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TER SUPPLY THE NEED.

Not even a pestilence is more terrifying to a community, than a lack of water supply when a fire breaks out in a thickly built up portion of a city.

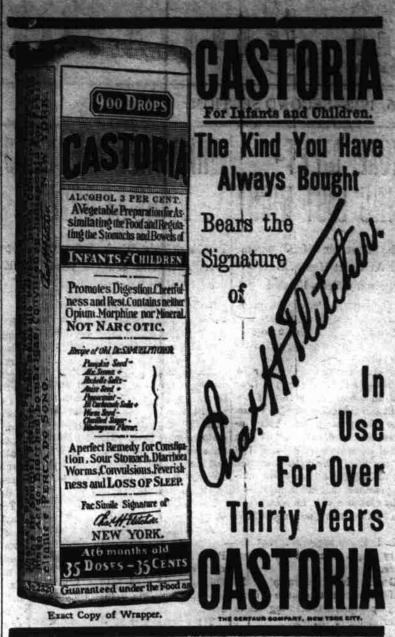
This lack of water supply has so often been the portion of this city, at critical times when fires were destroying property, that the actual seriousness of it is felt by few. That a great calamity could overtake this city, because there is an insufficient water supply, is not really appreciated. Yet the danger exists, and its modification at least, if not its entire removal should be undertaken. The city authorities have had house to honse inspection made to see that water users were not wasteful, by letting their water pipes run during cold weather, instead of cutting of the water before it enters the premises, and so prevent freezing pipes. The water meter has been suggested as a remedy, but would any householder be less likely to cutoff his water because of a registering meter? When it is known that possibly open faucets will prevent frozen and bursted pipes, the water meter cost will not be considered as against the

chance of a plumber's bill.

y over the pro tem, would be to divide the city into sections. There is a large section that could be given water during certain hours, and cut off cer- public advancement and public tain hours. This of course, during welfare, there is not going to be extreme weather. This would any thing worth while doing. give water in sufficient pressure when demanded. Every consumer would even on the coldest days have sufficient water during to develop niceties of thought or certain hours, when now there is language. The attendants at such no certainty of sufficient water at a trial except those directly conany time during the 24 hours, in cerned, must naturally be morbid many parts of the city, with the for certainly there can be little less pressure about 15 or 20 pounds at than animal grossness, in watching the city hall. And this with the the condemned, and listening to water works engines going at high testimony that cannot but partake QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM. pressure. It might be urged that of the animal, appealing to the this isolation of sections would lowest condition of man's nature. work hardship to consumers. It Such a trial as has occupied the Rheumatism has given my wife won-would place the city as a whole in time and attention of this commu-darful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be a far safer position, as the shut nity during the past week has offs would enable the water works been specially debasing. Every to accumulate water in the tank, association in its connection has and a fire alarm would be the sig- been revolting to good morals. nal to shut off for the time one or That decency has to submit to all sections except that in which such scenes and language, is part by Bradham Drug Co. the fire was located. This would of the necessity that makes mur at least give the authorities con- der an open matter in its trial trol of the water supply, which at That too often gives ingress to Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, Engpresent they do not have.

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entitled to the consideration of be- that while it may be forced to ing official publications. They are published daily, are up to date on its own purity and integrity. every act or proposed act of the Chamber of Commerce, keep the membership advised as to meetings, and are the ready champions to assist an organization that is alive to its community's best interests. Being thus ready to help, Department Expenditures. the question can be seriously asked any money that is to be paid out for publicity should be given to the local newspapers.

> The second reason, that an offi cial organ is quite likely to cause their efforts and help do not meet 10, O. the organization's wants. If this the local newspaper is not to be part and parcel of the community, its every organization that seeks

COURT ETHICS.

A murder trial is not presumed

youth, makes an open scene for the public pillorying of men and PUBLICITY.

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was witnessed and heard in court, MIDDLE AGED and RLDERLY

HARRY IRVING GREENE Author of Yosonde of the Wilderness

ose again;
"A hundred and twenty-five dollars' worth of dry goods on your back as you strut around the streets! And on your salary!" He popped up like a jack-in-the-box and stood before me, scarecrow-like, with arms outstretched and his clothes hanging in shapeless pouches from his slat-like frame.

"Look at me! This suit cost me nine dollars and I have worn it for a year. My shirt cost 40 cents, my my watch it was after n collar six and my necktie eight. Mean arose and stood before to say I am not as well dressed as

"That is a matter of personal opinion. Anyway, it is none of your bust ness so long as I pay you for my liv-ing. At any rate I have never had to ask you for money." He reached forward with his long arm and began thumping me on the chest with his

bony knuckies.
"Hey! Wouldn't you though if you hought you could get it? Wouldn't you though, Mr. Pescock, with your fine clothes, if you thought you could wheedle a dollar out of me? But you know your Uncle Abner ain't fool enough to let you have it. I'd rather trust it to Bruce, for with all his foolshness he has got twice the sense that you have. He takes chances and ome day may win a fortune, while you only spend, spend, spend. Get a cent from me! I'd like to see you." With a quick run he gathered up the oney, shoved it into the safe, spun the combination until it rattled like a roulette wheel and faced me again with his nose wrinkled. I faced him in a botling rage. For while I had always cherished the natural and lekin, might some day profit by reason throughout the house from the time had first come to live with him and would not have touched a dollar of it, even had I known I never would be even suspected. Furthermore, none and a better reputation for honesty than myself, and his everlasting treatnent of me as a potential thief had ilways nauseated me. Not caring how he might regard the act, I drew the key to the front door from my pocket and flung it on the table before him. It was the only key to the house I had ever possessed and its surrender left me without means of entrance, but without another word I stalked

strode through the trees on my way I desired to see Bruce again. I was encerned to know just what turn his ondency might take, and I thought that I might cheer him up a bit. Knowing his usual place of habitat in his fore I had located him. He was humped up bussard-like in a semi-private room of a cafe, his hands sounding the depths of his pockets and his chin resting upon his breast. A cocktail, apparently untasted, stood on the

other side of the board, noticing that his eyes were closed.

He had the general appearance of a man who had been drinking. Ordinarily immaculate of person, lie was now semi-disreputable. He had not shaved that day, his necktie was dis-arranged and his hair rumpled. However, as I had never known him to be the worse for liquor, I was inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt in this case and ascribe his unkempt-ness to brooding over his misfortune. Bruce," I said after a moment.

He opened his eyes and looked at me vacantly, but made no reply. In a general way I attempted to console him, but he only shook his head in silence, and finding my efforts unre-warded I finally abandoned them. Ordering a mild decoction for myself, I touched his glass and drank to the hope that better times might soon be dejected posture. Pive minutes later he seemed to be half asleep, and I determined to take him bodily in hand. Not wishing to have him seen into the open sir. Darkness had al-ready fallen and the lights of the ready rather and the lights of the akysorapers were beginning to sparkle. He lurched heavily against me, and seeing that his condition was rapidly becoming hopeless, I signaled a cab, opened the door and thrust him in-

mind still reverting to my quarrel with my uncle and its probable future es. While I did not in ine that in his present state of he would be particularly concerned as up and advise him of my whe It did not seem that it could do any harm, and undoubtedly it was good policy to try and conciliate him now that we had given full vent to our splean Going to the wall talenders. spleen. Going to the wall teler I asked for his number, and a m later heard his querulous voice over the wire as he demanded to know who was that called him at that hour. I answered him with the quiet-



At Last in One of the Dark Glosets Found Him.

wished him well and told him where was and that I had decises to main downtown for the night. His out into the open, banging the door behind me. Never had I been in a more villainous mood than now as I

"That's right. Just have bills when ing your money for hotel bills when you have a better bed at home. And will pay those pirates "That's right. Just like you. Sp I suppose you will pay those pirate a dollar for your breakfast. All right go sheed, young millionaire. But will charge you for your be "I will be home at aine o'clock, the

usual Sunday breakfast hour," I returned in an unruffled tone. to reply further, and I hung up the receiver with the feeling that I had done my part towards a reconciliamatter must rest where it was. Then calling up the hotel office and leaving an order for them to awaken me at seven o'clock, I locked the door and turned out the light

At the ringing of the call bell the next morning at the hour I had designated, I arose and began my tellet: I had slept but little, and that little was more like the semi-consciousness which comes from exhaustion rather than the siumber of repose. I felt unrefreshed, despondent, self-angry. Nor was my (Continue I'en Page 3)

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his careleanness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New D scovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible crugh that followed a sev-re attack of Grin." writes J. R. Watts. Flowleds. hand. Not wishing to have him seen in that condition by any friends who in that condition by any friends who imight chance to enter, I shook him into a semblance of life. Then making him take my arm, I assisted him trial bottle free at all druggists.

> Judicial Advice. judge," he said. "You see. I was us der the influence of liquor when done it."

influence of something equally bad when you studied grammar. Du the spare moments that you are go imple sentences. Here is one to be

Measuring It Out.

'I have calculated that I can't be such if I put my money in electrical implication."

Hard to Duplicate it in New

a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

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and let 1912 mark the begining of sour fortune and a new life? lothing on earth Lives a family standing in a community like the ownership of a nice, comfortable hame. The winter is a good time perfect all the little details and to a of time at your disposal to help you arleet a suitable plan nd talk over the kind of materl you will need. Come in and 's figure it out together.

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