## THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS, MCCONNELLSBURG, PA.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

## Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantitles of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb higher. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a home stead of 160 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence,

before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,600. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of It.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instils afe and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are

as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal citles of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural do they do when a baby's born ?" and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be popped up and said, "They weigh it." among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater per

nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.-Advertisement.

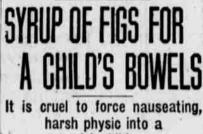
land he wants; the conditions are

Victine of the Law. "Now, my lad," said the severe magstrate, "have you anything to say for yourself-any excuse to offer for such early depravity. Fourteen years old and caught picking pockets in the street. What started you on this road to crime?"

"You did, mister."

"I did? What do you mean, boy?"

"Well, mister, if you 'adn't given my old dad six months I wouldn't have had to start life so early to keep the home going."



sick child. Look back at your childhood days.

Remember the "dose" mother insisted on-castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

#### He Knew.

A supervising principal recently was testing some children in reading and, in order to know whether they interpreted correctly, asked the meaning of different words. One word which promised difficulty was "christened." When asked, none could tell its meaning. In order to lead up to its meaning the supervisor asked: "Well, what

One urchin, whose home must have had a recent visit from Mr. Stork,

# **BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP**

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts. throw off the disease, helping the pano part of the continent is farming tient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size, of wheat to the acre, while there are Sold in all towns in the United States, many cases where the yield was Canada, Australia, and other coun-

PRESIDENT'S WAR PROCLAMATION

Notification That War is on Flashed By Wireless to all Naval Vessels and Stations.

Washington .- Good Friday, of the year 1917, will be memorable in the history of this country, for at 18 minutes past 1 o'clock, President Wilson signed the joint resolution by which this country declares war with Ger-

many. The instant Mr. Wilson's pen left the paper a messenger rushed from his office and gave the signal to the Navy Department. The next moment a telegram over the signature of the Secretary of the Navy was sent to every naval station and fleet commander in every part of the world where there is an American ship, announcing the declaration of war. This means, of course, that every American ship now has her decks cleared for action for the possibilities of meeting a German submarine or a German raider. The

warships of the German Navy are assembled at Kiel. Defense against the enemy without and within was organized at once. The

President and his Cabinet, at their first war meeting, went over war plans of a magnitude such as the United States, in all its history, has never known.

Washington .-- The President this afternoon issued the following proclamation to the American people, declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government: "By the President of the United

States. "A proclamation.

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States, in the exercise of the 'that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared.'

"Whereas, it is provided by section ments therein. four thousand and sixty-seven of the revised statutes, as follows: 'Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted, or threatened enter any locality which the Presiagainst the territory of the United dent may from time to time desig-States, by any foreign nation or gov- nate by executive order as a prohibernment, and the President makes ited area, in which residence by an public proclamation of the event, all alien enemy shall be found by him to natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the hostile nation or government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be and except under such limitations or within the United States, and not restrictions as the Persident may preactually naturalized, shall be liable to scribe be apprehended, restrained, secured, and removed as alien enemies. The President is authorized, in any such

or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or may be from time to time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and lawabiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the

**Regulations For Allens.** 

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearm, weapon or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, bomb or explosive or material used in the manufacture of explosives. , "2. An allen enemy shall not have

in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wire less apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Must Not Approach Forts.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

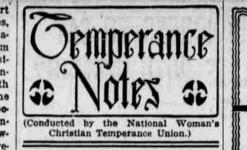
"4. An allen enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy. "5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threats constitutional authority vested in against the government or Congress them, have resolved, by joint reso- of the United States, or either branch lution of the Senate and House of thereof, or against the measures of Representatives bearing date this day. policy of the United States, or against the person or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the States or territories or of the District of Co-

lumbia, or of the municipal govern-

mit or abet any hostile act against the United States or give information. aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in or to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the President,

"8. An alien enemy whom the



BUSINESS AND HEALTH. "Why is our country going dry so fast?" asks the Philadelphia Ledger, and answers: "Business and health! That combination beats moral suasion and the appeals of a 'Ten Nights in a Barroom.

"Life insurance companies for some years past have paid very close attention to liquor as an insurance hazard. They have compiled figures, using hundreds of thousands of persons as a basis for computations. These prove that a man who does not drink will on the average live much longer than the man who drinks even moderately.

"Taking 2,000,000 policyholders as a test, insurance companies discovered that men who only occasionally 'got tight' suffered a death rate just onehalf greater than strictly temperance men. Among men who drink only two glasses of beer or one glass of whisky in a day the mortality was almost a fifth greater. Other men who drink more than that but still not enough to bar them from insurance companies, showed an appalling mortality of almost double that among men who were never introduced to John Barleycorn,"

#### DRINK AND MACHINERY.

Things have changed since the day when a man could drink and injure no one but himself and a few others, says the Kansas City Star in an editorial on "Booze and Machinery."

A drunken man might drive a horse through a street crowded with other horses and not damage himself or anyone else; but a drunken man in s motor car in a street crowded with other hurrying motor cars becomes a veritable death angel. A drunken man where it listeth, whose sound is heard might drive a stage coach filled with but whose origin and course we canpassengers and all arrive safely. But a drunken man at the engine throttle. of the Spirit." Newborn men are unor asleep in the signal tower, is a different thing. A drunken blacksmith belong to another kingdom which in the old days would simply spoll a few horseshoes, and maybe give his motives, their talk, their behavior, wife a black eye. But now a drunken greatly puzzle the unregenerate, befactory hand can ruin thousands of tween whom and them there is "a dollars' worth of machinery and engreat gulf." danger lives of fellow workmen.

### PROHIBITION STANDS TEST.

The year 1916 has witnessed a triumph perhaps even greater than the mere gaining of territory, a thorough and satisfactory testing of the prohibiand making observations on reflection tion policy. During the past 52 weeks and refraction. His simple neighbors, the new prohibition states have so convincingly demonstrated the economic, social and moral benefits of the law that they are quite sufficient refutation of the false charges made by the liquor ly and say: "Poor man!" In the eyes publicity bureaus that prohibition does of a world ignorant of divine things, not prohibit; that it is a failure; that "so is everyone that is born of the it leads to economic disaster, and other Spirit." statements of like tenor. As to the satisfaction of the residents of these states with the new regime, the magnificent vote in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas on November 7 against the measures initiatthere was a great hubbub about them ed by the liquor interests to weaken



breath-always trace them to the

liver; delayed, fermenting food is

bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the

Not Her Job.

He was a young subaltern. One

Dear little Two Stars nel

Sister rustled to the door.

TEXT-The wind bloweth where it list eth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: So is everyone that is born of the Spirit.-John 3:8.

The text sets forth the mystery of the new birth. Psychology has given

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testines, instead of being cag of the system is re-absorbed into much attention to blood. When this poison reaches the new birth of delicate brain tissue it causes late, and some gestion and that dull, throbbing think it has been ening headache. taken out of the Cascarets immediately cleaner realm of the mysstomach, remove the sour, undig terious and food and foul gases, take the m brought into the bile from the liver and carry out realm of the natthe constipated waste matter ural, But while

polsons in the bowels. the science just A Cascaret to-night will in mentioned has straighten you out by morning h made valuable obwork while you sleep-a 10 cent servations on the from your druggist means your) psychic states clear, stomach sweet and your h connected with and bowels regular for months. conversion, the re

new birth mains as myr

terious as ever. The Holy Spirit ope ring the sister in the hospital rates in the region of the subconsciousjust finished making him comfor ness and while we hear "the sound thereof," in the effects produced, his work is as mysterious as the wind. for the night, and before going duty asked? "Is there anything is When we meet those who believe that do for you before I leave?" men have unlocked the mystery, we "Well, yes! I should like very m are reminded of the simple soul who to be kissed good night." said to an unbelieving scholar, "Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and wait till I call the orderly," she the well is deep." "He does all the rough work head

Mystery of the Newborn. But while the text sets forth the

We are reminded here of a story

concerning Sir Isaac Newton. It is

said that when he was studying the

laws of light, he had a tub of water

placed in front of his house and would

sit for hours blowing soap bubbles

who knew nothing of the great

thoughts passing through his brain,

could not understand his behavior, but

would sigh and shake their heads sad-

Bunyan's Experience.

John Bunyan has set forth the

strangeness of the newborn in the eyes

of men in his picture of Vanity Fair.

When the pilgrims ensered the fair

mystery of the new birth, it suggests, New York city has 102,530 regime also, the mystery of the newborn. We nutomobiles. are told that like the wind blowing

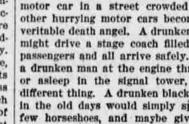
**CRISIS OF** not trace, "so is everyone that is born WOMAN'S LA accountable to men of the world. They worldlings cannot even "see." Their

London Opinion.

Change Safely Passed Taking Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get in of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve praising Lydia E. Pinkham's le table Compa because de Change of lå was in bed in years and hår operations, but the doctors and erations did m good, and I w have been in r grave today hil not been for lå not been for la E. Pinkham's le which brought me out of it all right

I am now well and do all my housen besides working in my garden. See of my neighbors have got well by ing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable pound '' – Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wa



"6. An alien enemy shall not com-

## Need Permit To Leave.

United States.

centage of contented farmers, and in easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels higher, as high as 70 bushels. What tries,-Adv. this means to the farm laborer does

not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a

years about \$1,600, while working for zen. wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a

good location. **Besides** the homestending attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at rea-

sonable figures. The desire to have a plece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious In his desire to secure a farm home he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these hands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called

"Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of an easy mark to put up the money.

#### Can't Be Done.

"Will you explain this war situation homestead worth at the end of three in two words?" asked the puzzled citi-"I'm sorry, but I can't accommodate

you," answered the student of international politics. "The vocabulary of a person with average intelligence is about 2,000 words, but when he tries to explain the war he usually ends by getting black in the face and merely spluttering."

## LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy and gives instant relief to corns and busions. Try it taday, Sold everywhere, Sc. For FREE trial package address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.-Adv,

A Sport.

#### "How would you like to risk a little money in a game of chance?" asked the insinuating stranger.

"Don't mind risking 25 or 30 cents," answered Uncle Hiram Waybacker. "By gum, trot out your checkerboard !"

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIB BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Babek for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." Elixir Babek 50 cents, all drug-gists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczew-ski & Co., Washington, D. C. A Good Move-Babek Liver Pills. 50 pills 20 cents

Might Help.

### She chatted gayly while he tinkered with a balky motor.

"Yes, the story gave me quite a start."

"Um," he growled, "I wish you'd tell it to this automobile."

## Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.-Adv.

Fatal Delay. Boycotting the potato would be all right if the potato had not beaten us to it .- Birmingham (Ala.) News.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the gennine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of H. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Mc.

In Jungle Land. Giraffe-Don't be afraid to come in, Mr. Monk, it isn't deep; why, it's only up to my shoulders.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and rompt but safe. One dose only is enough o expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor Il necessary. Adv.

It takes a lot of fortitude to follow the dictates of a perfectly good conscience.

Some men never accomplish any thing because they are unable to find

event, by his proclamation thereof, or other public act, to direct the conduct to be observed, on the part of the United States, toward the allens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject, and in what cases, and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any other regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety:'

Whereas, by sections 4,068, 4,069 and 4.070 of the Revised Statutes further provision is made relative to alien enemies.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government: and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties in-

of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures United States or the States or terriwhich may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace; and, as the President shall designate, and acting under and by virtue of the au- to confinement in such penitentiary, thority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and said place of detention as may be directed sections of the Revised Statutes, I do by the President. hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward and apply to all land and water, conall natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not set my hand and caused the seal of actually naturalized, who for the pur- the United States to be affixed. pose of this proclamation and under such section of the Revised Statutes this sixth day of April, in the year of

follows: "All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United hundred and forty-first. States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories there-

of, and to refrain from actual hostility

Many Send Offers To Enlist To Em bassy At Paris.

Paris .- Although no recruiting sta tion has been opened in Paris, the American Embassy has received numerous offers to enlist from Ameri-

President shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace and safety of the United States, or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the President by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without a permit, or shall depart from the United States. if so required by the President.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe. "11. If necessary to prevent violations of these regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

Subject To Summary Arrest.

"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, cident to such a state of war; and I or who may be at large to the danger do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all of the public peace or safety, or who American citizens that they, in loyal violates or attempts to violate, or of devotion to their country, dedicated whom there is reasonable ground to from its foundation to the principles | believe that he is about to violate any of liberty and justice, uphold the laws regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the tories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officer prison, jail, military camp or other

> "This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend tinental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States. "In witness whereof I have hereunto

"Done at the City of Washington are termed alien enemies, shall be as | Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the indepen-

dence of the United States the one "WOODROW WILSON. "By the President.

"Robert Lansing. "Secretary of State."

AMERICANS IN FRANCE READY. I also received many congratulatory let ters from eminent Frenchmen.

GOLD MEDALS FOR AMERICANS.

Awarded By Italy To Page, Carnegie and Rev. Walter Lowrie.

Rome (via Paris) .- Baron Sonnino, can residents in Paris or by letter and Foreign Minister, notified Ambassador telegram from those residing in other Page that gold medals had been parts of France. Members of the awarded to the Ambassador, the Rev. French Cabinet called upon Ambassa- Walter Lowrie, rector of the American dor Sharp to pay their respects in church here, and Andrew Carnegie for honor of the entrance of the United their relief work at the time of the States into the war. The Ambassador Avezzano earthquake in 1915.

or nullify the new laws, furnishes abundant testimony.

#### INSANITY AND DRY STATES.

The publicity bureau of the liquor interests is trying to make the public believe that prohibition Kansas has more insane in proportion to the population than have license states. He selects for selection three wet states which are more than 50 per cent dry, rather than three which are mostly wet, as New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But that is a way the liquorites have.

The Insane rate in Kansas is 172.2 per 100,000; in New York it is 342,2 | Thirdly, "But that which did not a little per 100,000; in New Jersey, 238.1 per 100,000; in Pennsylvania, 229.1 per 100.000.

When it comes to the percentage of what is known as alcoholic insanitythe only fair basis for a test-the rate in Kansas is remarkably low. That state has only 17 per cent of alcoholic insane.

#### PROHIBITION IS PROHIBITING.

Three brewerles in St. Louis have gone out of business within the last few months. The Mutual was closed November 14 by order of the referes in bankruptcy; the Excelsior closed its doors January 1, and about the same time the Forest Park Brewing company filed a petition in bankruptcy. All on account of the encroachments of prohibition!

### AVERAGE TAX RATE.

In 1915 the average tax rate in the dry Illinois citles of Mattoon, Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington, Freeport, Elgin, Canton, Galesburg, Rockford, and Jacksonville was 6.01. The average rate in the wet cities of East St. Louis, Springfield, Jollet, Waukegan, Moline, Rock Island, Aurora, Peorla, Danville and Quincy was 6.84.

#### TRULY PITIFUL!

"Speaking of drink," he said, though nobody had been, "you hear it said that alcoho<sup>1</sup> stimulates the wit and imagination. That's rot. Have you ever been on the water wagon at a dinner where every one else was drinking? They say things they wouldn't think worth saying, and laugh at things they wouldn't think of laughing at, if it weren't for the champagne. The drinking doesn't make them brighter. It merely lowers their standard of appreciation. When you're stone sober, it's pitiful."

#### Green, Indeed!

Jimmy-What made Blackhack give up der pickpocket profession? midst of them, and so was comforted Larry-Why, de gang kidded him so much 'cause he actually thought a man returning from his summer vacation had money and tackled him.

Other Paraphernalia Desired.

Sunday School Teacher-Now, Willie, you must be a good boy. Do you not wish to have white wings and a golden harp when you die? Willie-Nothin' doin', teacher. Gim me a swimmin' suit and a baseball bat

and that for three reasons. First, "The er, Okla. pligrims were clothed with such kind of raiment as was diverse from the raiment of any that traded at that fair. The people of the fair, therefore, made a great gazing upon them; some said they were fools, some they were bedlams, and some they are outlandish men." (I Cor. 2:7, S.) Secondly, "But as they wondered at their apparel, so they did likewise at their speech; for few could understand what they said; they

naturally spoke the language of Canaan, but they that kept the fair were the men of this world; so that, from one end of the fair to the other, they seemed barbarians each to the other." amuse the merchants was that these pligrims set very light by all their wares."

Since newborn men are unaccountable to the men of Vanity Fair, it follows that during this present evil age "the offense of the cross" will not cease. Our friends will marvel at our talk of heavenly things. They cannot understand our enthusiasm over fields of service which seem dreary to them; why a young man should give up a career or a young woman give up social prospects to become a missionary is to them an insoluble mystery. "So is everyone that is born of the Spirit." But to none are the newborn so mysterious as to those who themselves are seeking to enter the kingdom of God. John Bunyan tells how he heard "four poor women sitting at a door in the sun" talking of the new birth they had experienced, and declares "they were to me as if they had found a new world."

### The Struggle.

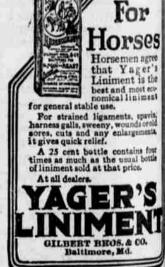
A little later he writes: "The state and happiness of these poor people at Bedford was thus, in a kind of vision, presented to me. I saw as if they were on the sunny side of some high mountain, while I was shivering in the cold, afflicted with frost, snow and dark clouds. Methought also betwixt me and them I saw a wall that did compass about this mountain, and through this wall my soul did greatly desire to pass. About this wall I hought myself to go again and again, still playing as I went, to see if I could find some passage, but none could 1 find for some time. At the last I saw as it were a narrow gap, through which I attempted to pass, but the passage being very straight I made many offers, but all in vain. At last, with great striving, I at first did get in my head, and after that, by a sidelong striving, my shoulders and my whole body. Then was I exceeding glad, and went and sat down in the

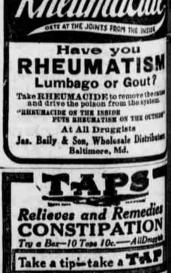
with the light and heat of their sun." Reader, do you wish to become one of God's mysterious men? Your part is simple, viz, to receive Christ. Read and reread John, 1:12, 13.

#### The Polite Man.

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them. -De Morny.

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