the sale ticles of merchandise which bear upon The governor of Alaska in his re their face a statement that they have port points out certain laws that been manufactured in some particular

Saved.

A woman well known in New York "Dearest," she asked, taking advantage of the fact that it was leap year, "will you be mine?" chitectural history of the world called

For a moment the young man feared on the wife of a multi-millionaire who that he was up against it. Then, had recently built and furnished a struck by a happy thought, he replied: Fifth avenue mansion at great cost. "You will have to ask mother."

Reply in Kind. "If you had a leap year proposal from a pretty girl, what would you her made answer: "What makes you do?" "I'd jump at it."

Boss Among Vultures

South American forests. Its plumage new bosses awaiting his arrival. is of a delicate cream, with black | The American boss, however, is not

ly colored with red and orange. authority over black vultures and tur- | much more strikingly colored than the key buzzards, in the same way as the subjects over which they exercise as Pondicherry vulture does over grif thority.-Rosary Magazine.

The most beautifully colored of all | fone etc., so that if any dissatisfied invultures belong to the New World dian vulture succeeded in reaching family; it is the true king vulture of South America, he would find some

quills, and the bare head is brilliant as large and strong as his Indian relative named Pondicherry Both of these This handsome bird exercises regal bosses, it should be mentioned, are



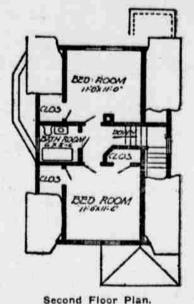
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he without doubt, the highest authority

Did you ever get married, and start housekeeping in a neat little cottage that you could dress to your liking, making it look comfortable and cozy? If have never had that pleasure, you will regret your misfortune as soon as you study the possibilities of the little house design here shown, unless you already have something along this line in prospect.

The time was, when life in cottage meant discomfort, confinement to two or three rooms that were awkward, badly arranged, and barelooking, in spite of every effort to make them homelike. There was a shivery bedroom opening off the kitchen, and a squeaky, boxed-in stairway which led to the unfinished or rough-plastered loft where the other sleeping quarters were found. But women demanded so many changes for the better in small houses, that architects have wonderfully improved their designs for homes of this class in recent years. They have found out how to put lumber and other building materials together to form very pretty five-room and six-room houses—a thing they considered unworthy of their time attic; so these closets are economical and ingenuity not many years ago.

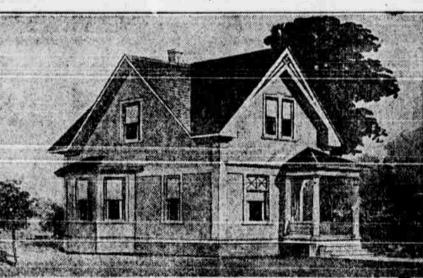
The fact is, it is much more difficult to make a good, little house than is for young folks! It is not necesto make a good, satisfactory, large sary that they should always remain house. The planning of a small house | in a little cottage. They may branch runs into a thousand difficulties; in out when prosperity smiles if they

We go upstairs from the front hall in a Christian-like manner, where we have a bedroom for ourselves, with on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 173 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only able bathroom between. Advantage is taken of the low roof to design several clothes closets. Every girl wants plenty of such accommodations whether she needs them or not. Where you have plenty of storage



room of this kind, you don't need an as well as useful.

What an interesting little home this



fact, architects are checkmated about | want to; but in after years, when the every third move when they try to silver hairs appear and they have quit make a thousand-dollar cottage cater romping with the children, they will to the refined and cultivated tastes confide to their friends that they of girls who have been accustomed to never enjoyed life anywhere as they

good homes. Formerly love in a cottage meant began with. happiness during warm weather only At the approach of fall it was necessary to go and visit mamma or hunt boarding house. The sympathy of friends followed the young turtle doves into their little suburban seclusion, because their friends knew that inconvenience lurked in every corner

DNING ROOM WW ROOM POTH

First Floor Plan.

of the little habitation of four walls, bare and utterly devoid of artistic beauty, and as innocent of modern conveniences as the cabins of our of them buys her teeth, while the forefathers, without their redeeming other has her own. The Romans had big, wood-burning fireplaces. But the a number of different kinds of denold-time sympathy has changed to new-time envy. The girl with a five- teeth. room modern cottage now has as much comfort, less worry, and more time for social duties and fancy work, than the more ambitious young lady who marries into an eight or tenroom house with the usual responsibilities.

combination of three rooms downstairs and two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs can be built in almost any of our smaller cities or towns. The living room, dining-room and kitchen are perfect in arrangement. They are large enough for two at all times, with room for occasional company; and they are light and airy,

and can be made very pretty. Nobody wants a "parlor" any more; parlors are out of date. We want a recalled the circumstances. large, pleasant "living room" that we can decorate with pearl-tinted wall and ceiling decorations, and furnish with good, comfortable, every-day conveniences which are good to see and dozen pillows of appropriate sizes, Star. covered with soft material in colors to match the other decorations. We want a morris chair by the window. end, in one corner, shelves containing our favorite books. We like to decorate the walls with pictures that smile back our ideas of cheerfulness. Blind Pigs in a Pool?"

did in the little five-room cottage they

DENTAL ART IS AN OLD ONE People of Early History Not Only Knew All About It, but Also

Did Good Work. Dentistry, though considered peculiarly modern, has been found highly developed in the past. Actual specimens of ancient dentistry may be seen in various European museums. The most interesting of these specimens, because the oldest, is a Phoenician example of bridgework found in a tomb at Sidon. The specimen is now in the Louvre at Paris, and consists of a woman with the teeth united by gold wire. Two of them are transplanted teeth fastened in by gold wire. In the museum of Corneto (which was the ancient Tarquinii, the capital of the Etruscan federation) may be seen a number of marvelous specimens of dental work of the sixth and seventh centuries before Christ. They consist mainly of bridgework done by riveted bands of metal.

The satiric poets of Rome, especially Martial, refer frequently to artificial teeth. Martial speaks of an old woman who was so scared that as she ran away her teeth fell out. In one epigram he answers the question why one woman's teeth are dark, while another's are white, though both are of the same age, by saying that one trifices, and took great care of their

Really Pitied Parker.

Sir Gilbert Parker is fond of telling how he once met in Ontario a breezy type of Canadian, who always added the tag, "Give my love to the For about \$1,100 this cozy little girls," to everything he said.

Ten years after first encountering this lively individual Sir Gilbert was again staying in Ontario, and while going down the hotel corridor heard the well known phrase echoing once more in his ears-"Well, give my love to the girls."

Recognizing the man, he went over to him and spoke, but the Canadian did not remember the former meeting until his distinguished interlocutor

"Well, well," said the Canadian, "and what are you doing now?"

"Writing books," was the answer. "Is that so? And I've struck it rich." came the elated reply. "Got a little not too good to use. We want a big provision store round the corner. Can couch or davenport, with at least a I do anything for you?"-Montreal

> Sounds Like It. "Pop, is that a game in the pack-

"What's a game, my son?"

ers' trial in Chicago?" "What they were telling about the

FUNNY BUSINESS DIDN'T PAY

Broadway Comedian Tried It on the Manicure Girl and Got Worst of Bargain.

It doesn't always pay to be too rip- grouch dabbled the fingers of one pingly funny. The other day one of hand in the bowl of water, dried them Broadway's brightest little comedians on the towel, thrust the fingers of the began the day with a green mouldy other hand into the bowl, dried them grouch. By the time he had reached on the towel, and then barked at the Forty-second street he had quarreled girl. "There," said he. "I've been with every one but the subway guard. manicured. Best and quickest I've That individual seemed to be a bit had in a month." irritable himself. The comedian went into John, the barber's.

"Shave, sir?" asked the barber. never want a shave at this hour in the when he left the barber shop he morning. I came in for a little merry | wasn't nearly so grouchy. He told a chatter.

down in the chair and dragged the these days.-New York Letter to the apron up under his chin. He waggled Cincinnati Times Star. his hand at the lather cup as an indication of his needs. The manicure girl approached him, just as the bar to pay the price usually flee at the ber was concluding his ministration. first figures.

"Sure I want my nalls fixed." roared. "And I want 'em fixed quick." The girl brought her little table, and the rest of her paraphernalis. The

"Yes, sir," said the girl, "Fifty cents, please."

He doesn't precisely know yet why "Naw," snarled the comedian. "I he paid it. But he did pay it. Also, friend a little later that he didn't Saying which he plumped himself think his humor is quite up to par

People who prate at being willing