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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOME FOR THE TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL

AGE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall, within thirty days of the passage of this act, select two suitable and competent persons, who, in con-junction with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Auditor General of the State, shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be within sixty days after the passage of this act to make selection of a proper and suitable place for the location of said home.

Section 3. Said commission shall immediately after the location of said home, secure by purchase or gift a sufficient amount of real estate for the purposes of said home, and shall thereupon prepare a suitable plan for the erection and construction of the necessary buildings, and shall advertise for proposals for the erection and construction of said buildings.

Section 4. In case such real estate shall be purchased in whole or in part by said commission, they shall draw their warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so expended, after filing with the State Treasurer a statement of the amount to be paid for said real estate. They shall also draw their warrants upon the State Treasurer from time to time for such amounts as they deem necessary for the erection and construction of said building or buildings, after filing with the State Treasurer a copy of the contract made by said commission for the erection and construction of said building or buildings.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said home, the Governor shall appoint five persons as trustees thereof, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and shall there after at the expiration of the terms of such appointments, respectively, ap point a trustee for the term of five years. Said trustees shall organize by the election of one of their number as president, one as secretary and one as treasurer, and shall have charge of the management of said home, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for its government as they may deem proper, and shall report on or before the first of November of each year, to the Auditor General of the financial condition and management of said

APPROVED - The 20th day of June A. D. 1891. ROBT. E. PTTISON.

Half Rates to Scranton via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on the occasion of the meeting of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs at Scranton, September 23rd to 25th, excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on its system to Scranton at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, valid for the going trip on any of those days and to return until September 28th

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cafarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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A Provoking Woman-

He had married her for her money, and their domestic life was not the most harmonious.

"I was sold when I married you," he said to her one day in a tone of disappointment.

"Posssibly," she reptied very quietly; "possibly. I wouldn't undertake to say; but if you were, dear, you haven't realized any cash on the sale yet, have

He picked up his hat for answer, and went out where he could take a long breath — Detroit Free Press.

A Useful Adjunct.

(Guest to host)-Count, how is it you have your old servant, Jacob, still wait at the table? Wby, he has the

palsy terribly.
Count—Oh, you see I only use him for scattering sugar over the strawberries .- F liegende Blatter.

HUDSON BAY.

If You Pause to Consider Its Size, You Will Be Astounded.

Did you ever compare Hudson Bay with other and lesser bodies of water and land? If you never did, and will take the trouble to do so, you can not help ut-tering exclamations of amazement when the immensity of this great inland ocean dawns upon your understanding. From Fury Strait on the north to the most southern indentation at the mouth of Abbitibbe River, it is exactly 1,380 miles, while the width from Button's Bay to the mouth of Whale River is but little under 700 miles.

It is as long as the first Atlantic cable, and nearly as wide as the combined lengths of Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario. It extends over 12 degrees of lati tude, and covers not less than 500,000 square miles, including more territory within its limits than can be found within the borders of Great Britain and Ireland. Sweden, Norway, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Belgium combined. It drains 3,000,000 square miles of territory, receives rivers from the Rocky Mountains, Labrador, the Arctic regions, and some which have their source almost within the limits of the United States. -St. Louis Republic.

The Strange Location of the Paeblo of

Acoma in New Mexico. The pueblo of Acoma, situated 90 miles west of Albuquerque, is one of the most remarkable communities in the world. To reach it you take the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to McCarthy's Station. and then transfer to a pony and ride 18 miles, south by east. When near your journey's end you descend almost imperceptibly into a valley six miles in width, in the middle of which stands a huge mound, and on the top of this is Acoma. Eight hundred people are living in this place, and they and their ancestors have gathered their possessions there for nearly three centuries.

This mound is one of many that are the remains of a range of hills which has been worn away by the erosion of the ages, and survives only in the flat topped elevations here and there. The valleys between are fertile, and untold generations of men have seen them covered with grain and flocks of sheep. Some time in the 17th century the Laguna or Valley Indians made war upon the Acomas for possession of the country, and the latter, being the weaker, occupied this mountain as a position believed to be impregnable. The height above the valleys is nearly 400 feet, and the walls in several places nearly perpendicular. There are two means of ascent. One by a flight of steps, cut into the face of the wall and rising at an angle of 42 degrees, and the other by a fissure in the rocks leading up into the heart of the mountain. Both ways have been trodden by human feet until the steps are hollowed out like shallow troughs. Either one is exceedingly difficult ; neither is tolerably safe. We choose the one along the fissure. With all the danger and fatigue, it is a laughable sight to see a person-some other-make the ascent. One has to stride over the fissure, one foot on the right hand side and the other on the left, and at the same time press the hands alternately against the rocks for support. An Indian will throw a live sheep around his neck and go up quite rapidly without touching the rocks with either hand, but I am satisfiend I could never do it. They told us of a pathetic incident that occurred on the outer stairway some generations ago. Several men started up, each with a sheep on his back. When nearly to the top the sheep carried by the formost man became restless, and the shepherd in trying to hold it fast lost his footing, and in fall ing swept his companions over the precipice, and they all fell on the rocks in a lifeless heap. The Indians have carved a representation of the incident on a rock near where it occurred, which scarcely serves to steady the nerves of those who go by that route.

The top of the elevation is level and contains an area of 60 or 70 acres. At one side stands the pueblo, a blunt pyramid of adobe and stone honeycombed with rooms, at the other the church and graveyard, and near the center a pond of pure water 30 feet in depth and several rods in extent. The priest was made acquainted with the object of our visit, and the ringing of the church bell brough. the inhabitants of the village around us As night approached a number of the men who had been at work in the valley came up, bringing delicious peaches and grapes, which we were glad to accept. We slept in the church wrapped up in our Navajo blankets, and never felt more secure or happier in our lives.

When the dawn appeared through the little mica window panes it revealed great roof beams more than a foot in diameter and 30 or 40 feet long, and a bell that was cast in 1710. How these immense timbers and this bell were got up to the top of this cliff no one living knows. The Indians shake their heads and the priest shakes his, but no one ventures an opinion. The timbers are there, however, as witnessed, and morning and night, as the seasons come and go and generations pass away, the bell speaks for itself in the silvery tones that pleased its founder in far off Spain, when King George was on the throne. The adobes-or the earth of which they were made-were brought up from the valley also, for the top of the butte was a bald rock in the beginning. And the earth for the graves came the same way, requiring 40 years, the priest said, to com-plete the graveyard.—Pearson's Weekly.

Restoration of Forests.

The restoration of forests in Germany, France, Italy, and Austria, Major Raymond says, has been followed by results surprisingly satisfactory, beyond the most sanguine expectations. If this process of restoration of American forests were begun at once, made general, and prosecuted with anything like the vigor that characterizes the work in Europe, there is no doubt but people of the present mature generation would live to see an end to the disastrous floods which now come very near being annual throughout the Ohio and Mississippi val-

AN ACT

AMENDING

THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH SECTIONS OF THE ACT, ENTITL-ED "AN ACT TO RESTRAIN AND REGULATE THE SALE OF VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. MALT OR BREWED LIQUORS, OR ANY ADMIXTURE THEREOF," APPROVED

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, AN-NO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN, AUTH-ORIZING BONDSMEN FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY TO EX-

ECUTE A BOND, AND FIX-ING THE AMOUNT THEREOF.

SECTION I. Be it enacted de That the ninth clause of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thous-and eight hundred and eighty-seven, which provides as follows:

"Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward or township where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his, her or their sureties on the bond, which is required and a statement that each of said sureties is a bona fide owner of real estate in the said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of two thousand dollars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors," be and the same is hereby amended so it shall read as

Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the lqiuors is to be sold, who will be his or her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a bona tide owner of real estate in said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of two thousand dhllars at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed iquors : Provided, That when any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond or bonds he may

be on as surety.

APROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891. ROBT. E. PATTISON.

A Hard Corner-The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and passe at 35, or even at 45. The chief cause of early fading of American women is found in the fact that many of them suffer from some form of fe-nale weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with signs of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailmeats which make women grow old before their time. Guaranteed to give

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I Had Faith.

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great Spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of Scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me. I took her medicine, and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I begged of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was S phur Bitters, and that she never boots on." mine. — Mrs. Clara Knowlton, 35 to the woodshed and bring me an and Hanover St., Boston Mass. 9-18-2t. full of kindling."

"Will you hold the light, mamma?"

"Will you hold the light, inknew it to fail in all such cases as

Parting Pangs.

"Goodby, my dear friend, I am ge ing to leave you. I am going to Canada and will probably never come back," said a New York youth to Gilhooly.

"Shall I never see you again?" "Never."

"I say, do me one last favor. Lend me twenty-five dollars." "Oh, no; don't let us do anything to

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A Chip off the Old Block-

"How old are you, sonny?"
"Twelve years old, sir." "You are very small for your age.

What is your name?" "Johnny Smith. My father is a baker on Manhattan avenue." "So your father is a baker? I

might have guessed it by your size. You remind me of one of his loaves." -Texas Siftings.

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"Yes," said Tommy, "I should admire to be a soldier, to carry a gun and sword and lead my men through fastnesses in the mountains where the enemy lie concealed two to our one, and we would die like heroes with our

"Tommy," said his mother, "go in-to the woodshed and bring me an arm-

"What do you want of a light, inquired his mother. "I'm a-a-fr-a-i-d."-Detroit Free

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