Mathilde, the popular washerwoman, having sprained her wrist, was unable

to do her week's ironing, but she stood

over the young Irish girl she had hired and directed the work.

"Maybe, Bridget," observed Mathilde, with a watchful eye on her under-

study, "you'll t'ink, you, dat all shiri vaist ees iron alike. Maybe you'll t'ink

she ees som' easy job for iron shiri vaist for hall dose lady of different

"But non, Bridget, she ees mos' difficult. Som' of dose valst ees for dose so fat Mme. Jone, w'at weigh t'ree, two honder pound. Som' ees for dose

so t'in Mlle. Smit', w'at weigh lak som

"Eet ees not sufficient to but iron dose vaist, she mos' hall be mold to fit

"De vaist of dose t'in, dose tall, does fat, she ces iron hall of a difference.

Dose fat, she ees not desire som' hump hon behlu' hees shouldaire. Does t'in the ees weesh for stick out biffore For dose tall mam'selle you mus' mak

high dose collaire; for dose fat madame mak wide dose arm'ole.

"Eet ees dose weesdom, Bridget, w'at ees bring hall dose mos' bes' shirt vaist dese town to de door of old Mathilde."—Youth's Companion.

Congressional Bell Signals. On the floor of the house the door

keeper has his desk, and it is here that the bells are struck that give notice of the needs of congress. One bell

calls for tellers when the house is in

committee of the whole; two bells in-

dicate a call for yeas and nays; three declare a recess: with four bells the

red light over the door goes out; five

bells mean a "call of the house." under

which the sergeant at arms is suppose to summarily arrest any member or

sight and bring him in, whether on

foot or horseback. Any member who is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand. Look-

ing down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives the curious sug-

gestion of the tail end of a passenger train dashing through a tunnel. While

the red light burns bright and clear it means that congress is under way, but

when the light winks and goes out then the visitors understand that the

wheels of legislation have ceased to re

Countermanded.

A very devout clergyman had just married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking

the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with this world's goods,

he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity and besought

the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this

In filling out the blanks it became

necessary to ask the man his business and, to the minister's horror, he said

volve.-National Magazine.

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does bodee.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the Poor Fund of Emporium Borough, Pa., for the Year End-

ing March 2, 1908. Don't buy a lounge simply be- F. P. STRAYER, Poor Master, in account with RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last audit Received from John Glenn, Coll. 1907.	\$327 . 861	
	\$1,188	72
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid relief of L. W. Spence	. \$107	00
Paid relief of J. Bell		00
Paid relief of Mary E. Mundy	. 10	00
Paid relief of Mrs. Dietrick	. 132	45
Paid relief of Joe Enfelt, nurse, buria	1, 416	80
Paid relief of L. Gifford and J. Hitchcoc	k 33	
Paid relief of Mrs. C. Clohessy	. 13	3
Paid to R. C. Dodson, drugs	20	00
Paid to L. Taggart, drugs	. 67	
Paid to Dr. Bardwell, bill 1905	. 13	00
Paid to Independent, auditors report.	. 22	
Paid for postage and phone	3	7
	\$905	15
Balance in hands of F. P. Strayer	283	60

F. G. JUDD, Poor Master, in account with the Poor Fund: Poor Fund:

RECEIPTS.

Received from J. W. Kriner, Poor Master.
Received from John Glenn, Coll. 1907.
Received from T. F. Moore.

ceived from John Blinzler	91	2
	\$1,213	2
EXPENDITURES.		
relief of Mary E. Mundy	\$90	0
r relief of Mrs. Bellows	26	8
r relief of Mrs Mary Mix	78	4
d State Hospital	236	2
d W. L. Thomas, making duplicate	5	0
d G. J. LaBar, burial Jas. Connors	40	0
d Press, printing auditors report	20	0
d Green & Felt, Retainer	15	0
d tramp account	2	5
	\$514	0
ance in hands of F. G. Judd	699	

\$1,213 25 RECAPITULATION OF POOR FUND.

Balance due from John Glenn \$1,747 02 36 50 \$1,783 61

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., do certify that we have ex-amined, audited and settled the accounts of the Poor Masters of said Borough and find the fore-going a true and correct statement of the same.

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Due from C. W. Shaffer, Coll. 1903....

Due from John Glenn, Coll. 1907.... \$283 60 699 23 23 47 36 59 "I keep a saloon." In telling the story to his wife afterward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he whis-\$1,042 89 LIABILITIES-NONE.

"Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."—Philadelphia Ledger. JOHN GLENN, Collector in acount with the Emporium Poor Fund:

Lord Kelvin and the Cable.

It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and ex-periments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving end and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize such a current for making the Morse signals. It was through disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruined by too powerful currents. With out his mirror galvanometer to trans-late into visible signals the delicate impulses received through the cable

How to Fill Up Holes In Wood. work, furniture, floors, etc. The fol lowing is the best way of doing it: White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed into a paste and by means of ochers (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste calcined magnesia is then added and it is forced into the cracks or ing retains its smooth surface.

An Apology.

An excited military looking gentle man entered the editorial sanctum care afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horsewhip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next

The editor inserted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."-Detroit Free Press.

A Loud Kiss.
Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? should think it was! The whole play was ruined.

She-Gracious! How was that? B. F.-Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off

A Lark.
What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney! came down the chimney!

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was

Twenty and Twenty-two.

What is the difference between twice ten and twice eleven? None whatever. hatched.

Eggsactly!

The head, like the stomach, is most easily infected with poison when it is empty.—Jean Paul Richter. The Poor Hungry Fish.

"Here is an interesting thing that happened last summer to a friend and myself," said a New Yorker. "We had gone on a fishing trip in a rowboat, but it seemed that either all the fish were at another place or were not hun-gry. We decided if those fish were not hungry we were. We had taken our luncheon, as wise fishermen will, and in order to keep the bread as as possible had left it in loaf form My friend asked me to pass it to him, and in doing so the loaf of bread went overboard. We made out the best we could without the bread and later row ed to another place to fish. On our way back we passed the place where we lost our bread. Then we saw the sight of our lives. On each side of the loaf of bread stood a big fish, and for as far as we could see there was a great line of small fish. We wondered what it was, and then the thought dawned on us—those fish had formed a "bread line" and the two large fish were dealing out the bread. After that we didn't have the heart to try to catch any of those poor, hungry fish."

A Bride With Some Good Points.

Some years ago in an agricultural district in England there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows, There was not at that time a weekly paper in which he could advertise, so he resolved to follow a local custom and ask the vicar of the parish when giving out his notices at church to ad-

vertise the cow.

"Yes, farmer," said the vicar, "I should be willing to oblige you, but you don't attend my church."

Presently, however, they struck a bargain that the vicar should advertise the cow, and the man in return promised to go to church. Now, unfortunately the man was deaf, and on the Sunday following when the vicar gave out the banns of marriage begave out the ballis of marriage between Joseph So-and-so, bachelor, and Sarah So-and-so, spinster, the farmer took it for granted that the vicar was giving out particulars of his cow and shouted out

"You might as well say while you are about it that she is a most gentle creature and entirely free from vice." Stray Stories.

Where Red Hair Is Disliked.

In Cornwall, particularly the Land's End district, it is not advisable to dub a person "a red haired Dane," though in most parts of England, especially inland, the expression would as likely as not provoke no comment at all or be regarded as simply frivolous.

At a police court case heard in 1867 at Penzance town hall it came out in evidence that the defendant had called the complainant "a red haired Dane," and this led to an assault. The strong repugnance of Cornishmen to be dubbed by this strange appellation is as strong as ever.

The Celtic nations hated the Danes

and were always fighting them. And not only in Cornwall, but also all along our coasts, where the Danes or Norse-men made their ravages, this deep rooted prejudice against people with red hair, "red headed," more or less remains ingrained in the national character.—J. Harris Stone in "The English Illustrated."

Meat Versus Song.

The great tenor's lunch consisted of a cheese omelet, asparagus, fruit and

"No meat?" said the reporter

"As little meat as possible," the tenor replied. "Meat kills song. The nightingale, the thrush and lark are grain eaters, and their song is sweet. The carnivorous birds, the crow, etc., only croak. And in countries that go in for excessive meat eating—England, for in-stance—there are few good voices, while in the more vegetarian countries such as Italy, fine singers abound. Song birds are vegetarian," he con-cluded. "Carnivorous birds croak."— New York Press.

Where Water Means Life.

As illustrating the scarcity of water It sometimes becomes necessary to in some parts of Australia and the fill up cracks or dents in fine wood- high value set upon it, I would draw in some parts of Australia and the attention to the case of three Afghans who were murdered in West Australia. Water was scarce, and yet these three orientals washed themselves in a road hole—the sole source of supply—ad-joining a selector's homestead. In a fury he shot the three of them, and at his subsequent trial the jury unanimously acquitted him.—Wide World Magazine.

His Great Fault.

"Yes," said the would be author, "I've taken a house in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle."
"Yes," replied Crittick, "you never

could handle a plot, could you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A rash paper announced for its col-umns a forthcoming story, entitled "The Prettiest Girl In the Town."
A hundred young ladies immediately

sent post cards warning the editor not to use their real names.—London Globe

"Too many words are wearsome," said Kwoter. "Brevity is the soul of wit.'

"Not always," replied the observer; "but, in any event, it is always commendable."—Philadelphia Press.

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