Application Put on File.

The Needy One-1 say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other One-My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back .- Harper's Weekly,

## Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague.

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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Sunday School Lessons for the World. A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

## The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance. "You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said. She looked interested.

# Nebraska Advertiser W. W. SANDERS, Prop.

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Happy is the individual who has no grievances to redress.

Japan will first make war on that large and overshadowing deficit.

Billy Lush has resigned from the Yale football team. But lushing will continue in the same old woy.

Bigheart, who died the other day, was the richest Indian in America. An Indian doesn't have to live up to his name, any more than a white man.

New York women may have tableaux vivants as interesting as Chlcago's, but it will be everiastingly remembered in the smart set that Chicago got there first.

The man with the hammer doesn't always hit the nail right on the head," says the Washington Post. This is very true; he is engaged most of the time knocking his fellow-man.

A bigamist in Britain is said to have married 500 times. And yet, so stubborn is tradition, they will probably continue, in England, to give the palm of bravery to Nelson and Gordon.

Another well-known French writer on international politics declares that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. Couldn't we get the French to let us have peace if we

The World almanac gives the standing army of Japan as 220,000, figures indicating that a great part of it is in the United States acting as spies and getting arrested to help out the poor but deserving, newspaper correspond ents.

According to a St. Louis physician no scientific practitioner of medicine recognizes any such disease as the grippe. But it is pretty safe to suppose that they get rather angry if their bill for its treatment is not recognized.

Gertrude Atherton has announced that "New York never makes up its mind about anything." After all, remarks the Baltimore American, it is really interesting to discover that New York has a mind. The general impression is that it is entirely pocketbook.

# WHY ROSCOE CONKLING QUIT.

Attack on His Home and Family Caused Him to Resign.

In the lobby of the New Willard 1 found an elderly gentleman who had been a friend of Roscoe Conkling. He said:

"It does not seem like Washington to me without Roscoe Conkling. miss that imperious form stalking above the avenues. Never," he continued, "can I forget the day that Roscoe Conkling resigned. There was great excitement over President Garfield's appointment of the New York collector of the port, and that was the last straw that decided Conkling to act. His feud with Blaine was then at its height, and as Roscoe Conkling sat that morning in his accustomed place, it was noticed that his face was paler than usual as he pointed out a newspaper paragraph.

"'I can bear it all until it comes to that,' he said. 'When they attack my home and my wife that is the end of public life for me. When the sacredness of my family life is trailed in the dust, that is too much-I am going home, never to return here.'

"Tears glistened in his eyes as he pushed back the hair from his forehead and said: 'Now I am going home to earn money in my profession and pay the debts that have accumulated while I have been trying to help friends."

"He retired from public life, and it was a great satisfaction to him that he paid \$40,000 of accumulated debts within one year; no lawyer at that time could command a higher fee than Roscoe Conkling."-Joe Mitchell Chappie, in National Magazine.

## Strong Passion for Gold.

Don Marino Torlonia, of the ducal family of Torlonia of Rome, said at a dinner party in New York that a certain American millionaire reminded him of the famous Roman miser, Arpagnio.

"Let me," said the tall young man, smiling, "show you what a tremendous miser Arpagnio was. As he lay dying in his cold, dark, bare palace of stone on the Corso his one thought was that, since he was too ill to eat, a full lire a day was being saved on the food bill. The doctor was announced. The doctor, after feeling Arpagnio's pulse, looked grave.

"'Well,' said the miser, 'how much longer have I to live?' "'Only half an hour,' was the reply.

"Arpagnio's eyes flashed fire. "'You 'scoundrel!' he cried.

'Why

## LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Poet Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the menial, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid \$50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splenetic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for \$40; nobody else could have it for less than \$60." Stedman gladly paid the \$40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to gloat over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. It cured him of casting books at servants' heads .- New York Press.

## RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

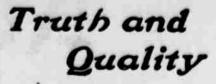
Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

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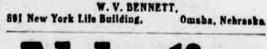
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## On the Briny Deep.

Helma Lee (romantic and full of enthusiasm)-Isn't it delightful to sit here on the deck and watch the sun sink to rest in the boundless deep?

Hardy Porte (entirely empty)-You bet! It'll be time to eat again pretty soon.

## OLD SURGEON

### Coffee Caused Hands to Found Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Mont Cenis route, the oldest of

the Alpine through lines, is to follow the lead of the St. Gothard and Simplon routes and employ electric traction on its mountain division. Under the stress of competition of the more recent lines, the French government has also double-tracked the approach to the tunnel on its side of the mountain, and the Italian government will carry this double-tracking to Turin.

One of the English "suffragettes." who tried, but vainly, to start the doctrine of force in this country, has been telling London that suffrage is checked in this country by the gallantry of the men, who say the women can have anything they ask for, and by the folly of the women, who reply that they have already everything they want. She seems, with true British denseness, to be utterly oblivlous of the excellent showing she is making for us all around.

Cable lines look straight enough as seen on the maps, but they are any thing but straight as they lie on the ocean floor. Dr. Klotz of Canada said in a recent lecture that the great Pacific cable, 8,000 miles long, between Vancouver and New Zealand was time and again deflected from a straight line between the island stations at which it touched in order to avoid towering submarine mountains or craters or ground that was hard or otherwise undesirable as a resting place for the cable.

The Ohio state fire marshal has been looking up the records and makes the announcement that last year in the United States parlor matches caused a loss of \$2,000,000 and 500 lives. That is a serious and tragic matter. But it is not fair to lay the blame wholly on the matches. They may be dangerous, but as a rule they do not start fires spontaneously. It is the human factor that must be reckoned with, and unfortunately, there is a great deal of carelesness, thoughtlessness and stupidity in the world.

According to a table contained in the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation showing the annual in comes of nearly 500 colleges and universities in this country, there are only four with incomes above a million dollars. These four are not specified by name, but the Bos ton Herald suggests that presumably they are Harvard, Columbia, the University of Chicago and the Stanford university. The incomes of half of the whole 500 range all the way from \$10,000 to \$50,000 only.

do you let things run on to the last minute like this? Do you want to ruin me? Send for the barber at once.'

"The barber arrived post haste. "'You charge,' said Arpagnio, '20 centesimi for shaving?' "'Yes, signor.'

"'And for shaving a corpse five lire?'

" 'Yes.'

"Arpagnio glanced at the clock-Seven of the 30 minutes left him still remained.

"Then shave me quickly,' he gasped.

"As the operation finished Arpagnio died. But with his last breath, smiling happily, he murmured, while the harber dried his cold, pale cheeks:

"'How splendid! Four lire and 80 centesimi saved! "

## Church Suppresses Melodrama.

The Russian church has intervened to suppress a melodrama played to crowds of the poor in St. Petersburg and the provinces. It deals with the precepts of the Johannites, who exploit the fame of Father John of Cronstadt. They exhort all believers to make confession to Father John, who will gather together in Cronstadt 144,-000 of the blessed and then "leave the earth." Moreover, all children, according to their affirmation, who are now born are "little devils," who must be "stamped out" immediately after birth.

## The Sphinx and the Infinite.

I can imagine the most determined atheist looking at the sphinx and, in a flash, not merely believing, but feeling that he had before him proof of the life of the soul beyond the grave, of the life of the soul of Khufu beyond the tomb of his pyramid. Always as you return to the sphinx you wonder at it more, you adore more strangely its repose, you steep yourself more intimately in the aloof peace that seems to emanate from it as light emanates from the sun. And as you look on it at last perhaps you understand the infinite; you understand where is the bourne to which the finite flows with all its greatness, as the great Nile flows from beyond Victoria Nyanza to the sea .- From Robert Hichens' "The Spell of Egypt," in the Century.



She-Did you tell papa the fib about the raise you expected in your salary? He (gloomily)-Yes, 1 did. She-And what did he sav? He-He borrowed \$20 off me on the spot.

'Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going out side and swearing at myself."-Success Magazine.

## All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair. "Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like

that," said the father laughingly. Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."-Harper's Weekly.

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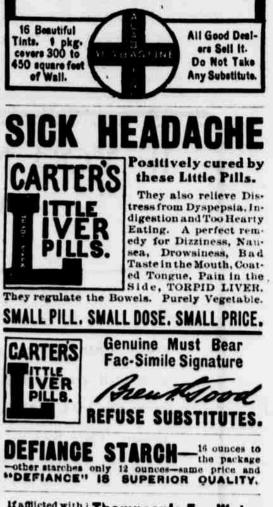
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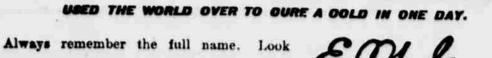
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