

Playing by Ear

"Whatcha got your head bandaged for?

"Didn't you hear about it? I tried to play the piano by ear."-University of California Pelican.

In Reverse

"I spent last summer in a very pretty city in Switzerland." "Berne?"

"No, I almost froze."-Georgia Tech, Yellow Jacket.

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Let Us Be Literal

The skinny have a slender chance of keeping cool, but the plump, they have a fat chance .-- Columbia (S. C.) Record.

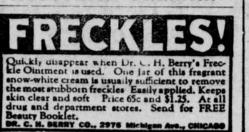
Not Entirely Ignorant

He-"A little knowledge is a danger-Jus thing." She (caustically)-"Well, at least you know that much."

Every man may have his price, but ft is always greater than his neighbor thinks he is worth.

No one ever became thoroughly bad all at once.-Juvenal.





HEROES IN HOTEL HOLD UP ME.

When bandits held up the fashionable Drake Hotel on Chicago's "Gold Coast," the heroes were Irene Bergendahl (left), assistant cashier; Vera Blanchard, who gave the alarm; House Detective McMurdie and Elvira Lovegren (right). office employe, who faced the bandits.

Reviving Celtic Language Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

A news dispatch from Dublin stating that the Irish language has been made a compulsory subject in the Irish schools, indicates that a very ancient branch of the almost extinct Celtic family of languages will again take a place in international affairs. Although written or printed Irish looks, at first glance, more like Greek or Hebrew, or some weird eastern tongue, it occupies a philological po-sition between the Italic and Teutonic groups of the Indo-European languages, a division known as the Celtic family. The Celtic family also includes Welsh, Breton, Scottish, Gaelio, Manx and Cornish, the latter extinct, and Manx, the dialect spoken on the Isle of Man, reported fast dying.

The Irish alphabet has only 18 letters, many of them similar to English characters. However, there is no J. K. Q. V. W. X, Y, nor Z. When a letter is sounded softly, with an aspiration or breath, a dot is placed over it. This dot represents an "H" following the letter. When a vowel is sounded long an accept mark is placed over it, similar in appearance to the acute accent in French. One of the peculiarities of the

spoken language is that a consonant can be sounded only with a vowel, for by itself a consonant in Irish makes nothing but a whisper. "H" is neither a vowel nor a consonant. It is a breath. "A," "O," and "U" are called broad vowels. A broad vowel makes the consonant next to it broad. "E" and "I" are slender vowels and make the consonant next to them slender.

Success Not a Question of Money

From the Anniston Star. Success is not measured with a

Some of the new sport garments indicate that war has no monopoly of atrocities .- Birmingham News.

The exceptional softness of a baloon tire is scarcely noticed by the pedestrian underneath - Baltimore Evening Sun.

Roughing It. From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miss Sharpe-So Reggie is roughing it just now? Algie-He is indeed-just lives in

soft collar and keeps the curtains of his car rolled up all the time.

Temporarily taking a recess, Mexico expects to be called to disorder at any moment .- Anaconda Starndard.



silver embroidery following the instep and heel and giving a generally decorative appearance. They have a strap over the ankle which makes them more practical than the opera pump for dancing.

money tapeline. What a man accomplishes in life for the good of humanity and for his fellow men, is worth more than dollars and cents and though the man who does most for humanity dies with the smallest personal fortune, he none-the-less has been a success.

The Laurel, (Miss.) Daily Leader, sums up "Success' in the following: "Victor Herbert, the composer, left an estate of only about \$50,000. "Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Discretion.

Discretion. From the Washington Star. "Do you enjoy shaking hands with your constituents?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It makes 'em feel friendly and ac-quainted. And "howdydo' is one thing you can always say without fear of starting an argument."

Scenery: That green stuff you catch glimpses of between the billboards.-Atlantic City Daily Press.

External injurizs. From the Santa Barbara News. Jones—I hear your wife had an ac-cident with the car. Smith—Oh, it was not serious. Just a little paint was acratched off both.

accomplish.

The Far-Flung Universe

It was only a short time ago that we believed the sun to be the hottest heavenly body. Now we know that though the sun's temperature is a little more than 6,000 degrees centigrade, such stars as Rigel, Vega and Pele Mele, Paris. Sirius have temperatures ranging from 11,000 to 16,000 degrees centigrade. Our sun is but a mere speck in the vast universe. Although 1,000,-000 planets the size of the earth could find a home in the sun, such stars as Mira and Betelgeuse are so enormous that they could not only contain our sun, but there would be plenty of room remaining in them for the earth to continue its orbit about the sun without ever emerging from

the star into outside space. In fact, Betelgeuse is so large that if a boy of 14 were to stand on its surface and discharge a loaded rifle, the bullet would not return to the same spot in its journey around the circumference of the star until the boy had attained the age of 70 years. In our finite conception of things makes it difficult for us to appreciate the practical value of developments beyond the earth.

away, and to the average person that appears to be quite some distance We think that even our nearest. neighbor, the moon, is a long way off gap is 240,000 miles. But when we other celestial objects it becomes apparent how close we really are to our source of sunlight.

reaches us in 114 seconds, while even the light from the sun, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, gets to us in 81-3 minutes. All this represents rapid service in view of the truth that the from the nearest star to the com equires more than four years to the us.

From the Ohio State . urnal. The word "news" devel jed f om an early American newspaper heading. The four points of the compass were placed at the top of the first sheet thus:

W

E

symbolizing that the contents of the sheet was drawn from all quarters of the world and spread thereto. When the design was dropped the four letters were carried in the form "news."

Needed More Light. From the Boston Transcript. Judge—The jury having acquitted you of the charge of bigamy, you are re-to leave the court and go home. Prisoner—Thank you. Your honor, but I want to be on the safe side—which

Aviators are said to be using cricket oil on some of the English. planes. Maybe it helps them in hopping off .-Los Angeles Daily Times.

When a man with a black eye appears in the streets of Paris everybody suspects at once that he is a member of the chamber of deputies .--Lincoln Star

garian premier.

Valid Defense

"Your new house has killed the tiew !"

"It has not killed it. The view is still there-but you can't see it !"

There is a wonderful power in honest work to develop latent energies and reveal a man to himself.



whose wife recently died, wants to retire, and offers his 160-acre farm, with buildings, including stable for 20 head, truck garden,

part planted with asparagus, rhubarb, ber-

Permanent roads are a good investment -not an expense

One Horse Town, **Good-Bye!**

Any community whose streets are not durably paved is going to be known as a "one horse town."

When that time arrives, Frosperity says, "Good-bye, old friend. Good-bye!"

fall off. Business in general begins to take a slump, and the place is no longer "on the map."

well paved.

streets. Automobiles, busses and delivery trucks, operate efficiently and economically, regardless of season or weather.

Business is good, and keeps getting better. Modern, fire-safe buildings spring up. New industries are attracted to town. Plants and factories are working full time. Trade at the stores is brisk, and everybody's busy.

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it is hardly possible for any of us to imagine the vastness of the universe. It is this restricted point of view that

Our sun is about 93,000,000 miles

The reflected light from the moon

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from us because of the intervening think of these bodies in terms of

