LOUP CITY, . . NEBRASKA Winter should take care lest it

wear itself out prematurely.

haven't time to hate anybody.

Horses have to smile a little when they pass a binnketed automobile en-

Wellesley college girls are said to have earned \$6 as bootblacks, but what boots it?

Last year the United States made

from a Chicago firm, we may look for commendation for one. a long period of unrest across the

"The tip is an insuit," says the Chicago Record-Heraid, Insulting the men poor.

A man asks a divorce after getting his own breakfast for twenty yearsthough this may not solve the break fast question.

Brooks' comet is said to have two tails, but people who stay up late enough to see it generally are able to see two comets.

"A man is middle-aged at 90," says Lord Strathcons. According to his version of it, most men never cutgrow their infancy.

used the bow and arrow.

liceman. If a show is dull the pun- such legislation. ishment is left to the public.

clad in neat little coats and caps.

Although the back-to-the-farm movement has not made great headway in charge a shipper as it is to give this country, it may soon be given a him a rebate." It also says that the good boost by the Manchus in China. refund of overcharges should be

A Chicagoan has gone crazy counting money, but a good many people would be willing to contract that form of insanity if the money were only their own.

an Indiana postoffice got only nine house. cents. It must be that the Indiana by freight.

A German scientist comes to bat to what he will do with the pension with the claim that the soul is not bill. We repeat his remark hate peace.

been invented in England. In the fu- at Munich. ture a man will have no excuse for failing to telephone when he keeps finner waiting.

to an hour in jail for shooting the al soldiers' home at Los Angeles. sweetheart who refused to marry him. Why the girl was not punished for being shot was not explained in the by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. judicial process.

A Connecticut man lost his horse, and after exhaustive searching found the missing animal in an orchard lying beside a pile of cider apples in a drunken sleep. The snake stories of the season sound monotonous after

A Chicago man has been sentenced to walk the floor with als baby for two hours every night. He may con- probably will receive the name of sider himself lucky he is not the father of triplets.

within a few years men will wear ated for the work for 1912. knee breeches and powdered wigs. Evidently they do not know the difference between men and persons.

The latest fish story is woven about

A Chicago clergyman tells us that the average man can tell all he knows lette presidential candidacy will inin seven minutes, but we are willing vade Ohlo between December 26 and to lay odds that it takes him more December 30, when a campaign of than seven minutes to preach a ser oratory will be started in various

games each got more than the aver chinery company. age college professor gets for profess as the professors are content no 4 to 3 per cent, because of a pro-

in New York, tells a startling tale of tions the right to appeal from Amerhis capture at the hands of a band of habboons. He proudly says they treat of him like a long lost brother. Some people can be proud of almost any

Perhaps it is true that the expression, "Mind your p's and q's." originaily referred to pints and quarts in the ancient ale house score, but the advice has been given innumerable times in composing rooms to young men learning to set type.

John Wanamaker tells us that women who smoke are "a menace to the nation." John is inclined to become too fussy about it. Women who in public are not the custotians of the nation's morals.

It is charged that half a million dollars are annually lost by Chicago women at "innocent" little family mes of poker and the like. Which, ten with accusations of their drinking and smoking, naturally ses the wrath of men over this inine invasion of their pet vices.

The Loup City Northwestern | EPITOME OF EVENTS

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

The happiest people are those who THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Embracing a Condensation of Events In Which Readers Generally 'Are More or Less Concerned.

Washington-

Democratic Leader Underwood pre-\$111,000,000 worth of soap, which dicted that the caucus of the house ought to put us right up next to godil- gemocrats would not authorize an omnibus public building bill at this session of congress, notwithstanding Mexico having bought 600 planes the public building committee's re-

The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add upwards of \$40,000,-000 to the government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to civil and Mexican war vetwaiter then is what keeps traveling erans on the basis of length of serice, was passed by the house despite the determined opposition of many democratic leaders.

A plea for the creation of a special committee of five to investigate the so-called "money trust" was made before the house rules committee by Representative Lindebergh of Minnesota. Mr. Lindebergh's contention is that a syndicate of bankers and allied capital controlling the reserve funds American banks dominates the financial world.

Former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the national monetary commission, had a confer-Once upon a time there was a deer once with President Taft at the white hunter who died a natural death, but house. The president expects to that was in the olden days when men make suggestions for what he considers necessary financial reforms in a message to congress after the holi-If a show is immoral an arrest may days, and it was understood that Senbe made without a warrant by a po- ator Aldrich talked with him over

Indictment and prosecution of railroads which fail to refund promptly As for scientific management on the manifest overcharges on the transfarm, please note the case of the Colo portation of freight, hereafter will be rado hens which laid more eggs when requested by the interstate commerce commission. The commission called official attention to the fact that "it is as unlawful for a carrier to overmade without an order from the com-

General.

mission.

The McNamara brothers have been put to work in the prison jute mill. The resolution terminating the Burglars who blew open a safe in treaty with Russia was passed in the

The Indianapolis grand jury is goauthors are sending their manuscripts ng deeply into the dynamite out-

rages President Taft gives out no hint as

A bill in congress provides for merely to start an argument. We listribution of the relics of the Maine. Thomas Knorrer, publisher of the

A portable wireless telephone has Munich Neueste Nachrichten, died at

The Page bill enlarging federal aid for agricultural instruction was in onference.

Senator Works charged negligence A man in New York was sentenced in the care of veterans at the nation-The bill requiring two wireless

operators on steamers was introduced Lieut. Charl Lantheaume, the well known French military aviator, was killed by a fall.

President Taft is credited with iniciating the federal investigation of dynamite outrages.

Senator Cummins insists the supreme court should review the decree in the tobacco dissolution case. The infant daughter of Queen Victoriz of Spain, who was born recently,

Christine. At a meeting of the board of trustses of the Carnegie institution of Parislan fashion experts tell us that Washington \$1,200,000 was appropri-

> A license to wed was issued to Edith Pulitzer, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, and William Scoville Moore, son of Clement Clark Moore.

An adjournment of congress Thursan ocean liner which is said to have day, December 21, until Wednesday, caught a string of fish through its feed January 3, was agreed upon in the pipe. Those nature fakers always house. Tariff legislation will be demanage to find a new way to spring it ferred until after the Christmas

recess. The advance guard of the LaFol-

parts of the state. A suit was filed at Boston for the The players in the post-reason dissolution of the United Shoe Ma-

The Northern Securities company ing a whole year. So long, however, has reduced its annual dividend from longed strike.

Senator Cummins introduced a bill An English sailor, recently arrived to give independent tobacco organizaican Tobacco reorganization.

The eight hour labor law, enacted by congress in 1892, controls the construction of levees as well as other work for the government, according

to a decision by the supreme court. President Taft sent a message to congress recommending payment of \$73,800 damages to those who lost property through the burning of the Malambo district of the city of Panama for fumigation purposes in

The Russian treaty abrogation was urged before the foreign affairs committee by New York and Philadelphia committees. At Everett, Wash., the Riverside

branch of the Bank of Commerce was robbed of between \$1,200 and \$1,500 by a highwayman just before the closing hour.

The farmers of Jerome, Ida., are making money out of their worst on the pests. When they were informed that year. eastern commission merchants were willing to pay 6 cents in real money for every jack rabbit shipped to them, 1 5.000 went forward last week.

The estate of the late John W. Gates is stated to be \$18,542,705.07. The United States is now among

the leaders in rapid warship building. Heavy punishments were meted out to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18.

Soil products of Iowa for the year of 1911 are valued at \$388,991,154. Protests are pouring into the sen

ate against precipitate action on the Russian treaty.

Democratic Leader Underwood said it was unlikely the house would pass an omnibus building bill. Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were acquitted of the shooting of Mil-

lionaire W. E. D. Stokes. The report of the investigating board on the wreck of the Maine was sent by the president to congress. Legislation for direct election of United States senators apparently is hopelessly hung up in conference.

agreed to favorably report the Sulzer Russian treaty situation. resolution for abrogation of Russian treaty. More than 50,000,000 animals were inspeced during the last fiscal year by

The foreign affairs committee

the United States bureau of animal industry. A report crrent in London is that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed General Baron Hardinge as vic-

eroy of India. The flour output of Minneapolis is approximated at 16,000,000 barrels and will turn the high water mark, according to the millers.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, discussing trust regulation before the interstate commerce committee, urged the competitive system. The 50,000 women suit makers and

3,000 tailors who have been on strike in Berlin since November 23 have abandoned the struggle. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China, which went ashore on July

27, forty miles from Yokohama during a fog, was refloated. A personal campaign to secure seratorial support for the British and French arbitration treaties was be-

gun by President Taft. President Taft has accepted an invitation to open the twelfth International Association of Navigation congress at Philadelphia, May 23.

The Omaha railway announced the installation of a 191/2 per cent milling in transit rate per houndred pounds on wheat from Kansas City to Chi-

cago via Minneapolis. The committee of the German Aero club has decided that the international baloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy is to be held at Stuttgart next year.

The general tariff situation, and particularly President Taft's forthcoming message to congress on the wool tariff schedules, were discussed at length by the cabinet. Two young officers from the presi-

dent's yacht Mayflower, Lieutenantss J. S. Dowell, Jr., and A. L. Bristol, Jr., have been ordered to Berlin to study German shipbuilding methods.

Wire and nail product prices have been advanced one dollar a ton by the American Steel Wire company, a subsidiary of the steel cor-

An investigation to determine why the price of sugar was increased several cents a pound last summer was begun by the house committee appointed to investigate sugar conu-

Enough ammunition to supply the United States army, navy and state be in the arsenals and strong boxes of the United States at the end of the present year.

to the late President John Taylor of or eighty-five. the Mormon church, and mother-inlaw of President Joseph F. Smith, died at Salt Lake City. She was nine-

ty years old. a movement has been started to have the group of state railroad rate opinion in the army is that the cancases assigned for argument on Jan. teen should be re-established. 8, 1912, postponed for a full bench.

Complete information of the operation of the parcels post in twenty-one foreign lands has been compiled for the use of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, to be used

After a running battle of thirty miles with a company of state militia and a posse of armed citizens, John Weidemeir, who shot and killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpeton, was surrounded near White Rock, S. D., and in cash, leaving about \$4,000 in killed after he had wounded three of checks. his pursuers.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson has begun his campaign in Illinois.

The Lorimer investigation seems destined to drag until spring. Attorney General Wickersham favors the creation of a bureau to super-

vise corporations. Senator Works of California has asked investigation of soldiers' homes and urges federal care of confederate cast in London Saturday and created veterans.

Gen. P. H. Barry of Nebraska has the refusal of the place of governor of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O. Walter Cook of New York was elect-

tute of Architects. Congressman Stephens has intro- sixty-five years old. He was a leadduced a bill in the interest of the er in republican politics in Kansas Ponca and Santee Indian tribes. senator Lorimer will probably be the last witness in the senatorial bri-

bery scandal. Senator Cummins introduced a bill to give the tobacco organization the right to appeal from the American the operation was successful and Tobacco company reorganization. Congress will adjourn Dec. 22d

over the holidays. President Taft is fortifying himself on pension expenditures, with a possible veto in prospect. Governor Johnson of California de-

nounced the action probibiting a presidential preference primary. John D. Rockefeller will paste \$500 worth of Red Cross Christmas sales on the gifts that he sends out this

Dr. J. C. Egan, 89 years old, who was with Stonewall Jackson in the early days of the civil war, died at forbed coton bills of lading returned Mount Lebanon, La.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIES CZAR OF ITS ABROGATION.

Communications Prepared and International Relations Not Lightly to Be Dealt With.

Washington.-President Taft called hope, have you?" the five members of his cabinet now in Washington to the White House from 10 o'clock until midnight on the

Nothing was given out for publication at the conclusion of the conference, but it is understood that the attitude of the administration was finally decided upon and messages outlined to be sent to the capitol Monday, in which, it is said, the senate will be urged to adopt a resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832, couched in language that will not be offensive to the St. Petersburg government.

Attending the conference were, Secretary of State Knox; Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham. Secretaries Stimson, Fisher and Hitchcock are

out of town. President Taft, it is said, has indicated that he will veto the Sulzer esolution if it should be forced through the senate tomorrow without modification. Nothing that can be construed as an offense to Russia will be permitted if the president can help

In his communications Mr. Taft, it that international relations are not lightly to be dealt with.

Despite the advice of certain republower branch of congress should be considered in the matter President that her home is fit for its nurture. Taft was said to be determined to 1gdealing with the Russian situation.

solete in many of its provisions. The the Judge is their friend. expiration of the treaty is fixed for

members of the senate committee on paths of virtue. foreign relations, and is said to base down by his predecessors.

Seventy-Seven Bodies Found.

militia for three and a half years will at Briceville Sunday, leaving seven or eight more in the mine. The removals to buttress up the slender authority brings the total of identified dead up of parents. If men and women do not to seventy-seven, while the total Mrs. Agnes Taylor Schwartz, sister number of victims will be eighty four for them suitably and train them

Restoration of Canteen. Washington.-Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, On account of two vacancies in the favors the restoration of the canteen supreme court of the United States, to army posts. He declares in his annual report that the consensus of

Mrs. McKim Weds. London-Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore, were married at Relgate at 1 in considering proposed legislation to o'clock Sunday afternoon, the bans establish a parcels post in the United having been announced in the cus-

tomary manner. Robbers Blow Santa Fe. Gainesville, Tex. - Robbers blew the safe in the Santa Fe freight depot here with nitroglycerin and took \$200

Big Drydock Opened. New York.-Drydock No. 4 at the Brooklyn navy yard, the largest in America, was opened. Four years have been spent in its construction,

at at cost of \$8,000,000. London Given Scare. London-A rumor that King George had been assassinated in the royal

camp at Delhi was circulated broadtremendous excitement. Harry F. Richer is Dead. Emporia, Kas .- Harry F. Richter of Council Grove, former lieutenant goved president of the American Insti- ernor of Kansas, died here Friday, following an operation. Richter was

> for many years. Appendicitis in Baby. Pittsburg.-A nine weeks old baby was operated on at a Pittsburg hospital for appendicitis. Physicians say timated that the production will be between 500,000 and 600,000 barrels that the child will recover. greater than in 1910.

Returns to White House. Washington. - Representative Mar tin W. Littleton of New York made his first call at the white house since he and Taft disagreed about the use fulness of the Sherman anti-trust law at the banquet board in Pittsburgh last October.

Knight Found Not Guilty. Huntsville, Ala.—The jury trying John W. Knight, charged with fraudulent use of mails in connection with a verdict of "not guilty."

SERIOUSNESS OF PARENTHOOD. CONCOCTIONS OF RICE JUDGED BY THEIR CLOTHES It is a serious matter to launch a oul on the tempestuous sea of life to be storm-driven and possibly wrecked

upon some hidden reef. We were reminded of this by a re cent afternoon spent in Judge Frost's Juvenile Court, at Lincoln. Nebraska. The first case was that of a young ster just budding into manhood who had been intoxicated. The liquor had WILL IGNORE HOUSE ACTION had been intoxicated. The liquor had been given him by an older man with whom he worked. He professed not to know his name. He was reticent, almost sullen. His face suggested a parental influence that cursed him before he was born. The Judge sent him away with an exhortation and

Case No. 2 is a baby in the arms of a woman with a mother heart. All Sunday and conferred with them unconscious that its destiny is fast being determined the eight weeks' old child is tugging away at a bottle to satisfy present needs. The parents have separated and have both deserted the little waif. There is nothing better but to turn it over to some child-saving institute.

warm shake of the hand. To the

writer he said: "I have not much

Case No. 3 was that of two girls; the father and stepmother appeared with them. The mother is defiant and has a reputation none too good. The judge severely reprimands the parents and postpones action one week and commands that the second

girl be present. Case No. 4. Husband and wife have separated. She has taken steps to procure a divorce. Charged her husband with drunkenness, infidelity and cruelty. The evidence made it clear that her conduct had been ansolacious if not criminal. The judge proposed to take her 8-year-old child from her. He had taken one before and it had been adopted into a good family. For an hour she wept and pleaded that the Judge would not take away her baby. The Court assured her again and again that he would be glad to give her the child if he felt that the future of the child is said, will call attention to the fact was safe with her. She produced letters showing that her husband had reformed and was willing to take her back. She promises to return and lican leaders of the house that the the Judge promises to restore her through. Then remove, drop an egg child when she can give good evidence

Case No. 5 is that of eleven boys. nor the house entirely in his further | They have been guilty of stealing five gallons of cider, tearing down a Senate leaders expect to hear Mon- fence, flinging mud at houses and day that the president, through Amer- making life miserable for their neighican Ambassador Guild at St. Peters- bors. They are well dressed, intelliburg, already has notified Russia of gent, and evidently from good homes the impending abrogation of the and good families. The oldest is 14 treaty. This notice is believed to or 15 and the youngest 8. The two heaping tablespoonfuls of baking have been couched in the politest overworked probation officer, Mr. terms of diplomatic language, and to Hoenberger, could not see them all have stated that the American people and they, for the most part, have had come to regard the treaty as ob- come in voluntarily. They know that

Young as they are they belong to that great class of American youth, President Tast is said to have taken uncontrolled by parents, out at night, and scatter a few bits of butter, and the ground that if he chooses he can taking eagerly such instruction as abrogate the treaty by executive de- the street affords. They are embryo slow oven. cree without waiting for or taking anarchists. The Court and probation into consideration any possible action officer try to impress them with their either by the house or the senate. He danger and to transform the leaders cold milk and meantime grate three you, money away from your home

The boys are not marked excepthat infest every town. They are the Knoxville, Tenn.-Ten bodies were ing money and attending clubs to froth, turn it over cold boiled rice and removed from Cross Mountain mine manage their own homes. The Juvenile Court is needed in all our towns think enough of their progeny to care properly, then they should forfeit the pleasure of begetting them. The family will either perpetuate or overthrow the state.

Ladies Cbject to Profanity. The woman golfers of New York have made objections to swearing on the links and have discussed the matter in their clubs. The men who play over the links are all supposed to be gentlemen, but sometimes they are not careful of their language, and ladies have been made very indignant by some speeches. It has been suggested that notices be placed in the clubhouse, but the fact that the ladies have discussed the subject will, no doubt, be all that is neces-

The Facetious Judge. A horse dealer complained to a magistrate that some malicious person had cut off his horse's tail, which, of suet and a cup of citron cut fine. as he meant to sell it, would be a Mix well and steam four hours.

great drawback. "Then," said the magistrate, "you must sell the animal wholesale." "Wholesale?" replied the other. What do you mean? How so?" "Because you cannot re-tail it," was

he reply. Rather Late.

"Does that young man who calls our daughter stay very late?" "Rather. It's got so that I have to use the back door when I start out for work in the morning so as not to interrupt them saying good by to each other.

Experience. "That singer certainly knows how o manage her range." "She ought to. She used cook."

Flour Output Heavy. Minneapolis-The flour output here is approximated at 16,000,000 barrels and will turn the high water mark, according to the millers. It is es-

Fortune Cast Up by the Sea. A shoal of sperm whales, number ing 37 in all, were stranded on a small sandy island ramed Perkins is land, on the northwest coast of Tasmania, recently. A syndicate was formed to exploit these unfortunate castaways, and nearly every whale was found to contain ambergris, a valuable substance greatly in demand amongst perfumers and others. The hareholders expect to realize a profit of between \$50,000 and \$75,000-a nice little sum to be cast up by the

sea.-Wide World Magazine.

MANY WAYS IN WHICH EDIBLE MAY BE PREPARED.

One of the Healthiest and Not Altogether Properly Appreciated Articles of Food-Chocolate Pudding Will Be Found Delicious.

Persons who have lived in Mexico. says the New York Sun, have acquired a taste for rice polenta, which calls for a cupful of rice, a tablespoonful each of butter, vinegar and molasses, a tablespoonful of mustard, a teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and pepper. Boil the rice until tender and drain. Then rub it through a sieve and mix with the other ingredients. Cook all together about ten minutes and serve as a vegetable.

For Spanish rice, brown half a cupful of rice in hot fat, add an onion chopped fine, a tomato and a mashed clove or garlic. Cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper and cook in the rice until it is tender, adding water as it is needed, but not stir-

For rice tortillas, mix a cupful of flour, a cupful of rice, half a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a little salt. Knead mixture thoroughly, break off pieces and pat into cakes until each cake is large and very thin.

Bake on a griddle until brown. To make cheese cakes, bring half a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter to a simmer, and then stir in a tablespoonful of flour mixed with three tablespoonfuls of boiled rice. When the milk is all taken up gradually four eggs thoroughly beaten and a cupful of grated cheese. Season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne, take from the fire, make into cakes and fry in hot fat.

Minced ham and boiled rice mixed ogether and filled into individual baking dishes with an egg on the top make an excellent luncheon dish. Fill the little dishes about half full of the rice and ham mixture and put them into each with bits of butter, salt and pepper over the top, and bake until the white is set. Cakes made of corn meal and cold

boiled rice make a variation in the breakfast breads. Use a cupful of rice to two cupfuls of the meal and mix in a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a well-beaten egg, two cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and powder. Bake in gem tins for 20 minutes. For rice pudding without eggs turn half a nound of well-washed rice into

a buttered pan with three cupfuls of

bake for three hours at least in a very Dept. 14 L, Boston. For rice chocolate pudding, soak half an ounce of gelatine in a cupful of ounces of chocolate into a pint of town?" scalding hot milk. Turn the chocolate and milk over the gelatine, and when his attitude upon precedents laid tions. They are simply illustrations of the gelatine is dissolved stir in a cupthe great mob of young anarchists ful of sugar, the whites of four eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When derelicts of parents too busy in mak- the mixture is very cold whip it to a

serve very cold.

Penochi. Two cups brown sugar, one cup of white sugar, two-thirds cup of milk, piece of butter about as large as an English walnut. Cook until it forms 1 waxy ball when dropped in cold water. Have half cup walnuts and three or four figs put through chopper ready to add when needed. Just before taking sugar, etc., from stove add a small pinch of cream tartar, as that tends to make penochi creamy. Take from stove and stir until it begins to grain under the spoon. Then add vanilla, nuts and figs and pour into buttered

Plum Pudding. Two pints of bread crumbs, three tablespoons of baking powder, mixed with three pints of sweet milk. Crean one-quarter of a cup of butter, with a teacup of sugar; add half teaspoon each of salt, ground cloves, grated nutmeg and lemon extract and six well beaten eggs. Stir all into the milk and crumbs; add one pint of stoned raisins, pint of currants, cup

platter. Cut into squares when cool.

Spice Box. A box, omitting lid, about length of kitchen table and eight inches square, lined all (except one long side, next to where lid would fasten) with white oilcloth, makes a handy place if hung on nail, above table, for spices, baking powder, etc. Cover top with colored oilcloth, allowing enough to hang over for curtain and cover ends. Brass screw eyes on each end are

Kitchen Aprons.

ready to hang kettle nolders.

Kitchen aprons of the same material as your wash dresses always look neater than those made of some other stuff, says a contributor to the Ladies Home Journal. Remember this the next time you have a wash dress made. Even a white dress looks prettier with a big white apron to

Aniseed Cookies, Rub to a cream one-half cupful of

butter and a cupful of powdered sugar and when light stir in the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Add the stiflened whites alternately with a pound of flour, or enough to make a stiff dough, and stir into the flour a teaspoonful of aniseed. Roll thin and cut into rounds and bake.

Shoe Scratches.

rubbed gently with a little vaseline

before polishing them. The marks will

Scratches on your shoes should be

scarcely he noticeable then, while it puts the leather into better condition. Sweet Pickle for Hams. One gallon of water, 11/2 pounds rock

ter. Boil, skim and cool.

Smart Cigar Store Clerk Ready With Apology That by No Means

Mended Situation Herman Fellner tells this story on himself, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. He was in Washington on business recently and met three or four friends on the street. After a moment's chat he beckoned them to come with him. "I'm off the stuff," said he, "but I want to buy you each

a cigar.' They happened to be in front of a combination cigar and news stand at the moment. Led by Mr. Fellner, they all trooped in. The clerk hurried to the cigar case to wait upon them. Before Mr. Fellner could indicate his wishes the clerk had slapped a box on the glass case. "Here y' are," said he. "Best dime smoker in town."

Mr. Fellner is sort of fussy about his smokes. He looked at the cigar then shoved the box away. "Have

you no other price?" he asked. The clerk shoved the box in the case. "Sure thing," said he. "My mistake and your treat."

Having pulled off this time-worn witticism, he addressed Mr. Fellner confidentially. "Your clothes sort of fooled me," said he. "You fellers are a pretty well-dressed lot, you know." Then he put another box on the counter. "Here," said he, "is the best

nickel smoker in the village."

ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists cold milk. Sweeten and flavor to taste, and dealers everywhere, a sample of grate a little nutmeg over the top each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura,"

Not Uncommon Fallacy. "Why do you insist on investing

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, T've got a good deal of local pride, I have, and I regard the people in this here township as bein' so smart that none of 'em is goin' to let any real

bargains git away from him." Such a Difference. -Usher-Are you afraid of the groom?

Madam-Oh, my, no!

bride's mother.-Judge. A Killer. Ella-How that fellow murders the English language.

Stella-Yes; isn't it perfectly kill-

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