Aged War Veterans

Daniel C. Dakeman was the last pensioner of the Revolutionary war. He dled 86 years after the close of the war at the age of one hundred and nine years, eight months and eight days on April 5, 1869. Hiram Crenk was the last surviving pensioner of the War of 1812. He died on May 13, 1905, at the age of one hundred and five years and sixteen days. Owen Thomas Edgar fast surviving pensioner of the Mexican war, died in Washington, September 3, 1929.

Narrow Thoroughfare

The narrowest street in the United States is said to be Treaswry street in St. Augustine, Fla. It is 6 feet 1 inch wide. This street was shown as a street on the map of St. Augustine in 1737, and ealled Treasury street because the eld treasury was on the corner of this cross street and St. George street. Carriages used to drive through it, and a stone was placed at the entrance on Bay street to prevent this. The old treasury building is still standing.

Not Much Difference

The words fort and fortress are often used interchangeably. In the United States all permanently garrisoned places, whether fortified or not, are termed forts. In fortification fort is usually applied to a work entirely inclosed by defenstble parapets. Fortress generally designates a fortified city or town, or any piece of ground so strongly fortified as to be capable of resisting an attack. It is a permanent fortification.

Famous American's Nickname "Old Man Eloquent" was one of the nicknames of John Quincy Adams during the latter years of his life while he was a member of the house of representatives. Milton applied the phrase to Isocrates, the famous Greek orator, who is said to have died of mental shock and grief when he learned that Philip of Macedon had defeated the Greek allies at Chaeronea. - Pathfinder Magazine.

Hero's Resting Place

George Rogers Clark is buried in Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville, Ky. General Clark founded the city of Louisville in 1779 after returning from his military expedition to the Northwest. He spent most of his declining year in Louisville, Ky., and Clarksville, Ind., across the Ohio river from Louisville. This town was also founded by General

Had Enough of the Sea

On account of a shipwreck in his teens when he was emigrating from England to South Africa, Mr. Clark of Boshof, Orange Free State, made his way inland, and vowed that he would never cast eyes on the sea again. He settled at Boshof, where he built up an extensive general dealers' business, and left a large fortune at his fleath.

Loving Wife

Scene in millinery shop. Wife adfiresses husband: "You see, my dear, this is the hat I adore most passionately, but since you prefer that other one, I shall take them both, just to please you!"

First Used by Holmes?

The expression "mutual admiration society" was probably coined by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The phrase appears in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

One Point of View

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his

HEAD ACHE

When you feel a headache coming on, it's time to take Bayer Aspirin. Two tablets will head it off, and you can finish your shopping in comfort.

Limbs that ache from sheer weariness. Joints sore from the beginnings of a cold. Systemic pain. The remedy is read. But immediate relief is yours.

is rest. But immediate relief is yours for the taking; a pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin is protection from pain wherever you go. Get real aspirin. Look for Bayer

on the box. Read the proven directions found inside every genuine Bayer package. They cover head-aches, colds, sore throat, toothache, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago,

rheumatism, muscular pains, etc.
These tablets do not depress the heart. They do nothing but stop the pain. Every druggist has Bayer Aspirin in the pocket size, and in bottles. To save money, buy the genuine tablets by the hundred. Don't experiment with imitations.



Out Our Way



Wanton Killings

Baltimore Sun.
Reports of the killing of two convicts and the fatal wounding of a third in the course of an attempt to escape from Joliet penitentiary make it appear that the men were shot down though they could have been captured without risk of injury to the guards. jury to the guards.

The prisoners were caught in an ambush, their plan of escape having become known. The guards were awaiting them and when they undertook to let themselves down from the top of a 20-foot wall a huge prison searchlight was focused upon them, "making them," says the dispatch, "a certain target as they tried frantically to get away from the hail of bullets."

In hunting parlance this is called "shooting them sitting," a thing which decent sportsmen do not countenance in the case of game. Where convicts are concerned killing is held excusable if necessary to prevent escape or if they put others in jeopardy. But in this instance, according to the reports, the guards were not endangered and capture was easy. Even in the

case of law breakers this Joliet per-formance seems callous and brutal. A DREAM OF A GOWN.

Smart women who to Paris flocked For spring gown inspiration, Are seeking now the spirit world, In search of information.

Clairvoyants, yes, and mediums Just go into a trance, Then tell the dames what they must wear, For beach or street or dance.

Suggestions emanating thence Are promised to entice; And what is even better yet, They're moderate in price.

Mere man has not gone in for ghosts

And all that sort of guff; ut I can see where he may change And now O. K. their stuff. -Sam Page.

Gold Hoard in Wall Street. John T. Flynn in Collier's.

John T. Flynn in Collier's.
Some day when you are visiting
New York walk down Wall Street a
little past Broad. Nestling in among
the soaring skyscrapers you will see
a little 2-story building known as
the United States assay office.
Hiding under the shadow of the
lofty 65-story tower of the Bank lofty 65-story tower of the Bank of Manhattan Trust company, this little building seems the humblest and least pretentious in that extraordinary neighborhood. Opposite is the office of J. P. Morgan and company. On the adjoining corners are the Stock Exchange, the First National bank, headed by George F. Baker, and the United States sub-

treasury. All around are the offices of great banks and bankers.

This is the very heart of the financial capital of the world. But it is not those amazing towers and banks and exchanges and financial giants which make it the capital. It that little 2-story assay office.

Far down in its vaults—in a small com in fact—is one-third of all the monetary gold in the world—more than \$3,500,000,000, all in gold bricks and stacked up in cases in dark celars like so much firewood. This gold is the property of the United States government. It is part of the gold reserve of the nation. It is the possession of this vast treasure by America which makes Wall Street

the money power of the earth. There is about \$21,000,000,000 worth of gold in the world after centuries of digging and mining. About one half of it—roughly \$11,-000,000,000-is used as money gold. The other half is used in the arts-chiefly in ornaments and jewelry. Of this monetary gold about 40

per cent is held by the government of the United States and 20 per cent by the government of France.

Mellon Family Wealth

Lucius Beebe in the Outlook and Independent.

Few estimates of the wealth of Andrew W. Mellon have been compiled and there is practically no method of gauging the precise ex-

tent of his financial interests. In 1921, when first appointed to the treasury post, it was supposed that the money controlled by Andrew Mellon as head of the Mellon family was in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000. He was an officers and director in banks and insurance companies with resources of sana man and and in other corpor-

Wool for a Banker



Besides bulls and bears, J. P. Morgan, famous banker and financier, knows something about lambs-other than the Wall Street variety. On his extensive estate at Hertfordshire, England, he raises English lambs, said to be among the finest in the world. Here you see a caretaker on his estate posing three little lambs for a photograph while the proud mother

In other words, these two countries hold 60 per cent of the money gold of the world. The United States has about \$4,500,000,000. France has over \$2,000,000,000. Great Britain has only \$782,000,000, a little more than onethird the holdings of France.

Codington County Farmers Favor Demonstration Plots

Watertown, S. D. teen Codington county farmers are planning to devote a part of their farms for use as demonstration plots on which different varieties of corn and small grain will be tested this year, L. D. Nichols, county agent, reports.

At the end of the year it is expected to have some new information as to which varieties yield best in Codington county. Four farmers are also planning to test out the value of fertilizer on corn.

On each plot the different varieties will be grown under the same conditions and will be given the same care. The demonstrations will be carried on with corn, flax, wheat, oats, and barley.

With a Grain of Truth. From New York Times. The practice of applying past ex-

perience to a new situation is the very thing which leads the enter-prising schoolboy to make deplor-able blunders. The lad who stated that a "conservative is a kind of greenhouse where you look at the moon" was simply adapting known definitions to a new word.

In "The Book of Howlers", just published in London, many of the most amusing specimens have some germ of truth. The definition of corps diplomatique as "shamming dead" is not so wide of the mark. Politicians may be found to agree with the boy who said that "many people say that free trade is better than perfection." than perfection.

On the subject of government and rulers, youthful blunderers have muddled fact and fiction inextricably. One contributor says, "Our country has a king who can't do anything but what he ought to." The king's evil is defined as boredom. The difference between a king and a president is explained in the cryptic phrase: "A king is the son

tions with known assets of more than \$700,000,000. The Mellon family had controlling voice in the affairs of banks with resources of \$19.-000,000 and corporations with assets of \$106,000,000 more, making a known total of interests valued at something like \$1,700,000,000.

Eight years later financial authorities calculated that the wealth of the Mellon family had been increased by nearly \$300,000,000 as the result of spectacular rises in the stock of the Aluminum company of American and the Gulf Oil corporation of Pennsylvania.

With no more than these indices on which to base speculation it is

Farm Product



Marion Lee Foster, six months old, has been selected as America's champion farm baby in a contest sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Her parents live near Junction City, Ia. This study won Marion Lee the prize among 10,854 contestants.

of his father, but a president is

Oral-minded students have managed to change the dramatis personage to history by dubbing the famous Scotish hero, William Walrus, and giving Italy a flapper dictator, Miss Olini. The most shocking revelation is the description of Halland, which is "a low, lying country, and is damned all around."

Q. Who founded Sauk Center, Minn., the home of Sinclair Lewis author of "Main Street?" M. C. A. Mrs. Rachel Moore, a pioneer woman of Minnesota, founded the town and opened the first store.

apparent that the personal wealth of Mr. Mellon must be enormous, despite his resignation from all directorates upon assuming the treasury post while that of his family will bulk as one of the greatest fortunes of all time.

Most Essential.

According to a current question-naire, all that a girl demands in a husband is character, good disposi-tion, earning ability, intellectual brilliance, social standing and good looks. However, if the young man possesses good earning ability we dare say the other qualifications will considered negligible.

Wakeful restless CHILD needs Castoria

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Other times it's constipation. Or diarrhea-a condition that should always be checked promptly. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician

All through babyhood, Castoria should be a mother's standby; and a wise mother continues it in more liberal doses as a child grows up.

Had to Confess Daddy Was "Only a Trustee"

Lloyd Steere, Chicago attorney and one of the board of directors of the University of Chicago, has a small laughter who, with two playmates of similar age and stature, is interested in pet live stock. Her chums are daughters of professors at the university. One day the three chiliren were greatly excited to learn hat a professor in the biology department had a surplus of guinea oigs which he intended to dispose of at 50 cents per head to children of he aniversity. The little girls raided heir savings banks and hastened to he biology department. "Please, sir," said the first, offer-

ng her 50 cents "may I have a guinea pig?"

"If your father a professor?" "Yes, sir."

She got her guinea pig. So did the second child. It was young Miss Steere's turn.

not tell a lie.

"No, sir," she faltered, "he's only r trustee."-Collier's Weekly.

FOR COLDS— ALKALINIZE YOUR SYSTEM

Doctors everywhere are prescribing this new treatment for colds: Begin when you feel a cold coming. Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, morning, noon and night, the first day. Do the same second day. Then only at night. Colds reduce the alkalinity of your system. That's what makes you feel achy, feverish, weak, half-sick. Philtips' Milk of Magnesia is alkali in harmless, palatable form. It checks

the symptoms of colds by restoring the alkalinity of your system. Relieves sour stomach, indigestion, gas, over-acidity. All drugstores.

Fathers Poor Housekeepers Fathers make poor housekeepers according to Dr. F. G. E. Hill, medical officer of Morley, England, in a recent report. In Morley many women are being employed in textile mills but there is little work for mea. Therefore many mothers of infants ind children go to work while the men care for the home and little ones. "Negiect for domestic duties, tack of comforts and a lower standard of food preparation and cleanliness results. Such factors must inevilably affect the health of the developing infants and children," says he doctor.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels .- Adv.

Frank

'Have you come to me to ask my permission to marry my daughter?" asked her dad.

"No," replied the nervy youth "I came to find out what kind of a father-in-law you would agree to be if I did decide to marry her."

Don't class hens as vegetables be cause of their crops.

Readily obtained at any drugstore, the genuine easily identified by the Chas. H. Fletcher signature and the name Castoria on the wrapper like this:



Locarno Pen Missing

It was recently stated that the gold pen, in the form of a geose quill, which was used to sign the Locarno treaty, had disappeared. This pen was lent by the Locarno municipality for The Hague exhibition last February. It was supposed to have been unpacked with a number of other objects lent by the Locarno municipality for the occasion.



A New Exterminator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Bogs, Cats, or even Baby Chicks

steere's turn.

"Is your father a professor?" asked the biologist, holding up a guinea pig.

The child bit her lip and flushed. She felt that she was about to be liscriminated against. Yet she could not tell a lie.

"Is your father a professor?" & K-R-Ocan b. ased about the home, barn or pout try yard with absolute saiety as it contains as deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, oven-dried under the Connable process which insures maximum strength. Used by County Agents in most rat-killing campaigns. Money-Back Guarantee Insistupon K-R-O. the original Squill exterminator. All druggists, 75c, \$1.35, \$2.00. Directif dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, Ohis

K!LLS-RATS-ONLY

Peculiar Stunt

One of the stunts at a meeting of the Maryland beekeepers was a beecatching contest, in which the participants, barehanded and with no protection for their faces, caught as many bees as possible, one at a time. keeping them in a wide-mouth bottle held in one hand.

"Argyle"

The name Argula is derived from two Gaelic words, "airer gaidheal," meaning district of the Gaels.

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Kruschen Salts-(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harm ful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste materia! -the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat

is probably the cause of your fat. In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

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fect health can impart.

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