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Jupiter's recently discovered satellite has had its picture taken at the or some other relative.

Now we know how Japan feels, property owners, we get the same sort of tingle that must have gone through grams announcing contemplated action in American discriminating against

The latest policy being written in England is insurance against insanity. which a new organization in London undertakes to cover. Insanity is increasing at such a rapid rate in the British Isles that there seems to be a great opening for the new company to do a large business.

Henderson Cremeans, known to be the oldest man in the United States, died recently at the age of 115 years. His father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia. His mother lived to be 120, and his wife 101. Surely such a record of longevity as this speaks well for the

Those who reckon when estimating strength that in case of war with Japan that Great Britain would side with the Japanese because of an althe complications to our difficulties is it to President Roosevelt. rather a most excellent guarantee of peace for they must listen to the advice of their ally. The money market of London would not be open to them as in the Russian complication, and whatever ground of neutrality the British government might choose to stand the United States.

been reported at the headquarters of office. the American Seamen's Friend society taken when over 100 of these shipwrecked seafarers flocked from the "Baltic" to the new Seamen's Institute officers of the society declare.

DROP OF STEEL PRICES.

existence even at this late date of business depression in the east. People living in Nebraska and South Dakota know nothing of the depression that the east has undergone. Agriculture, after all, has proven, in this case as many times before, to be the back bone of genuine prosperity, and it has been brought out that the agricultural region, with good crops, need have no worries as to the future. Never were

ABOUT THE DYKE.

Norfolk, it is not at all unnatural that the start of his administration this city at this time should view The Democrats were so persistent of high water.

north of town, in ship-shape. Some embarrassed by such tactics and acceptance their underclothes twice a the new Wayne high school, having ahead on account of the fine drifting

that the dyke is kept in order, A break in the dyke would mean loss of many thousands of dollars to Norfolk business men. The News has repeatedly called attention to this throughout the length and breadth of matter before. There is no longer the great republic the one hundredth time for delay. We are right up to anniversary of the birthday of Abrathe spring flood time and the business ham Lincoln was generally and genheart of the city should be given erously observed by a people who every possible protection,

It should be somebody's business to noble life and memorable deeds. see that the dyke is at all times And now again in the same month talking machine to get our money's By quick work no personal damage help make things hum in his home back the wall of water.

FEWER AND BETTER LAWS. Laws passed by the British parliament, years 1906 and 1907-114.

state legislatures of the United States, 1906 and 1907-25,000.

egally omnipotent power to govern spontaneous and sympathetic to an fleet, leaving for Norfolk, Va. the vast destinies of the British em- unwonted degree. Both were patriots pire," but legislates as well for the of the sincerest kind and of the highocal government in affairs which the est order and each demonstrated that ongress of the United States can not pre-eminent statesmanship in his day manage for the states, and in many and generation which is the direct cases affairs which not even the state manifestation of a large and noble legislatures would think of handling vision. for counties or cities. Yet 114 laws George Washington was not reared game. sufficed to govern the empire.

there is vastly more lawmaking than qualities of leadership which had been Greenwich observatory. It was not is needed. To begin with, it was said, proven in campaigns against the Instated whether it looked like Jupiter no legislature can enact so many bills dians and in the making of surveys

that no candid man would deny that liberty and when summoned to take With Cuba planning to oust foreign the laws of this country today are command of the Continental army he Japanese veins when they read cable others would result in widespread dis- the men of the colonies against the city.

that the law as construed by the su-strong nor the battle to the swift. without violating it.

dencies of business.

TAFT ON NEGRO QUESTION.

states where such appointments would ultimate victory.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. Taft After the revolution was over and he showed the draft on his inaugural ad. had voluntarily retired to private life liance between England and Japan dress to several friends, some of whom he began at once to argue in favor of Lawton, Okla, will probably be nom- band. Several wolves were seen in would be disappointed. The Anglo had opportunity to read or hear it all a union of the states. No other man insted for mayor of that town this side the lines but escaped where the Japanese alliance instead of adding to It is understood that he read or showed in the colonies had such a trmendous spring.

It has been learned that among the several subjects discussed in the draft of the address as it stood on Wednes-Australia would array themselves with Taft's views. It discussed the condiferred to the great advance made by union among the state. ship "Republic," in Liverpool, has just to the question of appointment to American.

coming widowed and fatherless was Baltic to the new Seamer's institute community in which they reside, they bere—sick, half naked, penniless and community in which they reside, they fishness threatened to dash it to here—sick, hair naked, penniness and were entitled to take their share in fishness threatened to dash it to town for \$7,000 for city water works. ing with a team and wagon to Ewing of an emergency fund of some \$1,200 the administration of the public busiwere they able to send them on their ness. But where their appointment and safety and prosperity, home voyage, clothed and shod, the would tend to create a feeling in the As President McKinley said in a The drop of prices in steel with cor- was have seen or heard this part of linked indissolubly with the other. responding reduction of wages, as and the draft of the inaguration address Both are glorious and triumphant. nounced by the United States steel regard it as an explicit announcement | Washington loves and will live be | ber of the state board of health, was | Roy Butler told him and called a doc corporation, seems to point to the that Mr. Taft will not make any ap- cause what he did was for the exalta- here Monday looking up the condi- tor. Then they discovered that both

> of the southern states capable of filling offices in some of governed. And so, too, will the nathe other states, he will not hesitate tion live victorious over all obstacles to appoint them.

This position is not in accord with that of President Roosevelt.

The Democrats of the senate have just been engaged in a sharp fight to prices better than now, never were prevent the confirmation of the re-apcrops better than they have been, dur- pointment of W. D. Crum to be coling the past two or three years, in lector of customs at Charleston, northern Nebraska and southern South S. C. Crum was confirmed on his Norfolk pork case is going higher. Dakota. And prosperity is still on tap. first appointment, but only after a long and desperate fight. When the reappointment was made, the senate fiends swear off on coffee for forty With an unusually large amount of Democrats saw an opportunity to get days. snow packed in the country above an expression from Mr. Taft right at

seriously the forthcoming possibilities in their opposition that the matter was finally withdrawn temporarily by At this moment, with prospects of Senator Frye, chairman of the com- ment for public ownership of the \$17,000 for a clear title, but as this played out and Mr. Waddell carried unusually high water, the city cound mittee on commerce, to which the weather bureau? cil should by all means make pro- nomination had been referred. Now it vision for keeping the dyke to the appears that Mr. Taft is not to be officer in the employ of the city, the cording to well defined and seemingly week. chief of police, for instance, should reliable authority, has wisely deterbe given the responsibility of seeing mined to make a statement of his position right at the outset

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

It is only a few days ago that recognized their indebtedness to his

capable of doing its work in holding of February we find ourselves paying worth out of those Caruso records be was sustained, homage to George Washington on the one hundredth and seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth.

Laws passed by the congress and to revere,

Washington seems more remote and distant from us than Lincoln, not These figures were given at a re- alone because he is many years the

in poverty. He grew to manhood as The point which it was desired to heir to large plantations and was called OVER NORTHWESTERN PRAIRIES. Der acre or more, if it sells at all. The make was that in the United States into public life because of his known and give adequate attention to each. over large tracts of new country to bask thall Friday night 45 to 14. "I state," said one speaker, "a fact the west. He had a burning love of many of them absolutely impossible of promptly accepted the position. it enforcement. The enforcement of was no easy task to organize and guide resolution enlarging the limits of the aster to the entire people; and others, power and the skill of the British emwhile theoretically the will of the pco- pire. The story of those seven long by an enlightened public sentiment." ished and disheartened men of the other operation. It was recalled that President Roose- revolution and the very flower of the velt, referring to the inter-state com- British army, well drilled, well fed merce report of 1908 and to the Sher- and well clothed, is a remarkable one. man anti-trust law, said in substance But the victory is not always to the of the country can not be conducted side of the heaviest battalions." But has been virtually completed, Washington disproved it and York-The plea was for more care in the town saw Cornwallis surrender to an enactment of laws which may inter- army which had been strong only in leader.

It was to Washington above all others that this victory was due. At President Elect Taft is not going to no time did his faith in the righteousstir up the negro problem by appoint- ness of his cause fail him nor did he ing any negroes to federal office in waver as others did in confidence of

prove objectionable to the white citi- But Washington's greatness of character does not rest upon his milj. Walk one morning this week, and broke When he was in Washington on tary record, creditable as that was. personal following. His soldiers fairly worshiped him while the people listended to him as to no one else.

It was the distinguishing feature of day was this question of the appoint. his career that at no time when other ment of negroes to federal offices. As men were exalting their petty state or tion of the negroes generally, and re. necessity of a more perfect bond of up and struck him in the eye.

That husbands and fathers have just the race, especially since the emanci. The United States of America owes Fourth of July with a chautauqua probeen restored to eighty-four wives and pation of the slaves. It went on to its birth as a nation more definitely 139 children at the homes of the sea- discuss the possibilities of further de to Washington than to any other man men and stokers of the sunken steam- velopment and finally came squarely of his times. He was the first

> On this point it said that where ne. of people is the realized dream of its mastership. Mrs. Wiley is said to be groes had demonstrated their fitness promoter, George Washington. As anxious to come to Burton and erect ernment and their personal qualifica- guided the ship of state with great tions for office, and where their selec. wisdom and caution out from the tion would not create feeling in the troubled waters where the rocks of

community in which they live such se- speech delivered at Philadelphia in lections should not be made, and he 1897, "the nation and the name of would not make them. Some of those Washington are inseparable. One is science and the establishment of a However, if he finds any negroes government which recognizes all the

AROUND TOWN.

Well, what are you going to give coals which were falling.

Regardless of market prices, the

This is the day the confirmed candy

A man ought to be web-footed to

Why doesn't somebody start a move-

One Norfolk washwoman complains because the boys in a certain family

set a trap for that infernally scared it is now stated that the corner stone that pieces of flesh slipped off. They little beast of a groundhog.

"You women talk so much about effort. everybody else that I'm afraid to go home for fear of the things you'll say about me," said a woman visiting in Norfolk the other day.

Federico Carasa, a singer in Paris, is said to be counted as the real rival of Caruso. We'll have to speed up the less ruin, with only the money saved. Mr. Barrett is a hustler, and he will fore Carasa puts Caruso in the shade.

At all events this Yankton-Norfolk tap that day."

bearded lady or a dwarf on the streets Newport on the afternoon passenger. of Norfolk. Don't get frightened if you come face to face with a lion or an elephant or a monkey. Norfolk's paper notoriety is at present being now a circus town, and it's all in the given to the fact that the government

Madison defeated West Point at

Tuesday the citizens of Elgin vote on the question of waterworks bonds.

Peter F. Simons has been appointed freight depot be located there, postmaster at Sparks in Cherry coun-

ty, vice S. Hally, removed,

The taking of testimony in the

Wayne Democrat: Paderweski had

to quit playing the piano on account

of a split finger nail. The crack on

his head never bothered any. Patrick Coleman of Wayne, seventyseven years old, fell on an icy side-

his right leg near the hip joint.

one of the animals was killed and the escaped with, only a bad fright. Osmond Republican wants the state law on the subject enforced,

it stood then, the draft contained a section, George Washington, the Vir- doing some carpenter work at the "While rounding up some drifted strong and clear assertion of Mr. ginia gentleman, was carrying on a Northwestern ice house at Long Pine. stock Sunday, February 7, over on the

> Anoka will probably celebrate the gram Sunday, followed by the usual demonstration on Monday. The Fourth this year falls on Sunday.

The Burton Independent nominated

culating a petition today which is be-

pointment of negroes to office in any tion of man, the enthronement of con- tions regarding diphtheria. He found of his feet were badly frozen. Dr all the suspected cases well quaran- Hall was called to Ewing Wednesday tined and expressed the opinion that in consultation with Dr. Briggs, and the disease was well under control.

> adhering to the immortal principles fire at Butte, snow rather than water it advisable to let it go a day or two which Washington taught and Lincoln being used, the shovel brigade taking and see if they couldn't save some part brigade. Snow was thrown on the he will lose both feet. roofs to prevent damage from live

count of the terrible incident.

successfully navigate in Norfolk just former treasurer, D. J. Cronin, in his ran off. They then started on foot to ranch property north of O'Neill, was get to the nearest neighbor, but lost offered by Sheriff Hall at public sale, their way and went with the storm last Monday. T. J. Wilburn offered After going about two miles his wife could not be given at that time the her on his back a half a mile, led by a sale was postponed to a future date. | dog that came to them. When he go

It's mighty unfortunate nobody ever lodge officers from getting to Wayne, hands badly frozen, also her legs so much.

Butte Gazette: One Boyd county putated or not. official will not put his lighted pipe into his hip pocket again. The last Omaha Trade Review: P. M. Bar, ers, and they were red.

peth, the talented former editress of the subject of peacocks for the benefit dope gives the news columns a juicy the Stuart Ledger and also the Atkin- of Banker Wallie Tucker of Winside Washington and Lincoln! Happy is story every day. "I always look at the son Ledger, made this office a whom the Tribune states is making that nation which has two such heroes Yankton road story first," said a Nor-Yankton road story first, said a Nor nesday. We were not in the office at folk man, "because I know from its nesday. We were not in the office at cocks for the park, The Norfolk News little town: When the hearse goes length how much real news there is on the time to greet the distinguished says that a gentleman of that city lady, but she informed the office force kept some of these birds in his garden that she was living the quiet life on and that the Nebraska climate was "Yankton leaves for Norfolk," said her ranch holdings in the northern favorable, apparently, for their cul-

reminded the diners that the British his temperament. He was by nature Norfolk and Yankton railroad. It was main there during the coming sumparliament is not only "vested with silent and reserved, while Lincoln was the message boat Yankton, of the mer overseeing her ranch interest and writing a few special articles for east ern periodicals and will make her win-Don't be alarmed if you should meet ter residence in some railroad town, a living skeleton or a real giant or a Atkinson preferred. She returned to

> Valentine Republican: Much newswill sell at public sale about 50,000 acres of land in Gregory county at \$1 Valentine land office during the last Humphrey has a moving picture year sold 32,000 acres at \$1.25 peracre or more, and no fuss made about it, either.

Airsworth Democrat: As an inlucement to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington to make Crookston the distributing point for Indian supplies destined for the Rose-The Neligh council has adopted a bud arency, the citizens of that town raised \$2,100 and used it to buy the building and fixtures of the only sa-Mrs. J. B. Donovan of Madison is loca there, giving the proprietor until ple, have long since been repudiated years of conflict between the impover- quite ill and may have to undergo an- March 15 to dispose of his stock. The citizens further pledged themselves ting married. to keep saloons out if the Indian

Winside Tribune: One of the lady passengers who was stranded in Winpreme court is such that the business Napoleon said that "God was on the famous Sully land case of the Rosebud blockade, was without money and her of her, so I sed I'd bring Uncle Oscar side last week on account of the home was in some point in South Dakota. It was soon learned that she A company may be organized in was a member of the Rebekah order her to him. Madison for the purpose of manufac- and on account of this her embarrassfere with natural and beneficial ten- its masterful retreats under its great turing the Gillespie "Good Road" ment was soon relieved and enough money provided for her to continue on her journey as soon as the first train went through. Who will dispute that it is not good to belong to a lodge of some kind?

> Hoskins Headlight: A wolf hunt at which a real wolf was killed, was accomplished Tuesday. Gust Hoffman being the man who fired the fatal shot The trophy was put up at auction and bought by Fred Ziemer for \$3.75. The Samuel McElhoes, a former Madi-day was a good one for the sport, alson boy who is now practicing law at though the drifts made walking rathe lines were thin. Contrary to the usual rule at wolf hunts there was only one Osmond had a dog fight in which lack rabbit at the roundup and he

Nelson Merchon of Moomaw in Box Butte county tells of Antelone along Howard Kurtz lost an eye while the Niobrara in the following letter: thirty-three head, and the other two anywhere from a dozen and a half to two dozen. There has been more antelope seen in this section of the state this winter than for twenty years past. They have been driven in here by the heavy snows in the week ago, a rancher killed a whitetail deer weighing 180 nounds with double barreled shotgun, with No. 5 Butte Gazette: Pete Horst is cir. know it was unlawful to kill deer."

Clearwater Record: Willie Hender ing universally signed, calling a spe- son, who is working for Grover Maber after a load of coal. He started home Dallas last week voted to incor- in the afternoon, but it was stormy porate as a third class city by a vote and the roads drifted and he got lost of 211 to 3. The present village of or darkness overtook him. He found ficers will probably hold office until a hay stack, put the team on the wind the regular election on the third Tues- side and he dug into the stack and stayed there until Monday morning Then he came out and drove to town Stanton Register: Dr. Wilson, mem- and didn't know he was froze until

reported upon his return that both feet up to the higher part of the inster In checking the spread of the recent had turned black, but they thought the place of the old time bucket of the feet. It is thought now that

Clearwater Record: A. O. Waddell, perhaps too many shooting irons. The who is putting improvements on a only peacock the Democrat ever saw having been at the theater in Wash- in a shack of a house on this farm on took care of the bird, Mr. Owen being ington the night that Lincoln was as- that memorable night trying to keep away railroading. Perhaps if Mr. sassinated and witnessing the fatal warm when about 12 o'clock the roof Tucker will write Mr. Edwards at Ash. minutes and you will hear one of them shot. Mr. Chapin gives a graphic ac- of the house blew off. They stuck ton, Idaho, he may get some valuable it out until daylight, then they got out information of the risks run in handtheir team and had it almost hitched ling these very rare birds. Atkinson Graphic: The equity of up when it got away from them and to the house he was about exhausted The laying of the corner stone of and couldn't see at any time a rod sooner have burglars than company. been called off on account of storm snow. When they came to get thawed troubles preventing the Masonic grand out they found one of Mrs. Waddell's can profit by other people talking too ceremonies will probably be given up took her to Dr. Minton at Oakdale and as the recent attempt was the second at this writing he hasn't decided whether her hand will have to be am-

About Norfolk

time he did it there was a conflagrae rett, secretary of the Norfolk Driving tion, and a pocketbook, a five dollar club, has been elected a director of bill and a pair of pants were a hope- the Commercial club of Norfolk, Neb.

Atkinson Graphic: Miss Rosa Huds- Wayne Democrat: Commenting or

MONEY TALKS IN CITIES

JOHNNY DUMPER DISCOVERS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—To the editor list on sum paper here, ast me where

f The News: Do you know what I'd tended school ennyhow. rudimence means? Wisht I new just | 1 sed I'd studdled short-hand and eggsacktly. My teacher told me yes, typewritting at a Omaha business colterday that I mite of mastered the lege and I cud rite "Now is the time rudimence of drawing before cuming for all good men to cum to the aid of to Chicago. She sed it was like waist. bill taft" at the rate of 100 words a ing money to cum to Chicago to learn | minnit if I dident haf to stop to put sumthing I cud've learnt in high capital letters on Bill Taft, or I cud school.

Do they teach rudimence of drawing all caps. at the Norfolk high?

I told her I dident care for money. that I ownd a Nebraska farm that was getting \$800 valubler every year. You know city people think lots more of you if they think you've got money.) I told her Uncle Oscar had so much money he dident know what to do with it all and he was thinking of buying a house on Lake Shore

She ast me how old Uncle Oscar was and if he'd ever bin married, and I sed not that I knowd of

I saw she was interested and that I'd have smoother sleddin' with my rudimence if I kep on the good side up to school to see how we did it at a illustrating school and I'd interduce

She seemd tickled and I ast her if she'd ever bin married and she sed "no" with a far away look in her eyes toward Lake Shore Drive.

in Paris but financial reverces had but that the hier one got the less comteaching.

'you silly boy!"

But she's bin awful good to me since all the time before. She's a awful nice looking woman

and looks almost like them fashua picktures in Harper's bazar that's drawed by Ethel Rose, Paris. She looks all drawd up around the waist and yips and when she sits down she sits on the edg of the chair like as if if she set clear down. But my, she can draw! There's sev

erl of her picktures on the walls here at school. The hed man of the school sed they were for us to emvoulate. that emyoulate mite be the latin for coppy, but my, if they intend me to emyoulate such picktures very soon they'll get left. Why sum of them picktures are almost as good as a fotygraf and in one cow-seen where This great nation of eighty millions Mrs. W. Wiley for the Burton post- mountains. Down on Long lake, a the lead cow has a bell on, you can blowd full of snow and what wasent look long enuf. And there's a pick- mers get the pipes thawd out so they ture of a dog that's so life-like that can hit them. As one Chink sed, "No shot. He was after geese and did not when one woman brot in her pet buil- wurky, no hitty de pipey!"

showd his teeth at the pickture dog. draw the man furst and then put the them to rich Americans for oridginals hair under him and then draw the and make all kinds of money.

loor under the chair. When I furst started pen-drawing

he teacher, who is a cheap cartoonthat Norfolk would be an ideal spot for mad if he is reminded of the temptapeacocks; plenty of sand, if though tions to which he succumbed. Wayne Democrat: Art Chapin of farm north of Neligh will have occas- in Wayne county was on John Owen's throats of other people some of the Winside holds a unique distinction ion to remember this February bliz- farm, west of town. Oscar Edwards opinions which seem important to you among other men at the present time, zard. With his wife he was staying was foreman there at the time and are very objectionable to others,

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every amateur performer goes loaded for an encore.

One way to have plenty of friends is never to need them.

There are lots of people who would If you will keep quiet yourself, you

confidence in an excuse is sure to horse to a town man who knows litmake a failure in life.

If a man spent 75 cents on his wife's toat is more elaborately furnished kin, and doesn't like them, how the

sum grows in his talk about it. The man who is always trying to of furniture! These handsome rooms

learns so much that isn't true. A stingy man should be grateful other people are not as stingy as he is; otherwise he couldn't do so well.

is in the coffin.

cent dinner in New York. The speaker older but as well from the quality of Sunday headlines. No, it wasn't the part of the county. She expects to re-

make 94 words a minnit and put in

He ast me why I giv up typewritten for drawing and I sed it was becaus I got so I end rite so much faster'n I cad speil. He went on about the room saying sumthing under his mustash about the inaddyquasy of the Amercan publick school sistem as applide to spelling.

I'll bet it'll be a long time before I ever get enny money for drawing, Drive next to Ogdon Armurs and get. There's a little feller h.re, a rellashun of the bed man that's bin drawing ever sins he was a kid and its only onct in a while that he ever gets ennything into the papers. He got a little funny pickture into the Chicago Daily News a few days ago that he had bin wurking en for too weeks and had drawd it sixteen times to get it rite and when he did get it in he

only got a dollar and a quarter for it. We had a leekture the uther morning about "There's always room at the top" and I've resolvd that's the only place I'm going to stop at. He sed the lower rungs of the ladder of art as well as all uther ladders was She sed she'd follered the beck of so crouded with aspirunts that the the muses and had bin several years outlook menny times lookt hopeless, cum to her and she had had to go to petishun one found until when the top of the ladder was reeched you evd I ast her if the muses live in Paris count all that was there on your finand if they was enny relashun to her gers. He sed sum of the higher pade and she laft like every thing and sed eartoonists like Homer Davvenport got fame more for their ideas than for their drawing, and that if we wanttold her about Uncle Oscar and his ed to be successful we'd haf to get money and I've learnt more about sum ideas into our heds. I'll bet it drawing sins yesterday then I learnt that's what counts I've got as good a show as sum of the best drawers in school, for there's sum fellers here that don't seem to know twict about ennything but just coppying.

I ast sumboddy who the leckturer was and they sed he was a artist that had failed in business and cudnt make a living and so he had went to leckshe was afrade sumthing wad bust turing on art and was making quite

a success. Arent we bin having a nawful spell of wether? Lots of fellers and girls here froze their ears and toes, you know it aint fashunable to keen warm in Chicago, and hardly ennybody that thinks they're much ever wares over-

shoes or ear mufs. The feller that sits next to me ses we wont get our laundery dun for a while caus most of the Chinks was acktually heer that bell ring if you has gone on a strike till the plum-

dog for a visit, the dog growld and! There's a plummer's boy here that ses "its a nill wind that blows no-I've learnt just a lot about drawing boddy no good." He see his dad's that I never new before and my pen-1 made over ninety dollars already this drawing teacher ses there's quite a week. Gee! Aint that a making oft more for me to learn yet. You've money? I ast him why he wasent folgot to draw the four-ground before lering his dad's footsteps and lerning you draw the back-ground or if you plumming, and he sed he had intended dont the back-ground will be in frunt to but his Sabbeth school teacher had of the four-ground. Isnt that funny? told him that "Illgotten gaines proffit A person that's never bin to Chicago noboddy," and "a cleer conshuns is wud think that you ought to draw better'n grate riches." He sed he'd the back-ground furst for a kind of a like the money part of it all rite but oundashun, but it aint that way. If he was too conshenshus to be a sucou draw a man setting on a chair cesful plummer so he was going to you'r nachurally think you'd haf to learn art and go over to Yourin and make the chair furst so the man wud coppy sum of the grate master pieces have sumithing to set on when you and burry them sumwhere for a week make him, but it aint that way. You or too and then dig them up and sell

Aint this a queer wurld?

Johnny Dumper.

Don't cram your opinions down the

Listen to a bunch of women five say that she never cooks what she

likes to eat if her husband doesn't A young man threatened with good looks, thinks he is mighty sweet, but a good looking widower is worse than a young man, and a good looking

married man is worse than a widower, There is a rich sound to the word banquet," suggesting terrapin, quall, venison, champagne, sparkling wit, and that sort of thing. But it really means cold ham, ice water, and dull

We all wink at certain forms of dis-A man who places a great deal of honesty, A professional trades a tle about horses, and "gets the best of him." We all laugh at the town The proudest man we ever knew had man, yet the transaction was plain nothing to be proud of but his whisk- robbery.

than any other room in the house. As if such people at such a time think find out" something about others, should be given to the old married people, who need something pleasing to take their minds off their troubles,

Some day a smart man will make a reputation by writing the Story of an Ornery Man; the man who wouldn't amount to any thing if he had every are determined to be worthless, nothing will rescue them. And all such

along the street everybody know who advantage in the world. Some men A man is always willing to refer to men are Big Feeling; they think they