Teacher's Presents Barred.

Under a rule recently adopted by the board of education of New York city school children will no longer be alowed to give presents to their teachers unless the gifts shall be sent anonymously to the teachers' homes. The object of the new regulation is to put an end to favoritism in the public schools, charges having been made that certain teachers were partial to the children of well to do parents because of the presents which such youngsters brought them.

A woman may love flattery and yet dispise an awkward flatterer.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH R. R.

\$13.00-Buffalo and return-\$13.00. \$31.00-New York and return-\$31.00 The Wabash from Chicago will sell tickets at the above rates daily. Aside from these rates, the Wabash run through trains over its own rails from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago and offer many special rates during the summer months, allowing stopovers at Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Ask your nearest Ticket Agent or ad-

dress Harry E. Moores, General Agent, Pass. Dept., Omaha, Neb., or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

It might be well to remember that the oldest families are likely to have the most to be ashamed of.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

You can rely on a man keeping his word when it is to his advantage to do so.

Laundering Thin Dresses.

Laundering Thin Dresses. To launder the exquisite creations of mus-lin and lace in which this season abounds has become quite a problem, yet the most delicate materials will not be injured if washed with Ivory Soap and then dried in the shade. But little starch need be used ELIZA R. PAP'XER.

There is plenty of room at the top but as soon as a man gets there he tries his best to occupy it all.

A Macedonian's Achievement

Constantine Demeter Stephanove, a native of Macedonia, who after seven years' work has taken the degree of master of arts from Yale, supported himself nearly all that time by working as a conductor on a trolley car in New Haven. When he first came to this country he worked on a farm while he learned the language. Then he went to a preparatory school and from thence to Yale. Next fall he will go to Germany to continue his stud-

Practical Philanthropy.

During the terrible heat in New York Mrs. Evelyn W. Murray, a wealthy woman, adopted a new method of kindness to horses. She would give a truck driver a quarter and tell him to get a soda water. Of course, the man seldom did as suggested, but he invariably stopped and went somewhere and meantime his horses had a much needed rest.

No family, shop, ship, camp or person should be without Wizard Oil for every painful accident or emergency.

Don't value a man for the quality he is of, but for the qualities he possesses

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.-Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Document Opening to Settlement the Wichita and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations.

the opening of said tracts of land to set-tlement and entry have been, as I here-by declare, duly performed. **AGOUST 6 THE DAX.** Now therefore, I, William McKinley, res by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare and make known that all of the lands so as afore-said ceded by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, and the Comanche, ixi-owa and Apache tribes of Indians, re-spectively, saving and excepting sections intree, in each township, and all lands located or selected by the territory of Okiahoma as indemnity school or edu-cational lands, and saving and excepting all lands allotted in severality to individ-ual Indians, and saving and excepting all isodeties and other organizations, and soring and excepting the lands selected and apache tribes of Indians, and soring and excepting the lands selected and Apache tribes of Indians, and saving and excepting the lands selected and Apache tribes of Indians, and saving and excepting the lands selected and Apache tribes of Indians, and saving and excepting the lands set aside and re-served at each of said county seats for disposition as town sites, and saving and excepting the lands now used, occupied or set apart for military, agency, school, school farm, religious, Indian cometery, wood reserve, forest reserve, or other public uses, will, on the 6th day of Auf must, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednes-daw, July 10, 1901, and ending at 6 o'clock pm., Friday, July 28, 1901, a registration of the homestead and town-site laws of the United States. Tomencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednes-daw, July 10, 1901, and ending at 6 o'clock pm., Friday, July 28, 1901, a registration of fices at El Reno and Lawton, in the ter-tiory of Oklahoma (the office at Lawton in the thity of Fort Sill, Oklahoma teritory, until suitable quarters in the im-mediate vicinity of Fort Sill, Oklahoma teritory of oklahoma (the office at Lawton in the secrition each applicant will be required to elect and state in which dis-tion fegistration each applicant will be requi ing. his true name. Each applicant who shows himself duly qualified will be regis-tered and given a non-transferable certifi-cate to that effect, which will entitle him to go upon and examine the lands to be opened hereunder in the land district in which he elects to make his entry; but the only purpose for which he may go upon and examine said lands is that of enabling him later on, as herein provided, to understandingly select the lands for which he will make entry. No one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of said lands in advance of the opening herein provided for, and during the first sixty days following said open-ing no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settle-ment upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers. BY DRAWINGS. duly accepted by such officers. BY DRAWINGS. The order in which, during the first sixt days following the opening, the registored applicants will be determined by drawings for both the El Reno and Law-ton districts publicly held at the United States land office at El Reno, Okla., com-mencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 29, 1901, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same. The drawing's will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons whose integ-rity is such as to make their control of the drawing a guaranty of its fairness. The members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of the interior, who will prescribe suitable compensation for their services. Preparatory to thes-drawings the registration officers will, at the time of registering each applicant which he desires to make homestead en-try, and giving such a description of the applicant, stating the land district in which the applicant desires to make envelope, which will bear no other dis-tinguishing label or mark than such as may be necessary to show that it is to go into the drawing for the land district in which the applicant desires to make entry. These envelopes will be esparated according to land districts and will be rarefully preserved and remain sealed un-ti on is completed all of these sealed en-tinguishing label or mark than such as may be necessary to show that it is to go into the drawing for the land district in which the applicant desires to make entry. These envelopes will be separated according to land districts and will be shere in provided. When the registra-tion is completed all of these sealed en-tinguishing label or mark than such as the the charge of the drawing, who is uch manner as in their judgment will be attended with entire fairness and equality of opportunity, shall proceed to the sold as BY DRAWINGS.

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THE NEUTRAL STRIP.

Ing. **THE NEUTRAL STRIP.** Because of the provision of the said act of Congress, approved June 6, 1900: "That the settlers who locate on that part of said lands called and known as the 'neutral strip' shall have preference right for thirty days on the lands upon which they have located and improved." the said lands in the "neutral strip" shall for the period of thirty days after said opening be subject to homestead en-try and townsite entry only by those who have heretofore located upon and im-proved the same, and who are accorded apreference right of entry for thirty days as aforesaid. Persons entitled to make entry under this preference right will be permitted to do so at any time during said period of thirty days follow-ing herein provided for, and at the ex-pration of that period the lands in said "neutral strip" for which no entry shall action of that period the lands in said "neutral strip" for which no entry shall be neralicitaries of the pro-vision in the said acts of Congress, ap-June (1900, which authorizes a qualified entryman having lands adjoining the praced less than 160 acres, to enter so much of the ceded lands as will make the intended beneficiaries of the pro-vision in the self acres, to enter so much of the ceded lands as will make the intended entry contain in the ag-pression of the provious registration and without regard to the drawing herein provide for, only by making appropriate population, accompanied by the necessary proved, accessed in 160 acres, the enter so much of the ceded lands as will make the present to the drawing herein provided for, only by making appropriate provide for, only by making appropriate provide for, only by making appropria

of the interior, at sales to be had at the opening and subsequent thereto." All persons are especially admonished that under the said act of Congress, ap-proved March 3, 1901, it is provided that no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy or enter any of said ceded in this proclamation until after the ex-piration of sixty days from the time when the same are opened to settlemeni and entry. After the expiration of thi said period of sixty days, but not before any of said lands remaining undispose' of may be settled upon, occupied and en tered under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite laws of the United States in like manner as if the manner of effecting such settlement, oc-cupancy and entry had not been pre-scribed herein in obelience to law. It appearing that there are fences

scribed herein in obedience to law. It appearing that there are fences around the pastures into which, for con-venience, portions of the ceded lands have heretofore been divided, and that these fences are of considerable value and are still the property of the Indian tribes ceding said lands to the United States, all persons going upon, examin-ing, entering, or settling upon any of said lands are cautioned to respect such fences as the property of the Indians and not to destroy, appropriate or carry away the same, but to leave them undisturbed so that they may be seasonably removed and greserved for the benefit of the In-dians. dians.

The secretary of the interior shall pre-scribe all needful rules and regulations necessary to carry into full effect the opening herein provided for.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1801, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth. WILLIAM McKINLET. By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Many Groups Deserve Greater Attention Than They R ceive.

Among the most popular flowers of to-day are the lovely peonies in varied tints of rose, pale crimson and purple. The petals of some varieties are as large as saucers, and being of a satiny texture, and drooping in graceful folds, they attract a good deal of attention. It is pleasing to know that these tree peonies will grow in any good soil without much trouble, consequently the whole tribe should be found a place in every garden. They give a fine effect in beds on lawns, or may be grown in pots and taken into the conservatory at the present season when at their fullest beauty. Some of the newest kinds measure nine inches across the bloom. These peonies die down in autumn, and start growth with renewed vigor in spring. The gold-flowered Ethiopian lily is another beautiful thing that ladies procure as a fitting companion to the pure white variety. There is also quite a novel pink flowered form, but as yet quite rare; it was discovered recently in Rhodesia. Many dwelling houses are now adorned with the lovely climbing Wisteria sinesis, which is unequalled for the purpose when in flower. The fine pendulous racemes of a rich lavender color remind one of a bunch of grapes from the way they hang on the branches. They are produced so freely that at the present season there seem more blossoms than leaves. The Wisteria is quite hardy and its stems extend to a great length each summer. Young plants can be bought very cheaply, and we strongly recommend this elegant climber to those who do not know it. A group of pretty flowering plants that deserve greater attention than they receive are the double-flowered ivy leaved geraniums. Few plants compare with them for balconies or

The Shah's \$20,000 Automobile.

of the interior, at sales to be had at the opening and subsequent thereto." A builder of motor cars in Liege. France, has just sent to Teheran an springy and covered with pearly gray are silver gilt, and the glass panes beveled; they are decorated in the middle with the lion and sun of Persia.

> Green and red will go together. Give man plenty of greenbacks and he can paint the town a deep red.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

Oue size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

If you would be reveng'd of your enemy, govern yourself.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make em white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

wicked hero will turn his back to an innocent coward.

Outcome of Anti-Canteen Folly

In a letter to his father at Springfield, Mass., Frank Dellinger, a soldier prince, has just sent to Teneran an open carriage of the landau shaps, or-dered by the shah, at the price of \$20,000. It has seats for five, one of which is the driver. The body is painted royal blue, and the wheels carmine. The seats are luxurious, whiskey, many soldiers accustomed to drink have taken up the vile Filipino satin. Two handsome lamps stand out drink, "beno," as a substitute. It not well from the driver's seat; the frames only physically wrecks those who drink it, but in many instances makes them permanently insane. Dellinger cites cases where soldiers have gone crazy from indulging in "beno."

> Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch con-tains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

If a man looks upon the wine when it is red it is very likely to cast reflections upon his nose.

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Never praise a woman's cake unless you are prepared to eat every slice on the plate.

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Hope resembles the head of a pin and disappointment the other end.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the nousekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

An innocent plowman is more worthy than a vicious prince.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrap. For children teetting, softens the gums, reduces in fammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Do good to thy friend to keep him to thy enemy to gain him.

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Two billion passengers and 950,000, 000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.

Seminole War Pensioners.

In the Masonic home in Wallingford, Conn., there resides one of the four veterans now alive of the Seminole war. He is Charles Benedict, an old Mason. He is on the list of Nncle Sam's pensioners. Two other surviv ors of the war, and all one the pension roll, are Samuel Hart, of Rockport, Mass., and Samuel D. Calkins, of Norwich.

Why the King Dropped Albert.

Many theories have been put forward with regard to King Edward's choice of name; that is, the dropping of the appellation "Albert." It is, how ever, no secret that the king never lied the name of "Albert," and it was only in deference to his mother's wish that he signed himself "Albert Ed-ward." More than once he asked to be allowed to sign himself "Edward," but the queen was obdurate. The king knew that the name of "Albert" would not be congenial to the British nation, and as soon as Queen Victoria had passed away he communicated to Lord Salisbury his wish to be known as Edward VII.

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A good man is seldom uneasy, an ill one never easy

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY.

Inopportune consolations increase a deep sorrow.-Rousseau.

Fortune does not change men; it unmasks them.-Mme. Necker.

If you can not do what you like to do, try to like what you have to do. Two good rules for life are: Never

be discouraged; never be a discourager.-Ariel. Shun idleness; it is the rust that

attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.-Voltaire.

proofs, at the proper new land office at some time prior to the opening herein provided for. Any person or persons desiring to found, or to suggest establishing, a town-site upon any of said ceded lands at any point not in the near vicinity of either of the county seats therein heretofore selected and designated as aforesaid, may, at any time before the opening hereir provided for, file in the proper local land office a written application to that effect describing by legal subdivisions the lands intended to be affected, and stating fully and under oath the necessity or propriety of founding or establishing a town at that place. The local officers will forthwith transmit said petition to the commis-sioner of the general land office with their recommendation in the believes the public interests will be subserved thereby, will, if the secretary of the interior approve thereof, issue an order withdrawing the lands described in such petition, or any portion thereof, from homestead entry and settlement, and directing that the same be held for the time being for town-site settlement, entry, and disposition only. In such event the lands so with-held from homestead entry and settle-ment will, at the time of said opening and not before, become subject to settle-ment, entry, and disposition under the subject to settlement, entry or disposi-tion under such general townsite laws, except in the manner herein prescribed until atter the expiration of sixty days from the time of said opening. **TOWNSITES.**

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TOWNSITES. Attention is hereby especially called to the fact that under the special provisions of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, the townsite selected and designated at the county seats of the new counties into which said lands have been formed can not be disposed of un-der the general townsite laws of the United States, and can only be disposed of in the special manner provided in said act of Congress, which declares: "The lands so set apart and designated shall, in advance of the opening, be sur-veved, subdivided and platted under the direction of the scretary of the interior,

veved, subdivided and platted under the direction of the secretary of the interior, into appropriate lots, blocks, streets, al-leys and sites for parks or public build-ings, so as to make a townsite thereof: Provided, That no person shall purchase more than one business and one residence lot. Such town lots shall be offered and sold at public auction to the highest bid-der, under the direction of the secretary

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

No philosopher can give a reason for half that he thinks. A man without a conscience is

man without principle.

The high premium on honesty proves that it is the best policy. Pride and folly cost some people

more than their actual necessities. Spite enables the fool to believe he is happy in his unhappiness.

A good business qualification is the ability to attend to one's own business. | Barrymore.-New York Times.

window boxes or to hang down from stagings in the conservatory or from baskets: the foliage alone is handsome, whilst the flowers which are produced so freely, right through the summer, are both bright and lasting. They look magnificent when trained along trellis work in sunny positions.

THE PRICE OF CHOCOLATE.

Much Chesper in America than in Countries Where Grown.

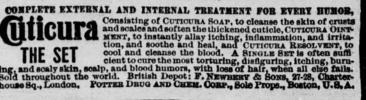
When, on drinking your cup of chocolate at breakfast, you find a sediment deposited in the bottom of the cup, you may feel sure that this insoluble stuff is the adulterant with which the chocolate is cheapened to such a degree that the beverage far from its source of production costs less than it does in the place where it is produced. In Souch America the retail price for the better grades of chocolate averages about \$1 per pound, while in Italy, France, England and in the United States the better grades sell at a much lower price. In America the ordinary chocolate sells for about one-third of the price that is charged for it where it is produced. The cause of this, the producers say, is that the original product is adulterated greatly before reaching its final market, a cheaper article than the cocoa bean constituting the large proportion of 90 per cent of the chocolates of commerce. The cocoa bean from which chocolate is manufactured is produced in its finest form in Venezuela, though various other parts of Central and South America grow and export large quantities. Two crops of the bean are gathered each year, and the manufacture consists simply in grinding up the beans into meal and then adding sugar and arrowroot, with the necessary flavor-usually vanilla or cinnamon. The mass is moistened until it is in a semi-fluid state, after which it is run into molds

of the proper shape .- New York Press. Maurice Barrymore's Witty Retort. The clever wit of the recently demented actor, Maurice Barrymore, is still the foremost subject in the circle of the unfortunate man's friends. On one occasion, when Barrymore was visited by a number of friends, one of them dropped a 50-cent piece on the floor, and, search high and low, the money could not be found. "Wonder where it went to!" one remarked. "Went to the devil, I guess," said the loser. "Trust you for making 50 cents

go further than any one else," said



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