What makes that peasant so proud to-day?

"Oh, he has the biggest rooster in town-and his wife the biggest hat." -Fliegende Blaetter.

Not Lacking In Dignity.

There was once upon a time a country lawyer who was noted for his sedate manners and his judicial bearing. In the course of time he was elevated to the bench, where he conducted himself and the court with becoming demeanor, and where he won a reputation for sagacity based nearly altogether upon his solemn accents and his corrugated brow.

One who knew him well was asked by a stranger who saw the judge pass on the street whether he was really an efficient arbiter.

Well," said the acquaintance slowly. "I think I may say that John presides with more dignity and less ability than anyone else I ever knew."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Forestalled.
"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday vists, one day at the beginning of the festal

"'Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants, but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home wid a pair on."-Success Magazine.

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"To the letter," replied the patient, beaming. "Why, I've already given up soda completely!"

Evidence. "His wife married him to reform

"And she succeeded, didn't she?" "I don't know; I didn't know him

before he was married." "Neither did I: but you can see that he don't amount to anything

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Little Remark That Threw Great Light on the Home Conditions

of Amos Dore. "We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along-really," "Aunt Em" Macomber said, frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single loud or cross word on either side, but Lije Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as mis'able at home as a man could be.

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mis' Dore went back upcountry to her folks. Then he let out."

'What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lije every winter, and summers they haved together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em, impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Lije asked why he wore tight shoes.

"Why don't you get a pair big enough?' says Lije, one day.

"'Well, I'll tell you,' Amos says. When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles."—Youth's Com-

NEVER DONE.



Slimkins-I-I hope you didn't mind my putting that little matter of \$5 in the hands of the bill collector

yesterday? Podger-Not at all; I borrowed a

Tuberculosis Afflicts Japanese.

dollar from him.

Consumption among Japanese laborers is increasing to such a degree that the figures are becoming a source of anxiety to Japanese merchants and officials. A large percentage of laborers who are sent back to Japan by the Japanese charity associations are consumptives. It is claimed by the Japanese newspapers comenting on this matter that through the lack of hospital accommodations in the Japanese labor camps tuberculosis increases at an alarming rate. They suggest that a new system be employed in dealing with the sick in these camps, as the Japanese are quite ignorant of even the most simple health safeguards.

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A Natural Mistake.

"I thought you said that you were home early last night and didn't drink a drop."

"So I was, my dear." "Well, it doesn't look like it. This morning I found your dirty rubbers in

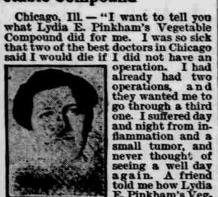
the fireless cooker." "Great Scott! I thought that was the shoe box."

"They say he has degenerated into a panhandling bum." That's true. He is now nothing

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WHY HE LIKED TIGHT SHOES NO WEDDING BELLS

FOR THE JUNIOR PARTNER AND THE STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Branscombe Was Wealthy and Handsome and All That, But Miss Hawtrey Clung to Her Little \$12 Per.

"But." urged Mr. Branscombe, the Junior partner, after Miss Hawtrey, the beautiful stenographer, had said that she could not become his wife, "I can't understand why you refuse me. I am not an old man-that is, I hope I'm not old. Of course, some men are very old at my age; but I've tried to keep young, and at 35 no man has the right to feel that he is getting old. As for my financial standing, I can say that I am rich enough to insure you not only a comfortable home, but many of the luxuries that are dear to a woman.

"I haven't the least doubt about that," the lady replied. "If I were going to marry I should not wish my husband to be any younger than you are. A man of 35 ought to know his own mind. But, really, I wish you would not urge me any more."

"I-I-perhaps it is rather undignified for me to say so, but I hope I am not altogether unattractive as far as my personal appearance is concerned." "Indeed, you are not, Mr. Bransombe. You are, if you will excuse me for saying so, a very handsome man." "Thank you-I thank you with all my heart, my dear Miss Hawtrey. And I hope my treatment of you has always been gentlemanly."

"If it had not been I should not have remained here."

"If you have any doubts concerning my past I can assure you that there is nothing in it which I should be ashamed to have you know about."

"That is a great deal for a man to be able to say to a woman." "Yes. I am glad you take that view

of it. May I hope that I shall be able in time to make you change your mind? I do not insist on a hasty marriage. If you will only give me any reason to feel encouraged I will wait and try to convince you that I am worthy of you?" "Really, I must say at once that I

do not desire you to go on treasuring any hope. I am sure that I shall not change my mind." "Have you thought how much it

would mean to you to be the mistress of a splendid home? To never have to bother about money? To have servants to do your bidding? To, in short, be the wife of a man of high standing in the community?"

"Yes, I've thought about all that. I prefer to remain as I am."

"I confess that I can't understand you. Your salary here is never likely to be any higher than it is at present, and you must often find it exceedingly difficult to get along on your incometo get the things that a woman naturally wishes to have in the way of clothes and that sort of thing, and then there is the necessity of coming into the city, rain or shine, to worl among a lot of men who are not al ways. I fear as respectful or as gal lant as men ought to be in their dealing with ladies. Think how much better it would be to have a splendid home to preside over: to-

'That's the very thing I don't want. If I had a home to preside over I should have to stick there day after day, with no chance to get out and be to see the world-to be a part of it. Not for me, Willie."

"Miss Hawtrey, will you kindly return to your typewriter and get off the letters I dictated to you this forenoon? And don't forget that they are to be sent out to-day even if you have to remain at work till eight o'clock to-night. I have noticed recently that you have been taking three-quarters of an hour off at luncheon. Remember that you are to be absent only half an hour.'

"The horrible old grouch," Miss Hawtrey muttered, as she returned to her work, "he wants the earth for \$12 a week."

A Manhattan Scheme.

On the first warm day of the week wagon went the rounds of the downtown district, and from the front of it a raucous-voiced youth bellowed a summertime song of the tinpan variety. While he sang, other youths bored their way through the crowds selling copies of the melody-if such it could be called. A bystander on the edge of the throng was surprised at the briskness of the buying. A man darted up to the wagon, deposited ten cents, and vanished with the song. There would be a pause, and then another man would plunge forward and grab a copy.

Presently the onlooker noticed that all these men looked alike. One-half of them had a cigar; the other half wore a felt hat. He studied them intently, and the closer he studied the more certain he became that the apparently many buyers were in reality but two. But by the time he had worked this out satisfactorily the crowd was hypnotized, and man after man went meekly up to the wagon and paid ten cents for the music that was being lauded through a megaphone.-New York Evening Post.

Just a Novice.

"I see," said the veteran husband, "that Parisian advices indicate women's hats will be much smaller next summer."

The other man looked pleased. "That's good," he said. "The women can cut their big hats down."

For he was a very young husband, you understand, and knew very little about the ways of women-and mil-

JOB WOULD KEEP HIM BUSY

Greenhorn Sailor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big Contract.

In the height of the recent wheat tumult Broker Patten, discussing the government's wheat estimates with a reporter, said calmly:

"But some of the men the govern ment takes its figures from are greenhorns. Perfect greenhorns. As bad as the Dutch sailor, you know. "The captain said to the sailor, when the ship came to port:

"Take a boat, run ashore and buy two dollars' worth of vegetables.' "The sailor didn't know what vegetables were, so as soon as he struck land he said to a 'longshoreman:

"'What is vegetables, mate?" "'Oh. dried peas, for instance,' the longshoreman answered.

"So the Dutch sailor spent his two dollars on a huge sack of dried peas. "When he drew near the ship again with his load the captain called him from the bridge: "'Well, have you got those vege

tables? " 'Aye, aye, sir,' said the sailor. "'Then,' said the captain, 'hand

them up to cookie one at a time.' "'Shiver my timbers!' said the sailor, T've got a job before me now, and no mistake!"

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"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Cintment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

ACCENT ON THE "PUS."



Teacher-Now, Jimmy Green, can you tell me what an octopus is? Jimmy Green-Yes, sir; it's an eight-sided cat.

A Rich Error. "Printers' errors are always funny." said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizons G. A. R., "and I'll never forget one

that was made over a Memorial day sermon some years ago in Phoenix. "The Monday morning report of this sermon began:

"The Rev. Dr. John Blank greased the pulpit on the occasion'-and so on. meant."

Absent All Around.

The absent minded professor re turned home one evening, and, after ringing his front doorbell for some time to no effect, heard the maid's voice from the second story window: "The professor is not in."

"All right," quietly answered the professor; "I'll call again." And he hobbled down the stone steps.-Lip-

FOR NURSERY DINNER TABLE

Mixture of Rice and Cheese the Children Will Enjoy-Healthful and Satisfying.

Quarter pound of rice, one tablespoonful butter, one onion, one cupful milk, two cupfuls of water, one egg. one tablespoonful of cornstarch, salt, pepper, two tablespoonfuls grated

Wash the rice well, and put it into a saucepan with the butter, onion finely chopped, a pinch of salt and pepper, and the water. Let it cook slowly for half an hour, with the lid quite close, Now beat up the egg well, dissolve

the cornstarch in the milk, add to it the egg, and stir all among the rice. Mix in one tablespoonful of the cheese, and pour into a buttered pud ding dish. Strew the remainder of the

cheese on the top, and brown in the This makes an excellent children's dinner with some green vegetable.

The issue of Thursday, March 25, of the Evening Bulletin of Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, is acceptable evidence that American energy follows the flag. It is an issue of 74 pages, including an illustrated "Industrial Section" on book paper, setting forth the development and magnitude of the Hawaiian sugar industry. Hawaii is a land of promise for the agriculturist and horticulturist, and she is to come to her own through the influence of American enterprise in every field of endeavor.

Rejected One-'Tis wishing I was a gerrl, I am, Biddy, the way I'd marry meself, an' show ye ye're not the cnly gerrl wid a purty face,-Punch.



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How do you like it? Would a girl who answered that description be worth shucks in everyday experiences?—Atchison Globe.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equaliy satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

A Reflection. "To my annoyance," she said, "I

found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine. The older girl smiled oddly. "When you were out of the room,

perhaps?" she hazarded. Economy.

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