



ire, tell of Monmouth or Yorktown and then
lift the crutch or staff as though it were a
musket to fight and show how the old battles
were won, so Joshua gathers his friends
around his dying couch, and he tells them
the story of what he has been through, and
as he lies there, his white locks snowing

down on his wrinkled forehead, I wonder if God has kept His promise all the way through—the promise of the text. As he lies there he tells the story one, two or three times—you have heard old people tell a story two or three times over—and he answers: "I go the way of all the earth, and not one word of the promise has failed, not one word thereof has failed. All has come to pass; not one word thereof has failed." And then he turns to his family, as a dying parent will.

and says: "Choose now whom ye will serve—the God of Israel or the God of the Amorites. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." A dying parent cannot be reckoned as a witness in regard to his children. Consent to part with a child is not the same as the tomb we cannot. By the cradle in which their infancy was rocked, by the bosom on which they first lay, by the blood of the Covenant, by the God of Joshua, it shall not be. We will not part. We cannot part. Jehovah Jireh, we take Thee at Thy promise, "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee."

Dead, the old chieftain must be laid out and handled very gently. That sacred body

over 110 years of age. Lay him out. Stretch out those feet that walked dry shod the parted Jordan. Close those lips which helped blow the blast which the walls of Jericho fell, and fold the arm that lifted the spear towards the ported city of Al. Fold it right over the arm that exulted when the five kings fell, but where shall we get the burnished granite for the headstone and the footstone? I believe myself now. I imagine that for the first time since the sun that stood still upon Gibeon, and for the first time since that stood still in the valley of Ajalon.

A NEW OCEAN BUG.

Dr. Stephen Niejahr Discovers It in the South Atlantic—And Brevets It.

The Naval Hydrographic Office has been notified of the discovery of a new form of animal life in the open ocean which has hitherto not been clearly distinguished. The animals are unable from the description to be referred to say just what is the new bug, or fish, or whatever it is. The report comes from Captain H. A. Niejahr of the German steamer Heliog. He was cruising in the South Atlantic, between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, a little to the west of the possible and Tristan da Cunha Islands, near the Cape of Good Hope.

MILLIONS OF ANIMALS INSPECTED.

During the fiscal year 1948 the Bureau of Animal Industry inspected more than thirty million animals at its animal quarantine stations in seventeen cities. Of this number 67,703 were condemned and sent to the task force which has been organized to dispose of them. Cattle, 417; sheep, 466, and hogs, 1,000. In addition to these animals there were a great many portions of carcasses that were condemned. The total number of

62,000, or about one-half the cattle placed on the market. The number condemned the figures quoted are those condemned or slaughtered, and do not include those failed to pass when the cattle were on the hoof and subject to the rigid investigation of the Inspector. Secretary Morton says at this condemnation, however, does not event the sale of diseased meat in home markets.

WITNESS OF A TERRIBLE CRIME.

...ughter Sees Her Mother Kill Her Father and Herself.

Mrs. Ernest Annable, thirty years of age, who lived in a fashionable part of Hyde

husband and then committed suicide, after supper. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. A fourteen-year-old daughter witnessed the spectacle of her parents' death, the supper table there had been considerable quarreling. Mrs. Annable rushed to her room, where secured her husband's revolver and fired a shot at herself. The daughter—Myrtle took the weapon from her mother, who fainted it after a desperate struggle, and as she killed her husband. Shooting herself through the heart, she fell across his lifeless body.

Iron ore statistics prepared for the United States Geological Survey by John Birkinbine, Philadelphia, show that the product of a year in the United States for 1924 increased only about 2½ per cent over the product of 1923 and that the price increase was 10 per cent. The largest increase came from the Lake superior region, Minnesota showing the greatest increase, ranking one among the Iron ore producing States, while in 1923 she was third. Michigan continued to be the larger producer, Alabama and South Carolina following in 1924. In 1894, Virginia has taken the place in 1924 of 1923, while West Virginia has taken the place of 1924, ranking fifth in 1923 and fourth in 1924. Pennsylvania has fallen from fourth in 1923 to fifth in 1924. The prices realized

To Replace Cocoa Cellulose.
Secretary Herbert appointed a Board consisting of Naval Constructors Laird, Taylors and Dashiell, to meet in Philadelphia to examine a new material made from the pith of the Indian corn stalk, which is expected to displace cocoa cellulose in the construction of war vessels.

Humor is one of the most deceitful things in the world.
A woman never loses her head till she loses her heart.
Genius bears one individual and

en comprehends ten.
It generally takes a blockhead a
od while to find out what ails him.
Sorrow is a kind of rust of soul
nrich every new idea contributes in
passage to scour away.
A man must stand erect, not be kept
ect by others.
Economy may be as unwise as
travagance.
If a boy earns ten cents he wants,
right off he isn't willing to trust the
chest man alive.
Our greatest glory is not in never
ling but in rising everytime we

The most unsafe place is trying to
be behind a lie.
Doubting minds will ever bring
harm of demons.
The ignorant are never defeated in
y argument.