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SQUEAKLESS CORKS.

Mr. Lushmore Insists That They Are a Demand of the Age. "It beats all," said Mr. Lushmore

of the Brooklyn Park Slope, "how far you can hear the squeak of a cork. 'Now, my den is the rear chamber on the second floor. In the little cupboard I keep my cigars and a bottle of whiskey. I rather like whiskey, but I don't care much for the barroom society. "My wife is pleased with my aver

tion for barrooms, but she would be better pleased if I never took a drink of my favorite beverage. Occasionally 1 come in on a stormy evening after she has gone to sleep. She hears nothing until just before I am ready to turn off the gas, when she wakes up with a start. She has heard the squeak, but she makes allowance for the weather, turns over and goes to

"When I come home in the afternoon she is usually in the dining m seeing about the dinner. Pretty oon there is a whistle from the peaking tube and her voice comes

'Hey, there! You'd better not ackle that bottle on an empty stomach. "She has heard the peculiar sound. "Again she may be out in the back ard seeing if the crocuses are show ng signs of life. I hardly reach my

'en before I hear from the yard: 'Hoo-hoo! Can't you come out nd speak to your wife first?' "I maintain that one of the pressing lemands of the age is for a squeakless cork."-New York Sun.

Took Her at Her Word. A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning her butter she had discovered a mouse in the churn. "It didn't injure the butter," she said to the store keeper, "and to any one who did not know the circuminnce it would taste all right!" Taking the woman at her word,

the merchant carried her jar into the back room, transferred her butter to another jar, and the gratified customer took back her mouse butter with a thousand thanks for the accommo-

dation. There is a great deal of needless trouble in the world on account of squeamish sentiment. - Milwaukee Journal.

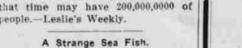
The Dry Cigarette. If you wish to smoke a cigarette properly and with no unpleasant outward effect, if you wish to avoid the sticking of the cigarette paper to the lips, you have but to learn the method of the Spaniard, who taught this writer to roll and smoke cigarettes. It is a mere turn of the lips. The ordinary English smoker has a watery end to his cigarette. The Spaniard turns his lips and the cigarette never touches the mucous membrane. That is the way to smoke a cigarette and this writer can recommend the practice of cultivating the dry cigarette .--

Library at Hamilton. The library at Hamilton College has recently received a valuable addition in the form of a rare collection of volumes on mathematics and

EMPIRE STATE OF THE SOUTH.

Texas Has a Fair Chance to Pass Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania, What July 4, 1776, is to the United States in general March 2, 1836, is to Texas. On that day Texas, which was part of Mexico, but which, peopled chiefly by Americans, was as alien to that country in ideas and aspirations as it was in language, declared its independence. And the announcement was quickly put into conrete shape.

When Texas became a State It and only about 150,00 population, and n the census of 1850, the first in which it figured it ranked as the wenty-fifth in number of inhabitants. n 1910 It had 3,896,000 people and unked as the fifth State and grew 7 per cent, in the decade. It promises to be the fourth State 1920, displacing Ohio, which holds hat rank now and which has held it or many years. By 1930 it will, from he recent relative rates of gain. run e y close to Illinois, which is the third State and may become the se end State by 1940, Pennsylvania holdng that rank now and for many deaces. By 1960 it promises to out trip New York and become the impire State of a republic which by



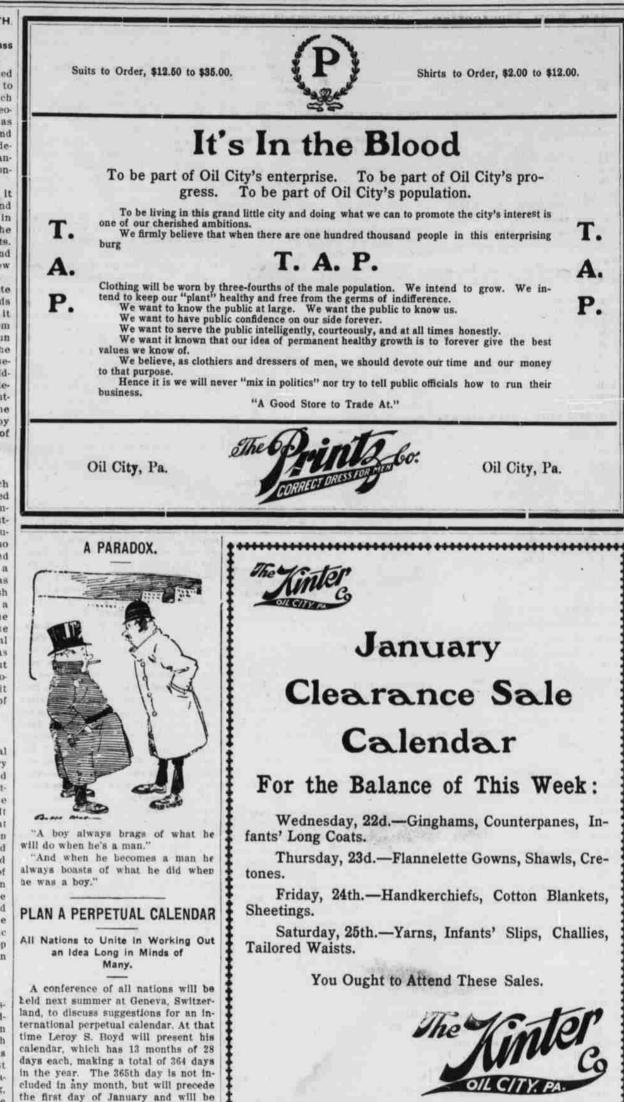
The angler, or fishing frog, of which specimen has just been captured car Bridgton, though nowhere comcu, seems more generally distributd around our coats than some auborities suppose. The angler is so alled from the curious "rod and pait" formed by a modification of a ay of the front dorsal fin, which was ormerly fancied to attract small fish but the entire hideous body is a arvellous mimetic adaptation of the ottom of the sea, upon which the reature walks, using the pectoral ins for feet. This marine ogre has little value, except for museums; but he gall is used by Irish washerwomen to bleach linen, and in Iceland it is utilized for the manufacture of osp.

A Hoosier Musician.

Rogers's Goshen Band, a musical ganization nearly half a century d, has brevetted a big St, Bernard log as drum major. The dog first attracted attention one day when the hand was marching to a park. It broke away from the small boy that was leading it, and took its position at the head of the band. It climbed nto the band pavilion at the park and lay outside the double circle of musicians. When the band began play a selection it at once strode the centre of the circle and travely sat up and took notice. The log's tail beats time to the music now, and the animal manages to keep perfect time when marching .-- Goshen correspondence Indianapolis News.

Ban on Children.

The fact that it is almost impos sible for married couples with childen to find steady employment on arms and stations in New South Wales and other parts of Australia is creating a public stir, which is almost assuming the dimensions of a national scandal. It is a common thing, it apears, for a man and wife to be dismissed if a child is born to them. It is said that the employer is often willing to retain such a couple, but that his wife insists on their dismissal, refusing to have an encumbrance about the house.



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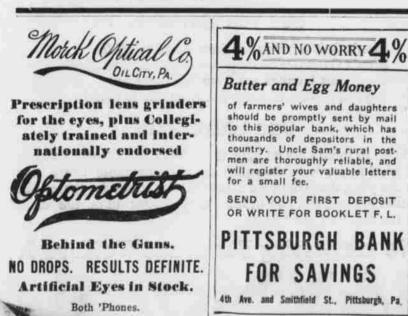
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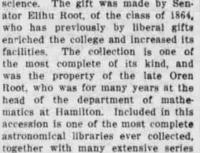
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in scientific and historical matters. College Community House. Tenney hall, a community house, as been opened at Smith College. The object of this house is to help the poorer students by reducing their iving expenses to the least possible mount. The students are housed and fed after the principles of a ortialistic community. All expenses Will be shared by the occupants of he hall, who will contribute just

nough per capita to run the establ'shment. Each girl or group of girls n turn will be called on to do the ousework and cooking so that the ost of servants may be avoided. The ntire system will be under the suervision of the president of the ollege.

"The Club." An exclusive dining society is the one bearing the arrogant title "The Club," which since its foundation has been limited to thirty-five members. ohnson, Burke, Reynolds and Goldsmith were among the original mempers. Garrick and Boswell joined in 1773, and Gibbon and Fox in 1774. Of the eighteen Premiers in the nine teenth century nine were members of the Club, Fox, Liverpool, Canning, Russell, Aberdeen, Gladstone, Sailsbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour.

-Lendon Chronicie. Out-Naturing Nature. What modest rabbit, once it has avolved into a muff, contents itself,

nowadays, with a solitary tail? Its own and three or four alien productions are required to give cachet to the creation. When the head of the heast is too large for decoration it is

customary to out-nature nature and invent one.-London Graphic. In 1898 the total number of railroad employes in this country was 874,558 Last year the total was 1,451,000.

Church Has Nursery. In order that mothers with babies might be able to attend church, and not be troubled with the infants, a nursery has been established by the First Methodist church at Vancouver, Wash. A room in the basement is used, and is equipped with toys for

Bull Might Object.

The person who advises you to take the bull by the horns never seems to an old lady. "And I never knew that IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE be considering what the IN THIS PAPER be doing in the meantime. be considering what the bull might

A Cat's Ninety Mile Walk.

About two months ago a cat belonging to J. Love of Wycombe March was missed. The owner surmised that the animal had been stolen or had strayed away, but recently a communication was received from some friends to the effect that the cat had returned to its old home at St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, a distance of about ninety miles .-- London Evening Standard.

Eager for an Enducation.

A Poltava, south Russia, paper recently published an advertisement from a Jew who offered to pay the 'ees at a local gymnasium of three bristian children. The reason for the offer is obvious. By the admission of the three Christians an extra place, under the percentage norm, would be provided for a Jew, and the advertiser hoped by this desperate ceans to secure the admission of his son.-Jewish Chronicle.

A Memorial Boulder.

The patriotic societies keep ininstriously on with their unveilings of patriotic objects. This time it is 1 memorial boulder, which the Wash ington Chapter of the Daughters of he American Revolution unvelled on the redoubt at Fort Washington Park, on Riverside Drive, below 181st street. New York City. The ceremony was in celebration of the anniversary of he battle of Fort Washington .-

The First Gentleman of Europe. Lord Rosebery has expressed the wonder and admiration that Englishmen share with Austrians and Hungarians for Francis Joseph as a person and a Sovereign, the "first gentleman" as well as the most remarkable monarch in Europe .- London Saturday Review.

Deterioration of the Fox. Has the fox deteriorated in recent years? Authorities differ in their opinions. My own is that he has not the stamina, and often not the constitution or the bone of the species fifty or sixty years ago .-- County Gentleman

Acquired Significance.

"You disapprove of my theory," said the excited agitator. "Therefore you refuse to attach any importance to "Of course," replied Senator Sorghum, "why should I? The only importance most unpleasant theories have is what thoughtless people rush In and attach to them."

News to Her.

"New York Bank Returns," read one of them had been missing." she remarked .-- Punch.

rangement is made for leap years. The 366th day is not counted in any month. but follows the last day of December and is called Leap Year day. The additional month is called Solaris, and comes between June and July. As an illustration, the year 1916 is used, because, according to the present calendar the first day of that year will begin on Saturday, which would become New Year's day under the perpetual calendar. That would make the following day, Sunday, be known as Jan. 1, 1916. Every month would have the same number of days and every month and every week would begin on Sunday and end on Saturday. That would make the same date in each month fall on the same day of the week. Such a perpetual calendar would make it unnecessary to have a printed calendar for every month, because the days of each month are identical with those of the first month. One of the benefits expected to result from a perpetual calendar is that it will facilitate business calculations. Under the new system a month will mean exactly 28 days and not 30 or 31 days, as at present.

called New Year's day. A similar ar-

AGE OF ICEBERGS UNKNOWN

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... fle test.'

"Very poorly-his love was like his

uto-it wouldn't stand a thousand-

Ruins of Immense Age.

Prof. Hiram Bingham, director of

the Yale expedition to Peru, reports

among the archaeological discoveries

a number of Inca or pre-Inca cities, in.

"Of course I did," he replied.

night."-Detroit Free Press.

candy store on your way here to-

Doubly Blessed.

of twins. As the twin sisters lived

quite a way apart, Helen did not see

her aunt until she was about two

The mother of little Helen was one

One of the Mysteries of the Sea There is Little Probability of Being Solved.

The age of an iceberg is problematcluding Macchu Pichu, a city probably ic. The berg that sank the Titanic built by the "megalithic race" which may have been forming on the coast preceded the Incas. The ruins are on of Greenland when Columbus crossed an almost inaccessible ridge, two the sea, or even before that. Then thousand feet above the Urubamba again it may have been reared by the river. They are of great beauty and elements since Peary's first expedimagnificence, and include palaces, tion to the pole, but probably it antebaths, temples and about 150 houses. dated steamships by many years. In Carefully cut blocks of white granite. 1841, a great berg appeared off St. some of them twelve feet long, were John's, N. F. Its pinnacle was fully used in the construction of the walls. 100 feet above the sea, and its base formed a glittering island in the middle of which, imbedded between two Finance Has No Boundaries. hills of ice, were two ships side by Finance nowadays is limited by no side. The masts were gone, but othernational boundaries. American newswise the upper works seemed to be papers contain advertisements of a intact. Scattered about the decks "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the were various objects that might have purchase of that city of electric trambeen the frozen bodies of the crews. ways and electric lighting systems. All were covered with snow. Several The loan, amounting to about \$45,000,old sailors approached the berg as 000, is apportioned between New York, near as they dared to and scanned London and Paris. the ships through powerful glasses, but could not see any name or anything to indicate their nationality or business on the seas. There were no you know that Lent is over?"

signs of life aboard them-nothing but the motionless masses under their white coverings. They were believed to be part of Sir John Franklin's expedition, and were seen at the month of the harbor almost stationary for several days. Then one morning the berg was gone, and the ultimate fate of the derelicts it carried is still one of the mysteries of the sea,

His Point of Anxlety.

Son-In-Law (superintending mother-In-law's funeral)-1 suppose-eryou've dug it deep enough ?- Bystander.

************************ NOT EQUAL TO TEST

GLAD OF THE CHANCE



Henderson-A man advertised in he paper yesterday for a wife. Henpeck-He can have mine dead heap

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of \$500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire fail to see the poetry of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paliry \$200,000 and there are Explaining an Oversight. two grandchildren who have been en-"George," she said sweetly, "didn't tirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the "Then possibly you didn't pass a amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the courts.

Artist Regains Drawings.

M. Bucas, the French artist whose paintings when bought by M. Quittner years old. On first seeing her she was and signed by him, won their new greatly puzzled over the resemblance owner honors at the salons where the of her mother and aunt, and after look original painter falled even to get ing bewilderedly from one to the oth- them accepted, has succeeded in reer finally exclaimed, "More mamma." | gaining 29 of the victures.

