Puts forth new buds whose hope the Has not the power into full leaf to bring-

Chill blooded, feeble limbed and bent and Put forth, while passing, each his bud of hope And bark! The robin pipes again. The stream Shakes off the frosty fetters it has worn. The buds, awaking from their frighting dream, Unfold rejoicing in a spring newborn And prophesy the hily and the rose.

So spring may come again to us. Who knows? -J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

THE PAPER'S VALEDICTORY.

A "Farewell" Issue That Rend Like an

Oracle to Survivors. Several years ago I was the Omaha Republican's correspondent in Lincoln. Neb., the state capital, when the paper changed hands. The new proprietor had a policy in two words, "Reduce salaries!" In a few months he was himself reduced to the point where he couldn't pay any salary. He asked me to come to Omaha and take the editorship at the salary I was receiving as reporter. He would cut my salary in two if I remained in Lincoln. I accepted reinctantly. It was only a question of a few weeks when the paper would have to suspend, and there was little honor or profit in guiding the wreck.

For three weeks we managed to get along somehow, and then the proprietor went into retirement. The Republican had the Associated Press franchise and had presses and material worth \$20,000. It had about 8,000 paid subscribers. I had tried to get somebody to buy it, and, in the hope that somebody would, we continued to get the paper out. At last the printers announced that they would not work any longer. I prevailed upon them to work that night, and they agreed to help get out a farewell issue. It was a unique specimen. For weeks Mr. Rosewater, the proprietor of The Bee, and Mr. Hitchcock, the preprietor of The World-Herald, had been waiting for The Republican's demise with eager expectation. They knew we had been endeavoring to sell the paper to outside parties, and I determined to give them

& SCHIE. In an editorial recounting the vicissitudes through which The Republican had passed I said that at last the paper's troubles had come to an end, and they had. For some weeks, the editorial went on to say, the future of The Republican had been problematic, but now the suspense was over. We knew exactly what was in store for the paper, and we did. For our contemporaries there might be rivalries and anneyances, but for The Republican all that was past, and

I learned afterward that there was constarnation in The Bee and World-Herald offices the next day and that it was not until the second night, when everybody knew the old Republican had gone under, that our contemporaries were reassured.-New York Mail and

Simple Remedies.

gum a piece of cotton wet with a mix- uniformly of a desirable quality. But ture of laudanum and campher, using often it was of a hardness more like two parts landanum to one part cam-

stomach take half a loof of stale bread, wet with hot water, and sprinkle thickly with ground ginger. Apply to the

For a cold on the chest there is no sait pork of the army. But his recollecbetter specific for most persons than well | tions of it will not be surrounded by an boiled or roasted onions, both for a aurora berealis of delight cough and for the clogging of the bronchial tubes, which is usually the even a serious attack.

Many disease germs enter through the | cided elements of hopefulness in it. open mouth, while, if the mouth is kept closed, the air becomes purified while passing through the long, moist passages phia Record.

Took Out the Starch.

William E. Cartis, the newspaper correspondent, tells the following story of a Washington colored woman: "The wife of a naval officer in this city, whose husband has just returned from a long cruise, is fixing up her home here and sent her lace curtains to a colored woman to be 'done up.' The 'washlady' returned them on the day agreed upon, but apologized because they were so 'limpsey' and offered to do them over again if she were allowed a few days' time. 'I had 'em jus' as stiff as you like, honey,' she remarked to the naval officer's wife, 'but my husband's niece by his fust wife died jus' at the time I got 'em ironed, and nuthin'll take the starch out of things so much as a corpse in a house." Another trial was given

A Wonderful Mathematician. Zerah Colburn, born in 1804, was the most remarkable natural mathematician every known. He was able to raise 8 to the sixteenth power, this comprising 15 figures, and was right in every particular. Once he was requested to name the factors which produced the number root of 106,929, and before the figures could be written down he gave the an-

Chew for a few moments a cracker containing no sugar and notice how sweet it becomes. This is the sugar into which your saliva has converted the starch of the cracker.

When a dentist in China is pulling a tooth for a patron, an assistant hammers on a gong to drown the cries of the

It is just as well to know that ophelia. new color, is a pale manye.

Arcturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousand

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, fine soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

The first submarine telegraph wire was laid in 1850 from England to DOGS OF INTELLIGENCE.

A Strict Subbatarian and a Traveler In

The Ladies' Kennel Journal consists of a number of dog anecdotes selected from many sources, new and old. So we who sadly trend life's downward slope, The stories are arranged to illustrate different features of the dog's character. Here is an example of what is called a That we may come again to youth and May. | dog's "tenseity of impression," vouched for by an Edinburgh minister:"

> "One sacrament Sunday the minister left his house to the care of the servants, who thought it a good exportunity to give a party. During the day the dog Apparition That Saved a Woman From (a Newfoundland) accompanied them through the garden, and indeed wherever they went, in the most attentive manner and seemed well pleased. In the evening, when the time arrived that the party meant to separate, they proceeded to do so, but the dog, the instant they went to the door, interposed, and, placing himself before it, would not allow one of them to touch the handle. On their persisting and attempting to use force, he became furious and in a menacing manner drove them back into the kitchen, where he kept them until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson."

From which it would appear that some dogs are Subbatarians. At all Sunday were out of place.

Another story, illustrating the reason of a dog, is quoted as having been told was astonished to see seated in a chair ington there is one very wonderful cat. by William Robson of Penshaw, the before her, and between herself and the His name is Tom, and when addressed owner of the animal. The dog was in door to the bathroom, a man, a stranger he will quickly respond, even waking the habit of going about in hansem cabs to her, who calmly regarded her. It was out of a sound sleep to go toward the is a real blood remedy, and never fails with his master. One day, after being too great a surprise for her to speak and speaker. Sometimes, to confuse him. lost, he went home by himself in a demand who was thus intruding unbid- the clerks will sing out some word or Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

"The cabman rang for his fare, and, thinking he had somehow captured the silent astonishment. runaway, I inquired how and where he found him 'Oh, sir,' said cabby, 'I didn't hail him at all; he hailed me. I was standing close by St. James' church visitor from the unseen world of life. and comes bringing it in his mouth. looking out for a fare, when in jumps She remembered having once, as a child, Tom is passionately fond of music. At the dog. I shouts through the winder. He wouldn't stir. So I gets down and stances which seemed to preclude the a high window seat, but at the words tries to pull him out and shows him my idea that it was any person still in the "Here's a dog!" he slinks under a desk. whip, but he sits still and barks as body, and in later years, in revolving much as to say, "Go on, old man." As those circumstances, she had remember- England belongs to Lady Randolph I seizes him by the collar I reads his ed how the apparition had after a little Churchill. It is a maltese Angora, withname and address. My fine gentleman while faded away into invisibility. out spot and with a particularly cunsettles himself with his head just a look. Concluding that this new visitor also ning face. This cat was bought for the ing out, and I drives on till I stops at was not a person of flesh and blood, she late Lord Randolph Churchill during this gate. Then out jumps my passen- sat silently gazing at the silent object, that year or two when his strong mind ger, a-clearing the doors, and walks in while the intruder, whoever or what- failed and every effort was made to

as though he'd been a regular fare. ' " means a rare variety. It is told of Lady of things lasted the lady did not accu- but Miss Angora just pleased him. She that he wants his collar read that, as began to vanish into a thinner and thin- there years before. Her mother had been one cabman said, "Blowed if he didn't ner personal presence, until in a mo- a watch cat, able to keep guard over a ask me to."-Westminster Budget.

AS AN ARMY RATION.

Beans Briefly Considered by an Gld Army Veteran. "Take it altogether," said the old soldier. "I think I liked beans the best of the army rations. Hard bread, of course, was essential, and we expected to get that anyway, but I am speaking now of the comparative luxuries on the army bill of fare. I should prefer corned For a cold in the face apply to the | beef, if that issued in the army had been

that of quartz and of a saltiness past belief by these who have never tried it. "Salt perk-well, fat salt perk, even of the best quality, is not describle as a stendy diet of food, and we got more salt pork than any other meat, and it stomach while waiting for the doctor's was most always not of the best. In fact, no old soldier will ever forget the

"Not everybody liked beans, but according to my notion they were the best cause of the cough. If eaten freely at of the army rations, all things considthe outset of a cold, they will break up ered. If we had a piece of pork to put in the kettle, so much the better. But we had salt anyway, and bean soup, be taught to breathe through the nose with hard bread to break into it, and a and to keep the mouth tightly closed. cup of coffee made a meal that had de-

"It is true that sometimes when we had beans day after day for days together some of the men would get tired of and tempered for the lungs.-Philadel- them. But you would grow tired of

"I always used to be glad when we had beans, and to this day I like now and then a dish of bean soup, and I never eat it without pleasant recollections of the army. "-New York Sun.

A Poet's Chivalry.

read without surprise this story told by Pittsburg Dispatch. Mrs. Phelps-Ward in her "Chapters

one day to Mme. Modjeska, whose eyes | peculiar, humorous and pathetic letters | most unexpected. filled with tears as the reading pro- of appeal. One of the eldest of these ap-

with which he turned toward her. 'Oh,' he cried. 'I meant to give you happi- less of treaties, were poaching upon the ness! And I have given you pain." "His accent on the word 'pain' was like the smart of a wound."

Nerve Strain. "It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley car," said the talkative man on the platform.

"You bet it is," said the motorman. 247,483 and immediately gave the cor- "W'y, when I go along fer two or t'ree weeks without runnin over anybody I ply to this simple appeal by the red men man git so nervous I can't eat nor sleep."_ to their future sovereign - Pearson's Cincinnati Enquirer.

> better suited for the cyclist than Hol- hamshire, but situated in the latter counland, where you may run for miles ty, is said to be the smallest and most without meeting with an incline that curious charch in England. The parish even suggests a hill. In The Hague contains under 20 inhabitants, and the eveling is a universal amusement, horse | church will comfortably seat a few more exercise for ladies being the occasional than that number.

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, hands neared the midnight hour, "I round rasps, but with teeth extremely think I shall accept the presidency of irregular and jagged.

Something to Knew-

It may be worth something to know delphia North American. that the very best medicine for restoring tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medi- exactly 4,741 1-3 miles from Tcheliacine is purely vegetables, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach stok, the Russian port on the sea of gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, Japan. The total cost is estimated at live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery continued use. All who suffer with piles and aids these organs in throwing off \$175,000,000. impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the apetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it \$800,000,000 worth of fresh gold will as the very best blood purifier and nerve come from the mines before another France. Two years later Scotland and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per loome from the mines below local local ware connected. bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 2

Beyond the curtain of the grave What shall befall us none may know Save this: A manly heart and brave, True to a friend, fair to a fee. That, passing, leaves a record clear,

May face the void without a fear. And not by homily, but deed; By upright life, not bended knee; By grace and worth, not garb or creed-The honest man, whoe'er he be, Is proved of heaven's bliss an heir

Beyond the grave-if heaven be there. -J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

WARNED OF DANGER.

Being Bitten by a Cobra. The following remarkable occurrence, western India. It took place in the dogs, who are then too numerous on the house of the sister of the narrator. Of streets of Washington.

ing it about time to retire, and happen- tector. ing to lift her eyes from the book, she In the treasury department at Washden upon her privacy and what was words in which the syllable "tom" is

that the figure was probably not that of | walks across the room, reaches up with | a person of real flesh and blood, but a his paws to a tin pail, claws it down seen a similar figure, under circum- the cry of "Hand organ!" he climbs to ever he was, sat also in silence, steadily amuse him. He was afraid of dogs, tak-The driving in cabs deg is by no regarding her. Just how long this state ing a sudden terror at the sight of them. Ashburnham's collie that, after jumping rately know, but it was probably not was sent from India by an officer in into a handsom, he so plainly intimates very long, when the mysterious stranger | that country who had taken her normats

death. Springing forward to save her ant."-Our Animal Friends. dogs, she quickly shut the door, but not so instantaneously as to prevent her seeing the reptile turning and escaping There is only one pearl farm in the

lessly left larger than was necessary. room, as she would have done but for it with 150,000 pearl oysters. Now the intervention of her mysterious visi- 1,500 men-200 of whom are diverstant, her life would undoubtedly have and 250 vessels are employed in barbeen sacrificed in the act.-Hartford vesting the crop.

The Sketch Club.

The work of the Sketch club, a distinct display in the recent exhibit at the Pittsburg School of Design, attracted its own share of attention. The work submitted included pen and ink drawings and oil and water color sketches. The work done by the club is entirely independent of the class work done in the school. Members include both graduates and students. The club meets each Friday afternoon during the winter in one of the studios of the school and sketches from life. During the summer the club enjoys excursions in the suburbs of the ortolans, wouldn't you, if you had teo city and makes studies of landscapes and outdoor life. For the indoor sketching each member pledges herself to sit once as a model for the club. The club has been in existence for several years. The present officers are Mrs. Annie R. Mahood, president; Mrs. Myra G. Robinson, secretary, and Miss Janey Jenkins, treasurer. Each year the qual-The poetry of Longfellow reveals its ity of the work grows in importance, author's sensitive, chivalrous spirit, so while as an incentive to industry the that those familiar with his verses will worth of the club is fully established -Wales and the Indian Chief.

Longfellow was reading aloud a poem The Prince of Wales receives many peals came from the Wabigoon Lake In- day, he sat down on a box in the shade. "I shall never forget," observes Mrs. dian reserve, in Canada, some years ago, Phelps-Ward, "the tone and manner when, the regulations being less strict than now, a party of white men, regard-

> preserves of the Indians. The red men resented this, and the chief dispatched the following cable

To the Prince of Wales, London, England: White men cutting timber on Eagle lake. Would you kindly come and settle matter? This was given to us. Please advise.

KAH KIWCASH, Chief. There is no record of the prince's re-

The parish church of Grove, on the Perhaps no country in the world is borders of Bedfordshire and Bucking-

"Yes," said Lungly as the clock

that gas company. "I should think you would be fitted

for the position," she replied .- Phila-

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SOME TRAINED CATS.

The Clever Tricks They Have Been Taught

to Perform.

One of the most difficult things to teach a cat is to follow like a dog. As a rule, they will not follow, but occasionally there is an exception. A New York young lady has a cut that trails so close after her as to be almost stepped upon. for a walk, provided its muster selects evenings for his meanderings. In dayan absolute fact, was related by a lady light it prefers not to go on these ramvisiting friends in Hartford as it was bles, evidently because it does not like told her by her cousin in Meerat, north- to come in contact with small boys and

its absolute accuracy there can be no It has often been observed that cuts question. The two sisters in India are really care nothing for a master or a connected with families of repute and mistress, but become attached to place with officers in the British army in In- and not to persons. Not ro with this dia. We give the story as the lady here | particular cat, for at one time when its | related it. She is a devout member of owner changed his residence he purthe Episcopal church and is incapable posely left his cat with friends who ocof misrepresenting in the slightest par- cupied the house he had vacated, but and though little hope remained, she the cat was not satisfied until it had Her cousin, in whose house the occur- found where the new house was and events, he seems to have been of opinion rence took place, was seated at a lighted taken up its abode there, with evident that revelers in a manse on sacrament table engaged in reading, when, think- delight at finding its old friend and pro-

wanted. She remained for a moment in emphasized, and to that he pays no attention. But let any one call, "Tom, Then it gradually dawned upon her it's dinner time!" and forthwith he

One of the most accomplished cuts in ment or two he had vanished quite tent, meowing if a strange step came, and of course her children were very It was the lady's hour for her evening bright. When this Churchill cat was bath, but she thought she would first let | told to "Go play the piano, " she would out her two pet dogs from their confine- immediately walk back and forth upon ment in another room. They came bark- the keys of the baby grand in the bouing furiously and running directly to- doir. "Now sit for your victure," meant ward the bathroom. There, through the to assume a demure position, with her open door, the lady was horrified to see paws in line, her tail neatly curled on the floor a monstrous cobra-the around them and her head nicely bent snake whose bite is certain and speedy to one side, as if trying to "look pleas-

down through a hole in the floer where world. It is in the Torres strait, at the the drain pipes of bathtub and wash- porthern extremity of Australia, and bebowl went-a hole which had been care- longs to James Clark of Queensland. Mr. Clark, who is known as "the king If she had gone directly to the bath- of the pearl fishers," criginally stocked

"I have been 15 years engaged in pearl fishing." Mr. Clark told a correspondent of the Melbourne Age. "I began in a small way and have given the fisheries my close attention during all this time. My experience has led me to the belief that, with proper intelligence in the selection of a place, one can raise pearls and pearl shells as easily as one

"I started my farm three years ago and have stocked it with shells which I obtained, in many instances, far out at sea. To grow shells successfully, however, according to my experience thus

far, the water must not be too deep. "My pearl shell farm covers 5,089 square miles. Over most of it the water is shallow. In shallow water shells attain the greatest size, and, besides, it is hard on the divers to go down deep for

"I snip my pearls to London in my wn vessels. The catch each year runs, roughly speaking, from \$200,000 worth up to almost five times that amount."

Great Good Fortune.

Good luck is of all kinds, some of it queer. The San Francisco Pest, for instance, tells how a laboring man in that city found himself fortunate in a way

When the neon whistle blew the other thrust his hand into his overcoat pocket, looked surprised and then remarked: "I've lost my lunch."

He pendered over his predicament a accment and then added:

"Well, I've got something to drink anyway." And he pulled a bottle of coffee out of his other pecket. He slowly drained the bettle, threw it aside and sat lost in thought for a moment. Suddenly he sprang up, slap. No. 10

ped his thigh and exclaimed; "It's a good job I lost my lunch!" "Why so?" inquired another work-

"Why, I left my teeth at home."

The History of Facilius

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regained from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should owe the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire, and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished save the Westphalian copy.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverstrial at A. F. Steitz'sdrug store. 2

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St. The chief clerk of the state department Memphis, Tenu., says that his wife at Washington has a cut with the same paid no attention to a small lump which accomplishment. He has owned it for appeared in her breast, but it soon deseven or eight years. It will follow him veloped into a cancer of the worst type, about the streets for miles just like a and notwithstanding the treatment of dog and is excessively fond of going out the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors

soon pronounced specialist then treattinued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless. Someone then re-

begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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