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ICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock assidy, Postor. Sabbath school following services. S-Preaching 10.20 . Sunday An Involuntary Sigh for a Husband, Even If He Did Keep Late Hours.

Sept. 22.-Tes palls on the taste to-night and even kittie's purring Jennie Martin, that you have the blues. I didn't know what I would do if there was a man around scratch his eyes out, I guess. Yes, I know I should, for there was Mrs. Smith's husband who came home at 2 o'clock this morning. I was awak-ened by hearing him whistling out under the lamp post and trying his various keys on the front door. I

am certain he started on the watch key and went right through the list. When I said to Mrs. Smith, "Your husband was a little late last night, wasn't he, Mrs. Smith?" she just laughed and said, "O, Tom is grand panjandrum of the Ancient Azteckian Order of Spoopemjays and his duties keep him out late on Saturdays. But he is always so good natured that I never can scold." I'd like to

see a man pull the wool over my eyes that way. Deacon Jones called see me again yesterday. It is plain that the deacon is far gone on me. But I declare, though I wouldn't say it, I'd rather have somebody who had a little more pepper in his makeup than the deacon has, even if he did stay out until 2 o'clock Saturday night and hold the office of holy bo-

jum or some such awfulness. When I was calling on Mrs. Smith the other night what did that Tom Smith do but put his arm right around my waist-and Mrs. Smith right there, too, and a-laughing. I just screamed. And Tom says, kind of saucy like, "Deacon Jones has got something rich, rare and racy growing up for him, hasn't he Jennie?" I declare, but the slap I gave him tingles my hand yet. Tom is a dreadful tease. Well, I must clear away the dishes and go over to the literary society. It meets at Mrs. Johnson's this evening .- Minneapolis Journal.

The Lion Sermon.

Among the many quaint customs which are gradually disappearing in England is the so-called "Lion Sermon," which, after having been annually preached in the church of St. Catharine, in the city of London, for nearly three centuries, has just been abolished. It owes its origin to an adventure which befell a medieval lord mayor of London, Sir Richard Guyer. According to the legend, being attacked by a lion while he was traveling with a caravan in Arabia, he fell upon his knees and vowed to devote his life to charity if spared from the lion's jaws. The animal is stated to have thereupon turned tail; and in pursuance of the vow thus made the "Lion Sermon" has been regularly preached ever since. The fund bequeathed by Sir

Richard for the purpose will in future be devoted to other charitable uses. John Howard Payne's Claim.

When John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in Tunis, in 1852, the government

owed him \$205.92 salary as consul at that place. It has been owing it ever since. Payne's heirs are now trying to get congress to make an appropriation to discharge the obligation. If compound interest should be reckoned on the sum for the forty-one years that have elapsed the heirs of the poet would receive a comfortable fortune. However, the

RIVAL DONKEYS.

They Were the Cause of aJavenile Trades Union

A big clothing store decided that, as an advertisement it would give away donkeys to its youthful patrons, the boy or girl who guessed the nearest to the donkey's weight gotting the animal.

Accordingly a donkey was put on exhibition in one of the show windows. It was not thought safe to leave him there alone, so one of the crowd of small boys who clamored for the privilege was allowed to sit in the window with him to watch him. The fortunate lad was the envy of

all his companions and his joy was complete when the clothiers told him that he should be furnished with meals from a restaurant at their expense

For two or three days the boy was in love with his work. Then its monotony began to develop and he absented himself one day to attend a Sunday school picnic, a substitute watcher being easily found. On his return the next day the

original donkey-minder was full of complaints of the unsatisfactory and unworkmanlike way in which the substitute had performed his duties. He took no pains to conceal his belief that experience as well as native ability were needed to make a successful donkey-minder. Being really a faithful boy and the donkey scheme proving a good advertisement, the firm presently allowed him a small salary.

The donkey idea was taken up by other clothing stores and lads who had acted as substitutes for the first boy, who was now recognized as the head of the profession, were drafted into the service.

Those boys, who had studied, so to speak, under the first master of their profession, soon got to regard themselves as an especially privileged class, into whose hands had been committed the cult of donkey-minding.

One day a new clothing firm came to town and brought a stock of donkeys. The son of one of the proprietors was set to watch them in the store windows. The news spread and fired the old established donkey-minders with indignation. They denounced the new-comer as a scab and declared that only the old original donkey-minders should be recognized as such by any true friend of organized labor.

MENTAL DISEASES IN FRANCE.

Their Growth Attributed to Increased Consumption of Alcohol.

Dr. Charles Fere, a well-known authority on nervous and mental diseases, says that these disorders are increasing at a terrible rate in France, and attributes the fact to the increase of beer drinking, absinthe drinking and bars, says the New York Evening Post. There was scarcely such a thing as a bar twenty-three years ago, he says, but now they are all over the town, and always crowded. Bars and low eatinghouses where alcoholic drink is sold

with or without food are the centers of resort for small tradesmen, cab men, cooks, artisans and so on, who want to get tips for sporting specula-tions. Dr. Fere studied this in connection with the increase of spine and brain diseases in young children which he attributes to drink. It is well known that drunkenness in the long run leads to depopulation. The

POISON AT DRUG STORES

Most Deadly Substances May Be Ob-tained in the Original Package.

If there is one thing just a little more absurd than another it is the way poisons are sold in New York. A physician taken with a toothache in a part of the town out of his usual beat went into a drug store on Lexington avenue to get a little belladonna, says the Recorder. The clerk would not sell it to him. He referred to the directory, and produced his visiting cards to show who he was. The clerk was adamant-he would sell a small dose of belladonna to no one he did not know. The doctor offered to write a prescription for offered to write a prescription for himself, but his proposal was scorned. Then the doctor said he would take a bottle of elixir of opium, and though the clerk was "riled" there was noth-ing for him to do but to sell it. Of course there was enough of it to kill a dozen people. A day or two after that a woman who is now in an insane asylum, and who even then had the light of madness in her eyes. went into another apothecary shop and with no difficulty at all bought an ounce bottle of morphine. Of course she went home and tried to kill herself. After she had taken the morphine she was taken to a hospital and a dozen people made a night of it whipping her, walking her, electricising her and finally saving her life. Anything in the original package can be got anywhere. Small doses there is a lot of fuss about. A woman who is a confirmed victim of opium buys an "elixer" as her regular standby, and her family are helpless, because anyone will sell it to her. Another gets an arsenical pill in boxes as it comes from the maker. A man, not being subject to the searches usually practiced on the feminine victim by her family, constantly gets his morphine in the original sunce bottles and says he has never had his right to do so questioned.

A Brick Baking Machine.

A new brick baking machine is to be noted among the recent mechanical novelties. It is a simple contrivance consisting of a table cov-ered with iron brick molds, to which an electric current is applied, the table being eight by fourteen feet and holding 1,000 molds, joined to-gether like pigeonholes. Each mold is the size of a brick which has been pressed but not baked, and each has a cover so fitted as to follow the brick as it shrinks. The bricks are taken from the presses and placed in the molds, the cover adjusted and the current turned on. The iron sides of the mold form the "resistance," and the bricks are virtually inclosed by walls of fire. The bricks having shrunk to the proper size the sinking covers of the molds automatically turn off the current, the bak-ing is done and the bricks are dumped.

As a Relief Measure.

Count d'Orsay, on his first visit to England, chanced to be seated at din-ner next to Lady Holland. That remarkable and many-sided woman was in one of her imperious moods. She dropped her napkin; the count picked it up gallantly; then her fan, then her fork, then her glass, and, as often, her neighbor stooped and restored the lost article. At last, however, the patience of the youth gave way, and, on her dropping her napkin again, he turned and called one of the footmen behind him. "Put my

HE FED AN ELEPHANT. 8 Experience Was too Exciting to Make Him Desire Any More of It.

"No, I wasn't born this way," re-plied the man, as he backed up to a chair, got his crutches from under his arms and fell into the seat. "This came on me very suddenly one day.

"What do the doctors call it?" "What do the doctors call it?" asked the Detroit Free Press man. "Damphoolism, I believe. That's what it is, anyway."

"Get a fall from a balloon?" "Rather worse. I don't mind say-

ing that about fifteen years ago I used to think I knew it all. You've heard of the town of Chillicothe, Ohio, maybe?" "Yes" "Yes.

"Well, I ornamented that town with my presence and I flattored myself the people couldn't possibly spare me over a day at a time. I was at the apex of my conceit when a circus came along. There was a drove of eight elephants in the menagerie and as I stood before them I wanted to do something awfully smart. One of the beasts was reaching out with his trunk for cakes, and I determined to give him a lighted eigar. An old gray-haired farmer who stood by and twigged my game uttered a word of caution, but I wasn't taking advice from hayseeds at that epoch.

"And you carried out your plans, oh ?"

"I did. I puffed on the weed until it had lots of fire, hid it behind me or a minute and when the elephant reached again I let him have it, fire end first. Something happened of course. I had just commenced to grin and look around for applause when that probastis suddenly picked me up, whirled me high in the air, and then 1 was flung clean across the tent and landed under a cage of serpents. I knew when the fun began, but I didn't see the end of it. I was unconscious for two days and when I came to I was so knocked out of my plumb that the doctors couldn't do any better than this for me. I shall be a cripple to the end of my days."

"But" "Oh, certainly! I know more than I did and I shall never have the swell head again. It seems that the elephant's trainer had his eye on me all the time and I've often felt that it was too bad he didn't feel inclined to kick me all over town and back and thus enable me to learn wisdom and keep in shape at the same time."

FOR THE TEETH.

Some Good Rules to Follow in the Care of Then

One of the most skillful dental surcons in New York gives these rules for the care of the teeth:

"Uso a soft brush and water the temperature of the mouth. Brush the teeth up and down in the morning, before going to bed and after esting, whether it is three or six times a day. Use a good tooth powder twice a week, not oftener, ex-cept in case of sickness when the acids from a disordered stomach are apt to have an unwholesome effect upon the dentine.

"Avoid all tooth pastes and dentifrices that foam in the mouth; the lather is a sure sign of soap, and soap injures the gums, without in any way cleansing the teeth.

"The very best powder is of precipi-tated chalk; it is absolutely harmless and will clean the enamel without affecting the gums. Orris root or a



Heart Disease 30 Yrs!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and for-tunately my attention was called to

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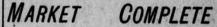
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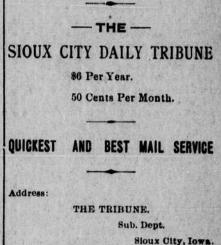
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A Mean Man.

Old Judge Peterby is a very close nan even to his young wife. She was going out shopping and hinted that she would like a blue silk dress. "Nonsense! blue doesn't suit your complexion at all," he replied.

"Then I'll take a green dress." "Do you want to poison yourself? Don't you know that all these green

lresses are poisonous?" "Then you pick me out a dress." "That's the trouble. I don't like to see you in any other colors except blue and green."-Texas Siftings.

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

No Doubt About the Verdict.

"You are the defendant in this case, are you not?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "Yes, sir," replied the man in the

witness-box. "May I ask your occupation?" "I am a manufacturer of calliope

whistles. "That's all," replied the attorney.

"So far as we are concerned, your honor, the case is ready to go to the jury.

Currency in Africa.

The wife of a missionary to Africa gives some amusing details of the mercantile value of certain articles among the natives, needles and cloth ranking highest. They are abso-lutely current coins. Three needles

children of drunkards are deformed or idiots or violently impulsive, and are destined to swell the ranks of the army of crime. Dr Fere noticed the number of infants thus suffering from the sins of their parents in the north of France, which has a large percentage of drunken women. To show the effect of alcohol on embryonic life, he exposed hens' eggs during the period of incubation to the fumes of alcohol. Some were thus treated during twenty-six and some during forty-eight hours. He observed that this delayed the growth of the chick in the shell and occasioned many monstrosities. One batch of eggs was kept under alcoholic fumes for a hundred hours. At the end of that time the germs were not as much developed as it would at the end of twenty hours of hatching under the ordinary conditions. The doctor concludes from this that the children of drunken parents are at the time of birth less developed than those of sober parents, and that there are positive arrests of development in many directions.

How He Gauged It.

A Devonshire farmer went to Lon-don to see the sights. While walking down the Strand he saw a card in a tavern window bearing the inscription, "Devonshire cider sold here." The old man's heart warm-

ing toward his native beverage, he entered the public house and called for a "pint 'o zider." The liquor being drawn he placed it to his lips and half emptied the measure, putting it on the counter with the remark that it was "very poor stuff." A cockney standing by, thinking to raise a joke at the farmer's expense, said: "I say. mister, do you know how that cider was made?" "No." said the farmer. "Well, I'll tell you. They stuck up a barrel of water at one end of a shed and stood back at the other end and threw apples at it." "Did they?" said the farmer, slowly sipping the cider. "Then they didn't hit that barrel more'n once."-London Tid-

Sympathet.c.

"What are you reading, Johnny?" inquired the boy's father. "A sea story, about a man who was wrecked on a cape."

Bits.

"Read it aloud, Johnny, I can sym-pathize with him. I have been wrecked on a sealskin cape myself." and rapidly increasing.

plate on the floor," said he; "I will finish my dinner there; it will be so much more convenient to Lady Holland."-Argonaut.

A False Prophet in Jamaica.

A false prophet has arisen on the island of Jamaica. He teaches that God has given him power to make a new Bethesda of a small river on the island. Every Wednesday he stands on a rock in the stream and blesses the waters, which are then supposed to have the power of healing any disease. The natives are crazy in the fanatic belief in the new prophet and 20,000 pilgrims a day bathe in It is feared that a pesthe waters. tilence will thus be spread, but the government is unable to control the converts.

A Boston Baby.

Boston Ma-What does baby want? Is it this pencil?

Boston Baby-Ahgoo, agoo! "Of course that's it. And does baby want paper!" "Ma! ma! me! ma!"

"Yes, mamma cognizes correctly. I wonder what baby wants of pencil and paper?"

"Me! mo! rie! mo! me! mo!" "Bless his heart! He wants to be-gin to write his memoirs."

A Week of Well Doing.

Sunday School Teacher-I told you last Sunday that I wished each of you would try to make at least one person happy during the week. Did vou?

Boy-Yes'm I made grandma

happy. "That is noble. How did you do

"I went to visit her, and she's always happy when she sees I've got a good appetite."

A Museum of Royal Garters

A museum founded in Berlin by William I. is intended solely for the reception of royal garters. Garters from the limbs of all the princesses that have been married in Europe since 1817 have been found in this unique collection.

Horse Hide Leather.

Twenty years ago there were but two or three manufacturers of horse

little wintergreen added gives a pleasant flavor, but in no way improves the chalk.

"At least a quart of tepid water should be used in rinsing the mouth. A teaspoonful of listerine in half a glass of water, used as a gargle after meals, is excellent; it is good for sore or loose gums; it sweetens the mouth and is a valuable antiseptic.

"Coarse, hard brushes and soapy dentifrices cause the gums to recede, leaving the dentine exposed.

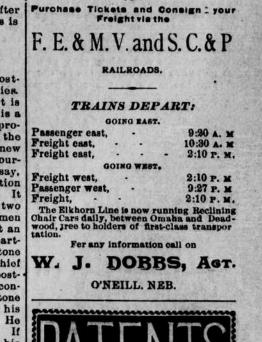
"Use a quill pick if necessary after eating, but a piece of wax floss is better."

These rules are worth heeding.

Contracts Awarded by Toss-Up There are times when the postoffice department pitches pennies. It is not very often that this sport is indulged in, but nevertheless it is a recognized part of the official pro-gram. It is in connection with the star routes. When there is a new route established at the regular fouryearly letting of the contracts, say, there is nearly always competition between would-be contractors. It sometimes happens that there are two lowest bidders. If these two men both live on the route, or live at an equal distance from it, the department tosses a penny. Mr. Stone does the tossing. He is the chief clerk in the second assistant post-master-general's office and the contracts go through him. Mr. Stone has the contractors take seats in his handsomely upholstered office. He feels in his pocket for a penny. If he has nothing but large bills in his pocket, which is apt to be the case, he borrows a nickel from the young man who writes shorthand for him. Then he pitches up the nickel. While it is away near the ceiling he says to his young man: "Which shall it be?" And the young man answers: "Heads for Smith." And if heads come up Smith gets the contract. If tails, Brown gets it.—Wasnington Capital.

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