

Folks: The money that I threw away on things that didn't count, would, if I had it all today, be quite a snug amount. I don't remember where it went, or why or when or how, fonly know that it was spent— nized by the familiar line, "From I wish I had it now. The cash I Greenland's Icy Mountains." Its blew for things that leave brave author was Reginald Heber, who memories that last, I don't regret; lived between 1783-1826. It is said nor do I grieve because it vanished that a formal protest was recently fast. But, what I did with all the made by an influential group of rest I can't recall, I vow I spent it Buddhists in Coylon against the conwith a reckless zest—I wish I had tinued singing, in its present form, it now. When I was young I had of the famous Missionary Hymn, fun from New Year's to December; "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." I don't regret a single one of follies
I remember. But most of what I
grets that "Ceylon's Isle" is a spot

Where are you going my pretty maid? I'm going to the library, sir, she said. And why to the library, pretty maid? to look up the name of a Zulu chieftain of the eighteenth century whose name had six letters and ended in "zf," sir, she said.

The only sure way to command a good price is never to cheapen one's stock in trade.

A Charlotte justice of the peace received an inquiry from a neighboring city attorney in regard to a judgment that had been entered against a certain client. He inclosed a stamped envelope for reply. Some few days later the inquirer received a postcard bearing this information. Your inquiry duly received. I

beg to inform you that my time is highly valuable just now. Hay cut-ployed in this capacity since 1915. ting is most nigh here, politics is sizzling hot, and automobiling is mighty fine. If you would inclose a dollar bill it might stimulate me some. I paid two dollars once to a lawyer for answering a question and all he said was 'No.'"

One way to store the straw hat helpfully, is to wrap it carefully in paper and place it where you will be sure not to find it next summer.

New "weeks" are: "Shut up your office week, Eat more garlic week, Take out five times as much insurance to you can pay for week, Walk a mile for a Camel week, Native son week, Cuss the government civil engineering at Padova, Italy, week, Buy more booze week, Hit a practice in the United States, withpedestrian week, and Give 'till it hurts week. All weak stuff.

Most of us worry because the river doesn't flow our way, and a few learn to go the way the river goes.

A Prophecy-I look for the nearfuture passing of the correspondence school, with radio as its successor. A step-up in education, I believe. Consider the nationalizing effect, for instance, of a New Yorker, residing on the stage? in Pittsburgh, taking a course in Latin from a Russian at the Unisame time listening in on a colored qaur-tet from Memphis singing, "My Wild Irish Rose" at a Klan convention in

Windy Wolf is noted for his thriftiness, but several days ago he let a storekeeper talk him into buying a pair of socks.

A goose came winging from the north; he cast a wary glance upon a big, inviting pond. I cannot take a chance, lest I be potted, quoth the goose. Look at that cornstalk blind; I'll just continue on my way; I'm not the silly kind. I can't afford to risk my neck my life is mine alone; to light upon that pond, I fear, would be a costly 'bone.' Sufficient unto every day the evil is thereof; knowing these hunters and their skill I can't afford to scoff. Some man will get me in the end, but this fact I declare: the hunter that would cook this goose, the man must be a

Many a time when you think some girl is looking at you through a window her gaze extends no further than her cown reflection in the glass.

The poorest dime's worth in the world is a Sunday paper that was printed in a metropolitan center on the preceding Tuesday.

WHY, CERTAINLY!

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 11.—The federal child labor amendment was denounced as un-American and a blow at freedom by the North Caro-lina Cotton Manufacturers' Associa-

tion at its semi-annual meeting here. These employers of child labor stood as one man to voice their enraged protest against the proposal. A committee was appointed to raise funds to fight the amendment.

#### OPPOSE NIGHT BAKING.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11 .- Organized bakers are urging the abolishment of night bakeries in this state. The Wisconsin Federation of Labor

## Asked and ---

--- Answered

(This is a valuable educational feature in The Herald. Send in your questions, and address them to United States Press Association, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper when you write. Enclose two cents in stamps for reor questions requiring extensive re-

Q. Who was the author of the Buddhists formerly, repudiated it?

The "Missionary Hymn" is recoghad, in truth, was spent—I don't where "though every prospect pleasknow how, until I found I'd spent es, and only man is vile." Naturally my youth—I wish I had it now. sung about through the centuries in immensely popular hymn

> Q. How many civil service employes in the federal government have been retired on pay.

At the end of the last fiscal year the number retired employes at the above time, totaled 10,548, of whom 9,706 were male employes and 842 were female employes.

Q. Is the operation of stone quarries in teh United States diminishing, and how many people are employed in the industry?

According to the United States Bureau of Mines, there were 99,455 men employed in stone quarries last year and this, the bureau states, was a larger number than has been em-

Q. How many ships have been scrapped under the four power treaty by the United States, Great Britain and Japan?

The United States has scrapped 17 old ships, totaling 268,770 tons; Great Britain, 24, aggregating 500,-000 tons, and Japan, ten, totaling 163,312 tons. The United States seems to be the only nation that has scrapped any new ships, unless two of the Japanese ships might be so classed. Great Britain has not week, Trade in your old alarm clock tion to the any new ships. In addiweek, Stand for your mother-in-law (six weeks), Amend the constitution the screen new capital ships to the screen hear the scrap heap.

> Q. Can an Italian subject who has received the degree of doctor in out taking the degrees in this coun-

> The right of such a person to practice would not be questioned in the District of Columbia, but would likely be challenged in Pennsylvania. Laws of states differ and before attempting to practice the local state. conditions should be investigated.

> Q. Is Houdini, the magician, an American, and how ong has he been

Harry Houdini was born at Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1874. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Mayer Samuel Weiss, but he had his name legaliy changed in after years to Houdini He was educated in the public schools, and upn losing his job as a clerk in a store in Appleton, he turned in desperation to work as a trapeze performer, in 1882. Houdini is perhaps the greatest magician on the American stage. Among numer-ous books of which he is author are the following: Handcuff. Secrets, Miracle Mongers, Paper Prestidigita-tion, Spooks and Spiritualism, Rope Ties and Escapades.

Q. Do all people who snore in their sleep do it in the same key?

To quote an eminent authority on the subject it may be said in answer to the above that William Jenkins has been a Pullman car conductor out of New York for twenty-four years. He says that women are apt to snore louder than men, but that he is thankful that most folk do not snore at all. He adds that portly men and buxom women who snore produce a mellow noise, somewhat on the order of saxophone tones; the lean, slender types, emit a wheezy, whistling note, like a cheap cornet. According to Jenkins the big ones are more likely to snore than the little ones.

Q. When and how was the Liberty ell cracked?

There is a popular misunderstand-ing that the Liberty Bell was cracked when the continental congress; on July 4, 1776, declared the independence of the American colonies from Great Britain, and when the old bellman, in his ecstasy and enthusiadh, is said to have rung the bell for two hours. The facts are, however, that the bell was not cracked until 1835, when it was cracked under a stroke of the keymen. stroke of the hammer.

Q. I recently read reference to Franklin's toast to Washington in Asked and Answered. I am enclosing such a toast, believing it to be the one considered "famous," and which was delivered by Franklin.

The toast referred to above may is supporting a bill that will be in- properly be considered as one of troduced in the legislature to end Franklin's most "famous" utterances. It is published below in the manner

in which it was received by this de-partment from Bethel, Maine.

Benjaimn Franklin's Toast. | Firs published in 1797. At the conclusion of the war, Dr. Franklin, the English ambassador, and the French minister, Vergennes, dining together, at Versailles, a toast from each was called for, and agreed to. The Brit-ish minister began with: "George the Third, who, like the sun in its meridian, spreads a luster throughout, and enlightens the world." The French minister followed with: "The iliustrious Louis XVII, who, like the moon ply. De not include trivial matter sheds his mild and benignant rays on, and influences the globe." Our American Franklin then gave: "George Washington, commander of the American armies; who, like Josh-Missionary Hymn, and have the un of old, commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed him."

Q. How long has M. Jusserand been the minister of France?

M. Jusserand has the rank of ambassador and he will leave this country this year after having given faithful service to France at the Washington capital for twenty-two years. He is the dean of the am-

ways are constantly filled with small amendment includes taking authority 000.

boats plying between different parts away from the state mine inspector of the city. installation of booster fans.

Q. What is the average working day in the coal mines? At the present time miners do not average 200 days work a year.

dustless dust cloths can be made at Take a largo square of new clean

cheesecloth, dip in kerosene and hang in sun until dry.

badly pockmarked in consequence. MINERS OF SOFT COAL

of smallpox?

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.-Or- cerns. ganized miners over the bituminous within the last year.

an amendment to the state mining missed the plea without comment. Q. What city in Europe is called laws whereby booster fans operated the Venice of the North? by electricity and located inside the There rac 110 furniture factories Stockholm, Sweden. It is on an workings would be eliminated and in North Carolina, representing an arm of the Baltic and the water- steam operated fans installed. The investment of more than \$10,000,

in regard to issuing permits for the

Another amendment which will be offered to the general assembly will make it incumbent on all mine owners, quarries, plants and factories & establish a weekly pay day instead of paying twice a month.

INJUNCTION DENIED, BY JUDGE ANDERSON

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.-Federal Bloomington limestone district of Hirois Steel Company. He had the disease and was quite this state. These employers wanted their organized stone cutters enjoined from ceasing work. The Journey-men Stone Cutters' Association has WORK FOR SAFETY LAWS attempted for more than three years to affect a settlement with these con-

One of the amusing incidents of coal region are giving more atten-tion to the enactment of adequate was the admission by attorneys for mine safety laws than usual, follow-the employers that they organized ing the various mine accidents that "independent unions." The employ-have taken toll of hundreds of lives ers included in their plea a demand for \$5,000 damages for each of the Indiana miners are interested in complainants. Judge Anderson dis-

There rae 110 furniture factories

SOUTHERN IMPROVES ITS LINES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11 .-- Contracts have just been let by the Southern Railway system for fiftyfive thousand tons of new rail tor according to announcement just made.

and Railway Company.

MEAT CUTTERS ADVANCE.

half holiday is a feature of the con-

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 11 .- A reduc on of six hours in the work week and wage increases of from 8 to 12 per cent has been secured by Meat Curters' Union No. 141.

Peacocks eaten by the Romans o netimes cost \$10 apiece.

Between 1910 and 1920 the South

WASHINGTON'S NEWEST STATUE.

Lord Bryce in his book describing the beauties of the city of Wash-ington remarked that it was not in delivery in first half of the year 1925 need of any more equestrian statues —that there were enough of them. But Washington has a new eques-The new rail is to be fabricated trian status of which, in the words of the famous writer "it rejoices." Forty-five thousand, seven hundred tons by the Tennessee Coal Iron Francis Asbury, who rode the circraits in Pennsylvania before the Judge Anderson has rejected the in-Q. Is it true that George Wash-ington was disfigured from a sickness contracting firms in the Bedford thousand eight hundred tons by the English sculptor, Augustus Lukema Declaration of of Independence. It who has succeeded in evolving equestrian bronze that looks li hor e. The great mass of tatues throughout Washington are of war Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Organbel oes of the civil war and previous war and employers have in a men has been very much overin's men has been very much oversigned a new agreement. A weekly
half heliday is a feature of the contagged Man of Go 1 in a contrast
tract.

TAX PUBLICITY UPHELD.

Kansas City. / Mo., Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Re eves has discharged the owner and manager of the Kansas City Journal Post, who were indicted for publishing the federal income tax returns. Judge Reeves said that the law holding publication of tax returns illegal is in violation of the first amendment to the federal constitution.

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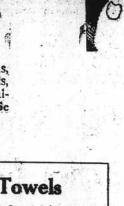
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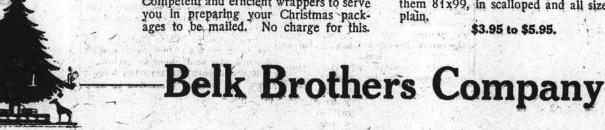
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