LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA

COMPELLED TO BE PUNCTUAL

Business Men Come to Look Upon APPEALED TO COUNTY CLERKS Habit as a Virtue, But Their Wives Do Not.

Most men are compelled to be punctual, otherwise they lose opportunities and often their jobs. Thus men get the habit of punctuality, and they come to regard it as one of the cardinal virtues. Most women are under no such compulsion, and the habit is accordingly, in many cases, undeveloped. The instinct to do things "on the minute" is lacking. The formula "in a minute" takes its place, says the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. The result is that men and women come to have different ideals of right conduct. The woman seems to the man to be deficient in a species of morals to which he attaches great value. Her unpunctuality irritates him out of all proportion to the offense. The compositor who sets up the familiar verse: "They also serve," so that it read: "They also swear who only stand and wait," had been standing and waiting and swearing. Of this state of mind his wife had been but dimly conscious. The hour for dinner had gone by, or an ly found the clock at 8, and the man was mad. It is not wise to make the man mad without necessity. Domestic tragedies are commonly accumulations of small distastes, added together during a term of years. Domestic happiness depends on minor morals, on consideration for even unreasonable feelings, and is much assisted by a conscientious punctuality. The man who answered the question: "Why do married men live longer than single men?" by saying: "They don't live longer; it only seems longer," had an unpunctual wife. Asks New Trial Because Jury Posed.

Counsel for Eugene Tucker, who erating on their verdict and before returning the same to court repaired in ity of the soil. a body to a local photograph gallery

and had a group picture taken. Tucker's counsel will make the point that in appearing in so public a place under such circumstances the Smith smuggling in morphine, made jury was practically without the jurisdiction of the court and was guilty of an infraction of the law governing the conduct of juries in first degree murder cases.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Her Capacity.

"If teeth do just as well without nerves?" she said to the dentist, "and in the first place?"

"I've often wondered he. "I don't know unless it is so you can suffer the pain of losing them. You'd be too happy, you know, unless warden set a trap for his man and you underwent a little suffering now discovered where he had hid eleven a year. This is the first apportion-

member that tooth of mine last winter, and how I came within an ace of would remain there until he told at dying with the pain?"

"I remember," said he, "but you have a great capacity for suffering, vulge the information, but finally he I've seen other people lose four and suffer less."

The Turk Is a Fatalist.

War is one thing that can rouse the Turk from his apathy. When the fight literature? Is not everything foreor- retail it to the other convicts. dained? Leave it to Allah. With a it is not strange that the Turk has great passion. It is not strange that he has but little curiosity and no de- from \$3 to \$5 an ounce. sire to travel, and that officials display such ignorance in regard to the elementary things.-Collier's Weekly.

Entitled to All Praise.

"He endeared himself to guardians, visitors, inmates and staff, and his beautiful Christian demeanor, constant cheerfulness and good temper made him beloved by all," is the epitarh of the Huddersfield, England, guardians upon a pauper who, after spending 20 years in the parish workhouse, recently died there at the age og 94. "Even in a palace life may be lived well," says Matthew Arnold; but most people would find it quite as hard, if not harder, to maintain a blameless character in a workhouse. -Youth's Companion.

Traffic Shows Good Increase. Traffic between the eastern and western coasts of the United States by way of isthmus railways and vides for the maintenance of the steamship lines amounted to \$40, homes, the federal government pro-000,000 in value in 1908, a marked increase over any earlier year.

The Difference.

An opera singer, having snubbed another of her kind, was approached by a reporter in quest of information "Will you deign to tell me," said the reporter, bowing low, " why a songbird invariably has a nasty temper, ruffling her feathers and pecking at

the rest of the flock?" "Your question," responded the opera singer, "arises from the ignorance of the laity, who are unable to distinguish between the temper of a virago and the temperament of an artiste."

Urges Relief Party for Dr. Cook.

Rear-Admiral Schley (retired), who brought home the survivors of the Greely expedition in 1884 and is now president of the Arctic club, makes an urgent appeal for \$30,000 to fit out a relief party to rescue Dr. Cook, who started in 1907 to explore the arctic regions and has not been heard from in over a year.

Illiteracy in Roumania. The most illiterate country of Europe is Roumania. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write.

Loup City Northwestern | INCOME OF FARMERS

IS SMALL, ACCORDING TO JUN- of Labor Maupin, Dr. Charles E. Bes-KIN'S INVESTIGATION.

August Muller, a Trusty at the Peni tentiary, Caught Supplying Dope to the Convicts.

The action of the railroad tax agents in insisting that farm lands are assessed at only 75 per cent or less of their actual value, while the railroads are assessed at a full value, and are and industrial statistics that Nebraska entitled to earn 6 per cent at least on | manufacturing institutions turned out the full value, has led to an investiga- \$151,000,000 worth of finished products tion by Secretary of State Junkin of in 1968, a large proportion of which the earnings of farm lands.

Mr. Junkin wrote to the county has received numerous replies. The realize an income of from 2 to 5 per cent on the assessed value of their lands after all expenses have been paid.

Following is the rate of interest earned on the assessed value of lands as shown in the answers received to date: Johnson county, 4 per cent; Washington county, little less than 4 per cent; Clay county. 5 per cent; agreement to leave at 7:30 had final- | Madison county, 4 per cent; Furnas county, 2 per cent; Frontier county, 5 progressing along other lines of proper cent; Nance county, 41/2 to 5 per ductive endeavor?" cent; Richardson county, 6 per cent; Buffalo county, 4 to 5 per cent; York county, 41/2 to 5 per cent; Wayne county, 31/4 to 4 per cent; Jefferson county, 5 per cent; Saunders county, 5 per cent; Otoe county, 31/2 per cent; Phelps county, 31/2 to 4 per cent; Keith county less than 5 per cent.

In several instances the county clerk wrote that the lands in his months. county were overvalued, insofar as making interest on an investment is concerned, the prices being raised by parties who had bought places for homes, rather than for investments.

Mr. Junkin asked the county clerks was convicted of murder in the first to consult with the assessors and on school and saine lands soid, \$90,degree in the criminal court in Spring- others to secure the information. field recently, and sentenced to From the income of the farm he be hanged, will raise the point in asked that there be deducted insuran application for a new trial that ance, taxes, the keeping up of imthe members of the jury while delib- provements, and a reasonable amount for waste and diminish for the fertil-

Ex-Convict Supplied Dope.

August Muller, a convict in the state penitentiary, caught by Warden affidavit that he had received the dope from George Scharton, an exof morphine were taken from Muller.

Muller was a trusty under the late Warden Smith that he was reliable in | Company A at Kearney, C at Nebrasevery way. For some time Muller stay just as white and don't break any had been in charge of the hog barn, quicker, why are the nerves put there in which he slept, enjoying practical reedom.

some days ago and searched Muller ounces of the poison in the barn. "A little!" she shrieked. "You re- Muller was then thrown in the dungeon, with the statement that he what drug store he got the dope. For several days the man refused to dimade his affidavit, implicating Schar-

According to the information received by the warden. Muller would sneak out of the barn at night and meet the ex-convict on the railroad is over, the Mussulman returns at track and pay him for the poison at once to his "Kief." Why get excited the rate of 35 cents an ounce. He about politics, science, philosophy and | would then bring it to the prison and

whole nation in this frame of mind, of the hospital, was said to have to 2 cents per mile in their passenger bought five ounces from him at the neither thirst for knowledge nor any rate of \$1 an ounce. In turn, Dinsmore retailed the dope at the rate of The case is pending in the federal

Warden Smith has discovered that the convicts have a system for getting money from each other that borders on high finance. The convict. who has cash will exchange it with necessary for many of the convicts to H. J. Southwick. draw money at the office, but they simply had the transfer made on the records of the warden.

Wesleyan Confers Diplomas. teachers' certificates were conferred commencement exercises last week.

Money for Soldiers' Homes. Gov. Shallenberger has received two checks for \$5,575 and \$3,100 from the \$246,689.61; cash on deposit, \$626,000. federal government for the support of the soldiers' homes. The state proat the rate of \$100 per year per man.

Military Orders Disobeyed.

Adjutant General Hartigan's orders for Company F of the Second regiment to participate in the Memorial day exercises in Lincoln were disobeyed by the company and the adjutant general is up against the proposition of figuring on what punishment pany was ordered to report to the comflict with the laws. The company taken over by the hospital corps.

Kearney Normal is Popular.

The Kearney Normal school has received 1,000 applications from students who desire to take the summer course at that institution. The school is able to accommodate some four hundred students, but Superintendent Thomas is trying to make arrangements to board the boys and girls around town and secure the use of the high school building to help care for them in classes. Since it was built the schol has matriculated 2,200 pupils; enrolled 4,000 and graduated five hundred teachers.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Is Made by Dr. Bessey of the State

University. In a letter to Deputy Commissioner sev of the University of Nebraska makes a suggestion that will be of interest to Nebraskans. Dr. Bessey suggests that at all future fairs, state and county, the exhibitors of goods manufactured in Nebraska make the fact known by attaching "Made in Nebraska" cards to all such exhibits. He says that this custom is followed at all of the fairs held in the Dominion of Canada and believes that it could be followed to great advantage in Ne-

braska. Dr. Bessey was led to make this suggestion by learning from the last biennial report of the bureau of labor was made up from raw material furnished in Nebraska. Nine million dolclerks in some 27 counties, and he lars were paid in wages to the workers in these manufacturing instituanswers are to the effect that farmers | tions, and to this enormous wage roll should be added the wages paid to workers in other than strictly manufacturing plants-railroad men, printers, pressmen and other skilled workmen. The total wage roll would doubt-

less exceed \$20,000,000. "Nebraska's place in the agricultural world is well known and absolutely sure," said Deputy Commissioner Maupin today. "Why not proceed now to let the world know that we are

State School Apportionment.

State Superintendent Bishop is certifying out to the various county superintendents the semi-annual school apportionments, which amounts to a total of \$293,192.49, or \$0.79272 for each pupil, there being 369.855 school children enrolled during the last six

One year ago the apportionment amounted to \$334,376.68.

The amount allotted to Douglas county, out of this apportionment this year was derived from the following sources: State tax, \$2,381.49; interest 099.53; interest on school and saline lands leased, \$01,308.64; interest on bonds, \$117,301.43; interest on state warrants, \$12,866.65; from the sale of fish and game licenses, \$3.050; district bonds, \$134.98; final dividend from the buffalo county bank, \$50.10.

Armory Funds Apportioned.

At a meeting of the state military board the legislative appropriation for armory rent for companies of the Nebraska national guard was apportioned. The brigade headquarters, each convict of Lincoln. County Attorney of the two regimental headquarters Tyrrell has sworn to a complaint and each of the two regimental bands against the named. Nineteen ounces is to have \$100. Companies of the First regiment are to have \$250 each with the exception of Company L, Warden Beemer, and the latter told Omaha, which is to have \$400 a year. ka City, D at Fairbury and F at Lincoln, all of the Second regiment, are to have \$300 each, while the two Omaha companies of this regiment, G and I, are to have \$400 each. Companies B, H, K, L and M get \$250. The sigfor dope, but found none. Then the nal corps at Fremont is given \$250 and the hospital corps at Lincoln gets \$300 ment.

> Dr. Clark Threatens State Board. Dr. A. W. Clark, head of the Child Saving Institute at Omaha, has notifled the State oBard of Public Lands and Buildings that unless the board accepts as an inmate a child named Maxie, now in the Saving Institute. he will turn loose the war dogs of publicity and gave the facts to the people of the state. Dr. Clark gave tae board until June 1 to get right.

Pearsall Will Take Testimony. The attorneys for the state and for the railroads in the case wherein the Frank L. Dinsmore, who is steward railroads are objecting to a reduction rates, have agreed upon Charles Pearsall of Omaha to take the testimony. court.

New Savings Bank.

Stockholders of the First National bank of Friend have organized the First Trust and Savings bank of another convict who has money com- Friend, with a paid up capital stock ing to him at the office at the rate of of \$12,000. The incorporators are L. \$1 for \$2. This system made it un- E. Southwick, M. M. Southwick and

Report of State Treasurer. The report of State Treasurer Brian filed with the state auditor for the month of May, showing the condition About 100 college diplomas and of the treasury during that period, shows a balance on hand in all funds by the Wesleyan university at the of \$872,689.61, against a balance the first of the month of \$682,256.72. During the month there has been received \$860,153.89, and paid out \$615,721. There is cash on hand and cash items

> Flag Day. The governor has issued a procla-

mation for flag day, naming Tuesday, viding for the expenses of the soldiers June 15, as the time to hang out Old Glory.

Gift Goes Begging.

Lewis M. Seaver, secretary and reasurer of the National Humane aliance, has made a trip from New York to Lincoln to find out whether or not the people of Lincoln want the thousand dollar drinking fountain for animals sent by the alliance more than to mete out to the soldiers. This com- a year ago. If it is not wanted here, Mr. Seaver says that he will be very mander of the post Grand Army of the glad to take it to South Omaha, where Republic, and obey orders not in con- it is wanted, and that he has more than forty applicants on the waiting failed to report and its duties were list. The fountain has lain for a year unpacked.

> Called on Lincoun Long Ago. Addison Wait, deputy secretary of state, last week celebrated a birthday by recalling that just torty-five years ago, on his eighteenth birthday, he called upon President Lincoln in the White house and talked with him. Mr. Wait's company was at that time in charge of Fort Whipple. He and four companions secured a furlough and went to Washington and caded upon the president. As he left them we president remarked: "We are going to wind this thing up soon, boys, and you can go home.'

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Friend has decided to have a big

celebration on the Fourth. The McCook band has been engaged for a two days' engagement at the Hastings Chautauqua.

The Midwest Life wants more general and local agents. Write to N. Z. Snell, president, Lincoln, Nepraska. The fund of \$75,000 for the new

Omaha has been raised, and the work of construction will soon commence. Gov. Shallenberger delivered the address of the thirty-eighth annual commencement of Peru Normal before the largest class in the Normal's

Child Saving Institute building at

history. The new Home Telephone company system at Beatrice and Wymore has passed into the hands of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, known as the automatic.

Taylor, the Minden man who last September assaulted and murdered his sister-in-law, has been found guilty and sentenced to hang. Efforts will be made by his lawyer for a new trial.

County Treasurer John Ward of Gage county, owing to continued illhealth, has departed for his ranch near Cody, Wyo., where he will spend the summer. His family will join him there late in June.

Johnny Schneider, 12 years of age, is in the county jail at Hastings, awaiting a hearing on a charge of burglary. He was caught in a building with a glass cutter, cold chisel, small hammer, knife and other articles in his possession.

New Haven (Conn.) dispatch: Among the students who will receive the bachelor of laws degree at Yale law school commencement, June 25, is Chauncey Church Jones of Trenton, Neb. He is a B. A. graduate of Doane college, '04.

John Buhr was kicked to death by a horse while adjusting its harness, on his farm near Pauline. He was struck several times on the head and about the body and was unconscious when picked up by a farmer who went to his aid.

Local democratic workers met at Kearney and perfected preliminary arrangements for a dollar dinner, at which 200 guests are expected. The date was fixed for June 19, this being the only date available on which Gov. Shallenberger can be present.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln now has \$1,600,000 of insurance in force It is an old line company doing business only in Nebraska. It offers liberal agents' contracts to reliable men with or without experience in the sale of insurance. Write N. Z. Snell for particulars.

The village treasurer of Chapman has been enjoined from paying out any of the funds in his care. This is a development in a troubled state of municipal affairs caused by two village boards claiming to have the legal legislative powers. The injunction was secured by Williom Cornelius.

A large number of persons at the Electrical Show in the Auditorium building, Omaha, recently witnessed one of the most remarkable demonstrations of "wireless" energy heretofore made in any country-in fact, a feat not accomplished before in the world's history, so far as is knownwhen Dr. Frederick H. Millener, experimental electrician. Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha, turned on the lights in the building, the impulse being sent from the Fort Omaha wireless tower, six miles distant. This demonstration was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Glassford, Signal Corps, U. S. A. The wireless impulse operated on a specially constructed coherer (which is very delicate and will receive the faintest impulse) similar in construction to that used about a year ago on the electrically controlled (by "wireless") truck in the shop yards of the Union Pacific, at Omaha. By means of a large solenoid switch, which is closed when the impulse passes through the coherer, seventy-five horse power were turned on and the Auditorium lighted. By means of a similar mechanism the power was turned off and the operation repeated several times-in other words, the local circuits in the Auditorium were closed by wireless impulse from Fort Omaha. The public is beginning to realize the immensity and the importance of the work being done by Union Pacific railroad in its efforts to safeguard the lives of its passengers and the property of shippers, via its lines, and, by reason of the experimental work being done by it, what an important factor it is

in this country's progress. While Henry Seymour is acting as secretary of the state board of assessment, several parties have made application for the job made vacant by the death of Chris Schavland. Frank Helvey of Nebraska City, who was the head of the publicity bureau of the republican state committee, is one of the persons who has applied for the place, says a Lincoln dispatch.

Katie Timm, aged about 22 years, committed suicide in her room at 106 South Eleventh street. Omaha, by swallowing carbolic acid. It is thought that jealousy caused her to take her life. Her parents live in Fremont.

While working on the section, three miles east of Central City, Steppen Gallos, a Greek, was struck and instantly killed by Union Pacific train No. 7.

There may be exceptions made again this year as there were last year to the rule of "nothing less than two cents a mile" by western roads. The Western Passenger association has recommended that all western roads grant a rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip for all state fairs and for all large conventions which shall give promise of sufficient business to warrant a low rate.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF PROGRESS OF SARIOUS SECTIONS. PARAMACANALOS.



PEDRO MIGUEL LOCK, LOOKING

ing vessels a height of 85 feet above

the same as those in use in the "Soo"

as those being constructed in the

Panama canal. Indeed, the "Soo"

The total cost of the Panama canal.

the zone and \$50,000,000 paid to

France by the United States govern-

ment is estimated at \$375,000,000

when finally completed. President

Taft believes, and presents facts and

figures to substantiate his belief, that

a sea level canal would have cost ap-

proximately \$477,000,000 and then

would not have been so safe nor expe-

ditious in the carrying of vessels as

One of the greatest difficulties to

have been confronted in the construc-

tion of a sea level canal, were the

elaborate and expensive dam facilities

that it would have been possible to

the canal current would have been at

least three miles an hour. The only

route of a sea level canal that was

made the turns and curvatures in the

canal much more frequent than those

in the Suez canal. By the experience

of vessels in the Suez canal it is es-

timated that in a current of this ve-

locity in the Panama canal of a sea

level character, the danger to the ves-

sels would have been such that com-

merce would have been delayed a con-

siderable portion of the year. In addi-

tion to this would have been the diffi-

culty of the larger vessels passing

each other while in motion. Being un-

able to pass without one of them stop-

ping and tying up would have been a

constant cause of delay of serious

consequence in the rapid handling of

of the lock canal as it is being pushed

to completion arose as the result of

the sliding after an excessively heavy

rain fall of a part of the bank of the

Gatun dam. The whole mass that slid

utilize the Panama canal.

the lock plan

the opposite end of the canal.

The material taken out of the excavation contains a great deal of clay which, as is well known, is slippery. It is the positive statement of President Taft, as well as of the foremost engineers engaged in the work, that future slides of this nature can be provided against.

The many public improvements undertaken by the Panama government and the establishment of new industries, of which note is constantly being made, render of significance the fact that in the disbursement of It is predicted and hoped in official moneys for 1909, public works and circles that the Panama canal will be public instruction, taken conjointly, completed and doing business by not are apportioned the highest proporlater than January 15, 1915. The only tion of budget expenditure. For the item of uncertainty as to the canal former nearly \$2,000,000 are appropribeing ready for vessels then is the ated and nearly a million and a quarlength of time it will require to com- ter for the latter.

plete the big locks. These are to be According to information furnished 1.000 feet long. 110 feet wide and built by the consul general of the United in duplicate to provide for the passing | States at Panama, a special feature of of vessels going in opposite direct the present administration of national affairs is the determination to im-By this method a series of locks and prove the harbors and highways of huge dams many feet above sea level the republic and to operate street car have to be constructed, the purpose lines for city traffic.

being to elevate the largest ocean-go-The appointment has been made of a chief engineer from the United sea level at one end of the canal and States who is to report concerning permitting them to drop through the that section of the republic lying besections of the canal, protected and tween the canal zone and the Costa lowered by the locks to sea level at Rican boundary, and between the Pacific ocean and the Caribbean sea. Al-The canal as it is being constructed ready a complete system of waterhas a width at the bottom of 300 feet works and sewerage has been installed for 25 per cent. of its length. Fifty in Panama and Colon, paving done and per cent. of the length the width is roads constructed. Schoolhouses and 500 to 800 feet, and for the remainder, public buildings have been erected or 1,000 feet. The locks are practically are in process of construction in the principal towns, and the government canal, the latter being almost as large is co-operating with the residents in improving special localities.

The steamship company operating between David and Panama has five canal has been constructed to carry vessels fully as large as any that will steamers on the line, which is proving a paying investment. Gold mining in the vicinity of the Panama consulate has given good results and the Santiwhen completed, including interest on moneys as they are being expended; ago district has proven of value. cost of sanitation and government of

IS A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS

Austrian Wise Men at a Loss to Account for Memory Displayed by Idiot Boy.

An extraordinary case of memory in a ten-year-old boy was presented at the last meeting of the Vienna Psychological and Neurological society, the New York Sun says,

Without a moment's hesitation he could tell the day of the week of any date mentioned, also the name, day and the date of the movable feasts in annual freshets of the Changres river any year. He answered immediately and the streams pouring into it. It is and accurately such questions as estimated that even with the most "What day was June 14, 1808?" 'When is Ash Wednesday, 1917?" 'How long is the carnival in 1924?" construct, at the period of high water 'When is Easter, 1929?" His answers were given without hesitation and were invariably correct. completed and submitted for approval

Curiously enough, his range of memory was bounded sharply by the years 1000 and 2000 A. D. Before the first named year or after the last he knew nothing of the calendar at all.

The boy is the son of an army officer, now dead. Asked how he could give so promptly the day of the week of any date in a thousand years he replied by giving one of the existing formulas for such matters, which he appeared to have learned out of an almanac.

The director of the asylum where the boy is an inmate said it was easily ascertained that he made no use at all of such formulas. These formulas would not aid him in giving dates of the movable feasts, and, moreover, they apply equally to the years before Considerable of the recent criticism and after 2000 A. D. It would appear that the boy's

knowledge must be based in some way upon memorized material.

Breaking the Soil.

"Do you never indulge in the pleasin this way was not more than 200 ure of getting out and turning up the feet across, and nothing more than an ordinary slide. Similar slides occur fresh earth? "It's no pleasure to me," answered

frequently in the construction of railroad banks and similar operations the novice at golf. "Every time I go where the banks are not properly bal- to the club I get nothing but harsh anced, and do not have the proper looks for my activities in that direci tion."

SIBERIA RAPIDLY FILLING UP

Immigration Is Making a New Nation! in That Rich and Fertile Country.

A writer in the Yokohama, Japan, Advertiser, in an article relating to Russian migration, says: "A great new nation is forming in

Siberia. One of the greatest migrations in history has been proceeding so quietly that the world generally has not noticed the movement. Dur- with pheasants which have long been

000, comprising 70,000 families.

"The accounts of Siberia brought home by the soldiers returning from the Russo-Japanese war impressed the poverty-stricken moujiks with glowing ideas of Siberia's wealth.

"The emigrants seldom go singly or even in families, but gather in colonies for the exodus."

conver island is now well stocked

Prolific Pheasants. It is reported that the whole of Van-

ing the past 12 months over 500,000 | thoroughly acclimatized and bred free-Russians have gone to Siberia, or ly. The history of pheasant acclimaequal to half the number of immi- tization in Vancouver is simplicity grants the United States received dur- itself. In 1883 C. W. R. Thompson of ing that period from the whole world. Victoria imported 25 birds from China. "Prince Vassiltchikoff, minister of kept them in captivity till young had agriculture, has furnished the duma been hatched out and set all at libwith the following figures of the em- erty as soon as the chicks were igration across the Ural mountains: strong enough. In 1886 Mr. Musgrave For several years before 1906 it was imported 11 more birds and turned 60,000 annually: in 1906 it was 180. them out, and from these 36 pheasants 000; in 1907 it was 400,000; in the first the whole of Vancouver and many of three months of this year it was 420,- the adjacent islands have been stocked .- Baily's Magazine.

BILL'S AFFLICTION.



"Why, uncle, how are all the folks?" "They're all well, thanks, 'cept Bill. He's got the baseball fever!"

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor -Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908,"

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Prominent Women Aid Good Cause. A large number of women occupying prominent positions in society, or on the stage, are taking an active interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has recently given \$1,000,000 for sanitary homes for consumptives. Mrs. Keith Spalding of Chicago has erected a sanitarium for the Chicago Tuberculosis institute at a cost of about \$50,-000: Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Mrs. Borden Harriman have given largely to the consumption fight. In Porto Rico, Mrs. Albert Norton Wood, wife of a prominent army officer stationed at San Juan, has stirred the entire island through the anti-tuberculosis crusade she inaugurated. Mme. Emma Calve is a most enthusiastic worker, and has given largely of her talent and money for the relief of tuberculosis sufferers, and Miss Olga Nethersole has even lectured before the public on tuberculosis.

Englishman's Withering Reply. The best of us sometimes forget the beam in our own eyes while we search for a mote in another's. An American traveling abroad met an Englishman with the rather remarkable name of Pthorne, which was pronounced Thorne.

"What's the good of the 'P?' " the American queried; "you don't pronounce it, do you?" The Englishman gazed at him with

pities, is bored. "What's the good of 'h' in 'orse?" he questioned, convincingly.-Spare Mo-

Obedience.

ments.

Prompt and unquestioning obedience is the corner stone of the foundation of succes in life. No man can give orders properly who has not learned to take them, and "save he serve, no man may rule." It will be found that the men who have won their way to positions of power and responsibility have invariably been the men who did not reason or argue or even "respectfully represent," but who promptly did as they were commanded without questioning. It is the large man, not the little man, who recognizes a superior authority.

Predatory Instincts. The inherited predatory tendency of men to seize upon the fruits of other people's labor is still very strong, and while we have nothing more to fear from kings, we may yet have trouble enough from commercial monopolies and favored industries, marching to the polls their hordes of bribed retainers. Well, indeed, has it been said eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. God never meant that in this fair but treacherous world in which he has placed us we should earn salvation without steadfast labor.-John Fiske.

MAKING SUNSHINE It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, much sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats, and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to

try it. "I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer

and I gained weight rapidly. "I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken ill.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of

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