Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C. "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get

around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the

I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained out the state the other day. Yale uniin strength and flesh and have no sign | versity, with which he was closely alof kidney trouble."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a

New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attenand to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs-Tortured Day and Night-Tried Many Remedies to No Avail -Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."



Teacher (encouragingly) - Come, now, Willie, spell chickens.

Willie-I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

Time's Wonderful Changes.

Harry Lauder says that when Sir Alexander Ramsay was constructing upon his magnificent estate in Scotland a piece of machinery to drive, by means of a small stream in his barnyard, a threshing machine, a winnowing machine, a circular saw for splitting trees, a hay press, an oat roller, etc., he noticed an old fellow. who had long been about the place, looking very attentively at all that was going on. "Robby," said he, "wonderful things people can do nowadays, can't they?" "Ay,' said Robby; "indeed, Sir Alexander, I'm thinking if Solomon, was alive now he'd be to write for his newspapers, which thought naething o'!"

PUZZLE SOLVED. Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to | guage. find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have pervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoringone doctor told me I had chronic ca- in 1841 the second edition of the dictarrh of the stomach; another that I tionary was published, containing sevhad heart disease and was liable to eral !housand new words and many die at any time. They all dieted me revised definitions. His papers, read until I was nearly starved but I before many learned societies, were

had done for nervous people, I dis- last labor, and after a four days' illcarded coffee altogether and began to ness, starting with a cold, he passed use Postum regularly. I soon got bet- away, May 28, 1843. ter, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not both. one," said Sir James Crichton-Browne ered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

'There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF NOAH WEBSTER CELEBRATED.

Famous American Lexicographer and Educator Remembered in Connecticut-His Grammar Still a Standard Work.

New Haven, Conn.-The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, was generally observed by the educational institutions throughthough not officially connected, hon-Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. ored him by appropriate classroom exercises and Hartford, his home when a boy, held exercises of a simple nature, largely in the public schools.

Webster gave the schoolboy of America his dictionary, his grammar and his spelling book, and, while his fame might rest imperishably on any one of the three achievements, the triple accomplishment establishes his title as the greatest American educator. His dictionary, the first since that of Dr. Johnson, nearly a century before, unified the English language church. As executive secretary he | in America and made it impossible will collect the benevolences, dues of for sections of this country to fall into members, subscriptions, etc., and pay | dialect. His spelling book fixed firmall expenses. He will serve as sec- ly the pronunciation and spelling of retary of the standing committees of | common words, and his grammar has remained a standard work for a cen-

Born in 1758, in Hartford, of a family distinguished in colonial history, tion to the larger plans of the work | Webster was sent, at the age of 14 years, by his father, a farmer, to the parish clergyman to prepare for Yale.



In 1774 when 16 years old, he was admitted. His studies were interrupted by the war of the revolution. and in his junior year he shouldered his musket and joined in the campaign which wound up in the defeat of Bur-

goyne. On his return from college in 1778 with a Yale sheepskin his father presented him with four dollars and told him that in the future he must rely on his own exertions. Webster pursued his ideal of a legal education, although compelled to read law as an accompaniment to his school teaching in Goshen, N. Y. With the country impoverished by the long war. Webster found the schools without textbcoks. He composed a spelling book, a grammar and a reading book the first of the kind published in the country. No volume has had so wide a vogue as the spelling book. For years more than a million copies were sold annually, toward the close of his life. From the receipts of the book he was enabled immediately to pursue his labors on his dictionary.

He began the practice of law in 1789, in Hartford, but in 1793 removed to New York to found a newspaper in support of President Washington's policy. The Daily Minerva was his first venture and then came a semiweekly, the Herald. In 1798 Webster removed to this city and continued were continued under another editor. but he soon disposed of them and devoted himself to the work on which his fame was to rest, the preparation of a new dictionary of the English lan-

For years he had contemplated this work, and in 1807 began it. For 20 years he toiled. Finding his finances unequal to living in New Haven, he removed to Amherst, Mass., in 1812, where he was instrumental in organiz-

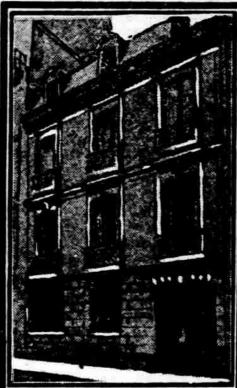
ing Amherst college. was published in 1828. Only 2,500 copies were printed in the United States. Then came an issue of 3,000 copies in England. Dr. Webster was at this time 70 years of age and announced that he considered his literary labors practically ended. Yet he revised many of his former works, and seemed to get worse instead of better. published in 1843. The revising of "Having heard of the good Postum | the appendix to this edition was his

The Prolific Fly.

"The fight with the fly will be a stiff in an address to the sanitary inspectors' congress in Liverpool recently. "One fly, it has been calculated, will lay 1,000 eggs, and must, on the snow- sir. ball principle, leave 25,000,000 descendants in a season. It is only by systematic attacks on the breeding places that we can hope to rout this multitudinous disease carrier. Tubercular diseases are steadily diminishing throughout Great Britain, and we have good reason to hope they will be altogether abolished in another 30 years."



RESTAURANT OF THE FRENCH LYCEUM CLUB



THE LYCIUM CLUB, PARIS

A great evolution is taking place in France, an evolution which has been working so slowly and so silently that until some six months ago scarcely any one realized all that it meant. In Anglo-Saxon countries the open-

ing of a fresh club for women is considered of about as much importance to try it for a year. At the end of as the opening of a fresh newspaper that time we should see whether a shop. There is a certain analogy club were really needed by French between the two, and one merely women, and if so they could then wonders instinctively what kind of take it over themselves. She promtone of the new enterprise is to be.

In England and America, where homes are apt to become the hotels of our numerous friends, clubs are almost a necessity, if only to relieve the domestic service of the private house. They have now, too, become a fashion, so that many women pride themselves on belonging to several clubs. In Paris the opening of a club for

women, and, what is more, for French women, came as a surprise and even as a shock to very many people in the French capital. This club for women is unique in France. In order to account for this fact it is necessary the French woman. English and American women are apt to consider that their French sisters are very much behind the times, and to look upon them as domestic slaves because they have hitherto had no clubs of their ambassadresses. own. As a matter of fact, the French Anglo-Saxon so frequently declares. It is rather due to that science of selection in social intercourse of which the which has made the French salon ers. what it is. Outsiders, therefore, scarce-French woman wields. She has a

realm in which she reigns supreme. the public service of women consisted chiefly in visiting the sick and in providing the few poor people of whom they heard with nourishment and clothes.

needed by their country, and with one accord mothers and daughters left their sheltered homes and answered their country's call.

French women have always been ex tremely patriotic, and in all eme . gencies have given proof of their courto be done by the women of France. and, the more they plunged into the ing-room. darker side of life, the more they a little band of women who were all Women have come from Australia The first edition of the dictionary in order to discuss the problems they wandering about desolately and then found, and help each other to solve returning to a strange hotel, they have now become one of the great institu- ionship in an unknown land.

tions of French women engaged in

humanitarian schemes. For three long years the French Lyceum was engaged in slowly but surely mustering its forces. All kinds of material obstacles appeared in its way. Mme. Blanc-Bentzon recommended patience. "We do not like to be taken by storm," she said. "You must give this new idea time. We refuse to be rushed like Americans, and we are not impulsive like the Germans. We are eminently critical, and before consenting to take up a new thing we must understand exactly its aims and objects."

The following year Mme. Blanc-Bentzon died, and some of the members of the new club began to get discouraged. At the end of three years we were a homeless club of 200 women, without even as much as an office or a secretary. For the sake of keeping up interest in the new scheme, a room was rented at the Hotel Bedford, and literary and musical matinees given, the program of which was always composed of the work of members.

Finally one of the vice-presidents of the London Lyceum, Miss Alice Wil liams, came to Paris on a visit. On seeing the difficulties of the situation, she volunteered to return to London and endeavor to raise money enough to establish the Lyceum in Paris, and until the household arrangements were | Canada last August, and was greatly complete.

The inauguration took place last accepted the office of president. list given by Mme. Taine some four years previously; but, besieged by letters begging her to preside over all d'Uzes had preferred waiting to see whether this new scheme ended with its first prospectus. The inauguration was a very brilliant ceremony. Some 3,000 guests came, and the international side was well repto explain something of the position of resented by ambassadors and their wives, who had been unofficially invited by various members of the committee. So pleased were some of them with the idea, that among the present members of the club are some of the

With a president so eminently capawoman actually needs such an insti- ble and so universally beloved, no tution far less than her sisters of the doubts were felt for the future, and Anglo-Saxon race. In consequence of day by day the number of adherents the extreme exclusiveness of the has steadily increased. There are French their home circle is little now nearly 700 members, so that withknown to foreigners. This exclusive- in a year it is expected that the ness is not due to narrowness, as the French Lyceum will be able to pay its carrent expenses.

The president is herself a sculptress and a writer, and she is also the pres-French appear to have the secret, and ident of the Society of Women Paint-

She has written a play which is to ly realize how great an influence the be given at the Lyceum. No president could be more active and more realm which is entirely her own, a interested. She is not only regular herself in attending all the meetings Up to the time of the war of 1870 of the committee, but she urges on every member the necessity of this regularity in the interests of the club.

Two of the most interesting sections of the Lyceum are those of sociology and humanitarian work, presided over During the siege of Paris and the respectively by Mme. Schmahl and commune, the women of France were Mile. Chaptal. At the monthly meetings the members, who nearly all represent some special scheme for the improvement of the conditions of life, expose their scheme and show in what way other members can help them.

Mme. Dejerine-Klumpe will, in time. form the science and university secage and devotion. For very many tions, and Mme. Alphonse Daudet is years after the war there was much most active and energetic in collecting books for the library and read-

The greatest benefits of the system found to do. Some 15 or 16 years ago have already been seen in Paris. thus working for the public welfare and from America, not knowing a decided to have an annual conference single person in Paris, and, instead of them. This annual conference has found a home and congenial compan-

ten million. I know a lovely titled

THEIR DIFFERENT PURPOSES.

Father Faith-No one allowed on these premises so early in the morning,

Sue-If your father had \$10,000,000 foreigner that I could get if we had

would you marry a titled foreigner? only two million.—Chicago Record-

Hunter--And what, then, are you doing?

Maude-I wouldn't wait till he got Herald.

Knows of a Bargain.

F. F.-Oh, I'm out getting an appetite for my breakfast.

H.-Well, I'm out getting a breakfast for my appetite.

NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BET-TER CONDITIONS THAN EVER FOR SETTLEMENT.

many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 20 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) districtwhere winter wheat is grown-who made a net profit of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying pur-

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the moun-December, and Duchess Dre. d'Uzes tains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future Her name had been at the head of the prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerkinds of possible societies, Duchess ly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheatraising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

The Doctor's Fee. The average man will give a lawyer \$300 to \$500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and dc my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

A Queer Harvest,

It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid. A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion oldstyle garments into those that were th evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed: "O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the sum-

Well Prepared. "I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer

than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?" "I did," he replied, promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

Need of Joy in One's Work. Joy in one's work is the consummate

tool, without which the work may be done indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily, and without its finest perfectness.-Phillips Brooks.

It Cures While You Walk Allen's Foot-Ease for corns and bunions, hot, sweety callous aching feet. "Se all Druggists."

Before attempting to get what you want find out what you want.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE.

Movement for Adequate Buildings for Conducting the Work. This statement is made to the general public for the information of those who may be in a position to assist in meeting the present necessities of this organization. The home is without adequate buildings and facilities to take care of the homeless To the Editor - Sir:-Doubtless and dependant children in positions

of distress, needing shelter and tem-

porary care. For several years past the present buildings have been inadequate to meet the demands. The old buildings can only accommodate comfortably about 400. The number appealing for admission has been so large, hundreds have been refused admission who need temporary assistance, In spite of the small quarters the Institute has sheltered and fed and provided for 2,371 children the past 11 years. During the past 12 months 341 homeless and dependant little ones have been cared for and 40 of these are on hand today.

Cottages have been rented for two or three years past in the neighborhood of the Institute in order to accommodate children and nurses and helpers and on account of having these additional rooms near by the Institute could shelter more children. The average number on hand daily during the past summer has been from 50 to 60. The old buildings are in such a dilapidated condition that extensive repairs are absolutely necessary unless the home can enter at once upon the work of constructing new buildings. The Board of Trustees has been

planning a new building for about four years, but on account of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the Auditoruim, the various hospitals of the city and other building enterprises the matter has been postponed from time to time until the present. Now the managers of this Institute feel that the time has come to launch the enterprise. They are assured by the leading business men of Omaha and by friends in the country districts that the Child Saving Institute has the right-of-way, an open field and the sympathy and approval of the general public in the enterprise to construct a suitable building for these dependent little ones.

The Trustees look to the country district for a large amount of help, to bankers, merchants protessional men and the farmers because this institute belongs to the whole district for hundreds of miles in every direction from Omaha. A few years ago a message came from Sidney that the father of health. Address, Lynn, Mass. large family had broken in health and that he was unable to do anything for his wife and eight children and that the county had assumed the burden of his case for the rest of his life. Almost immediately following this information came the word that the poor mother of the children, who had been washing to support them and struggled against poverty, had suddenly collapsed and died leaving a baby and seven little brothers and sisters. This appeal from the citisens was responded to and a representative of the Institute sent by the next train to bring in the eight little children and provide homes for adop-

tion for all of them. During the past summer a message came from Louisville to come for two little girls, left absolutely homeless because their mother had died and the father was an invalid and there were no relatives or friends to take care of the children.

Lsss than a month ago three little children were received from Belgrade. Neb., whose father was dead and whose mother was sick, with the hope of living not more than four to six weeks longer. There were no friends or relatives to care for the little ones and they were sent to the Institute.

Telephone messages have often been received from Blair, Tekamah and other towns in Nebraska and from towns across the river in western Iowa to come at once to receive little children thrown out homeless and destitute and such appeals have aiways been aswered.

It is the policy of the Institute to find good Christian homes for children as soon as possible and it is usually found that two or three months time is required in which to carefully investigate homes by personal visits and to make arrangements for placing the children. The matter of final adoption is carefully looked after and watchful care exercised over the little ones until they grow up.

Another department of the work of the Institute is to rescue children from vile and immoral surroundings and to prosecute cases in the courts when necessary to protect those who need it and in cases where the parents show themselves absolutely unworthy of keeping their children they are sometimes taken from them by legal proceedings and placed in good homes. It is also the policy of the Institute

to assist parents to keep their children, believing in all cases where this can be done parents and children should be kept together. Temporary assistance is therefore often given in the care of little children to help the mother tide over a hard place until she can reach a position of self-support. Efforts are made to re-establish broken homes and to assist in the reconciliation of husband and wife by holding out the encouragement that they can have their children a little later and that they ought to live for their children, and the efforts of the workers have been crowned with sucess in scores of cases.

Now the Institute has become so well known throughout the community and the volume of the work has so increased that it is impossible to meet the demands without larger buildings and suitable buildings for the work. A building of this kind will cost, about \$50,000 and to secure the proper grounds and to furnish and equip the building will cost nearly \$25,000 more, making an outlay of \$75,000 required.

The managers of the Institute are the following well known business men: George F. Bidwell, president; Guy C. Barton vice-president; C. W. Lyman, treasurer; K. C. Barton, sec retary; Rome Miller, chairman of executive board; H. J. Penfold, W. S. Wright and Arthur C. Smith.



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derange-

ment this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice.

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

BIII Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'v'u find smoking hurts y'u?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Ma-

chine," in Harper's. "It probably doesn't do me any good." I said: "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No. y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten

cents a week?" I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my atten-

tion. "Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday Then he bought ten cents' wuth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

Not an Up-to-Date Church.

Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day, and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"'Deed Mrs. Johnsing, I'se j'ined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the j'ining here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no poolroom in the church here."-Success.

A Difficult Task. An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist and asked for money to obtain a meal. as he was too weak to work.

The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said: "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me paint you." "Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make a dollar, but, but—I'm wonderin' how I'd get it off."

and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost. return it and your grocer will give you back your money. When a girl turns a fellow down he

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial-

try it for both hot and cold starching.

feels like a fool, but he may live to realize that she would have made a bigger fool of him by accepting him.

Lewis' Single Binder - the fam straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Stealing time from sleep is a poor way to beat it.

