

THE CRICKET SONG.

Japanese.

Here in my lonely cottage,
Now winter winds are co
I hearken to the crickets,
And sigh that I am old.

His Extra Work

Hendrick certainly industrious,
said Mr. Pickle, night city editor
of the daily Whiff. "He's always
writing Sunday stuff."

way through the clutter of proofs
upon the floor within a two-foot radius
of his colleague, "you talk to
that kid. He's daffy, my boy. Been
writing since he got in at six, except
for the time he was out on that
shooting yarn. Make him beat it
home."

Why Meat is So High.
A Few Expressions that Don't Clarify
Matters at All.
By this time, summing up the varied
statements of those in the business,
it is possible to form remarkably
clear ideas of why we are paying
more for meat than the residents
of most other places.

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RUTH'S NOVEMBER APRIL-FOOL
"This is your third guess, Aunt
Helen; you can't guess why I'm so
happy," and Ruth nestled farther
down into her little white bed. No
one needed to guess that she was
happy—her dancing eyes told that;
but why—that was what Aunt Helen
had made two wrong guesses on already.

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THE MODOCS.

Fifty of the Tribe Now Living in
Indian Territory.
Placidly smoking the pipe of peace,
apparently forgetful of the eventful
past, about fifty Indians, relatives and
survivors of the renowned Modocs,
who took part in the most interesting
Indian rebellion in American history,
are living on allotments near
Miami, I. T. These fifty are perhaps
the only survivors or relatives of the
once powerful tribe.

EUROPE'S RIVERS.

Governments There Far Ahead in
Waterway Improvements.
Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire
and Senator Simmons of North
Carolina have returned, after a two-
months' inspection of the waterways
of Europe, on behalf of the United
States Waterways Commission.
Senator Gallinger refused to discuss
the commission's conclusions.
"We will assemble in Washington
prior to the opening of Congress,"
he said, and make up our report. I
may say that the foreign Governments
we are now supposed to be
fighting in a commercial way pay
more attention to one of their little
streams than we do to the Mississippi.
In Austria, Great Britain,
Spain, in Austria, Great Britain,
Norway and Sweden the tiniest river
is looked after. One may see dredge
boats everywhere. It has been proved
that water transportation is cheaper
and sometimes swifter than the
railroads. Besides, the waterways
keep open territories that would be
closed if the railroads had their way.
The United States is entering upon
a new era. We have discovered that
if a policy is good for one part of
our country it is good for the balance
of the nation. Thus, if we improve
our rivers of the West, they will
help our fortunes in the East; if
we deepen our harbors of the East
and West, bringing in more
commerce, anchoring more ships, we
correspondingly increase the benefits
in other parts of the nation.
"President Taft struck a happy
vein, as did former President Roosevelt,
when he said that the American
people and the American Congress
were committed to a broad system
of waterway extension. A more
popular agitation could not be
thought of."—New York American.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle.—Market steady.
Steers, \$5.60@9.50; cows, \$3.50@5;
heifers, \$3@6; bulls, \$3@4.75;
calves, \$3@8.75; stockers and feeders,
\$3.75@5.25.
Hogs.—Market strong to 10c higher.
Choice heavy, \$8.30@8.40; butchers,
\$7.85@8.05; choice light, \$7.90@8.10;
packing, \$8.10@8.35; pigs,
\$5.75@7.60; bulk of sales, \$5@8.30.
Sheep.—Market steady. Sheep,
\$4@5.25; lambs, \$6.75@7.75.

NOT HER FAULT.

It is a very backward child that
does not know how to lay the blame
on somebody else's shoulders. Little
Katharine, of whom the New York
Tribune has a story, does not belong
in that class.
Her grandmother had gone down-
stairs for a few minutes, leaving
Katharine sailing some tin ducks with
a magnet in a bowl of water. Pretty
soon her grandfather looked up from
his book. The little girl had suc-
ceeded in drenching herself from head
to foot.
"Wh! wh!" he exclaimed in dismay.
"What will grandma say now?"
"Oh," said the little girl, instantly,
"she will scold you for letting me do
it!"