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rbert Spencer outgrown?" No more than Isaac Newton is. dy reads Newton now—and he sometimes even made such ces that Voltaire said his work on the prophecies consoled r his superiority in astronomy. Yet no one calls the great der of gravitation outgrown. However much Herbert may be unread or may have erred, he is no more out- han the doctrine of evolution. He has been its chief ven years before Darwin's book, Spencer published an Development Hypothesis," and teaching that "all races e, may have been evolved from the simplest monad." nster Review," he extended the doctrine to all things ceable cosmical changes down to the latest results of ht years before Darwin's book, Huxley says his only thorough-going evolutionist was Mr. Herbert Spen- ntury since, he remained the foremost one. Others another special field; but his philosophy united the creative process a harmonious whole. He did fluence that even Beecher said at the New York have been for twenty years 'meat and bread to bunded by John Fiske, and won wide acceptance Various special features of it have been modified l doctrine of evolution seems established, and beyond question.

nd moral teaching outgrown. There is wisdom vernment should not be too paternal, and that g men from the effects of folly is to fill the ll more in his principle that society must be ns rather than its laws—that bad men will l system, and that no statutes or constitution instincts." But with all his opposi- wanted more of it in its true hated all tyranny, whether by union. And no man has more he said, "An insatiate lust of" and theft is praised "among e scale." In one of his last, he y and practice paganism"—"the who are silent when the nation

wage earner in of a union and will take away from the merchant puts a union sign in his windo it does not work any more; the people are all learning that not to exceed per cent of the wage earners in any town in America belong to unions, and not five per cent of the union members themselves believe in the union label, which is but a modified form of the illegal boycott.—Ex.

There is illuminating truth in the statement of President Orth, of the school board, that many Americans are mad on the subject of law, says the Cleveland Leader. His deduction, to the effect that a majority of our legislators are not corrupt and that the percentage of those who are would be lessened if we could cut off a lot of the "purely local bills" that bob up serenely at every legislative session, is conspicuously and provedly true. As has been pointed out by high authorities, there is not a man, woman or child in the republic that is not a constant testator of law. It would, in fact, be impossible for any one to keep from being a lawbreaker nowadays, so great has been the amplification of prohibitions, inhibitions and stipulations.

The American appetite for baubles and gewgaws evidently grows with the ability to satisfy it, and the wife of the freight brakeman wants a little stone on her finger or at her ears just as much as the lady of the opera box wants a collar and a tiara.

COFFEE HEART.

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile, what to do.

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These trade associations are, of course, needs of the different trade and manufactu policy is not to be expected in all employer lines of action. The effort after a uniform view, a dangerous one, whether for the t associations. The diversities in the industr are so great, and the conditions under whi in different places differ so widely, that efforts at universal legislation or univers policies which are supposed to cover a gre ed to produce the same rates of wages and wide areas of our vast country. It is clear of conducting one industry may be entirel and that such diversities extend work, and labor through the twenty-four hours of th

The Cost of Li

By F. W. Hewes.

THE partial investigation of the government, covering only wage-earnings in those establishments in continuous operation shows an increase in 1903 of eleven points in weekly earnings over the record of 1892, as against the increase of only seven and a half points in the cost of living. The increase of freight earnings is thirty-eight points, while the other two indexes show still larger advances. Were these not the official records published by the national government, one would be inclined to believe them the irresponsible imaginings of a sensation-monger.

Why is it, then, that there are today people, and many of them, who find it just as difficult to "make ends meet" as they did a dozen years ago? As to individual cases, that is always true. Many even find it more difficult. The reason in those instances is wholly individual, and may be due to any one of many causes which, under any all conditions, bring special adversity or special prosperity, as the case may be.

As to the people in general, if it be true that it is as difficult for them to balance accounts as in former years and it probably is true, it is for the reason that, almost universally, increased income is used to its fullest expansion in the gratification of increased ambitions. If a larger income, then more books and magazines, an extra supply of floor rugs, a new set of better curtains, a few more amusements, a better grade of clothing, a more costly brand of cigars, a more expensive wedding, a little more for religion, a home telephone service, electric lights, increased savings deposits, a larger life-insurance, etc., without limit, according to personal ambitions.—Harper's Weekly.

A "Vocal" Genius.

I had been taking a horseback ride through the southern part of Missouri, and one night, finding myself in a very sparsely settled district, I was forced to continue in the saddle until midnight before I saw the dark shadow of a village at the end of the road. Just outside this village I came to a miserable little cottage where a light still burned in the window. I knocked on the door to inquire for a place to put up for the night.

"Is that you, Tad?" came a gruff voice from within.

"No," I said. "Open the door a minute, I want to ask you something."

The bolt was drawn and a man attired in a cotton undershirt and overalls looked out sleepily into the darkness.

"I thought you was my boy, Tad," he explained, rubbing his eyes, "and, snip my ears! here he is now!"

A barefoot youth came panting out of the shadow with his arms full of shoes of various sizes and colors.

"Get any?" asked the man expectantly.

"Yassir," replied the boy in a filial tone—"seven of 'em tonight, and two of 'em is a pair."

"Good!" the man said, and then he turned to me with the manner of one who thinks explanation would be polite. "You see, Tad can make a noise that sounds louder and has more worry to it and sounds more natural like a tomcat than any cat in this country can make. So he just goes into the village and yells under windows about this time in the fall. Then he picks up what is flung out."

"And you get shoes enough for winter," I finished.

"Stranger," said the man solemnly, "I can see you ain't a fool."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The "Bone" in the Oyster.

Alderman James A. Gaffney, with Police Sergeant Charles A. Place, William Smith and James Moulton, went to an oyster house in Third avenue, near Eighteenth street, on Monday, for dinner.

Mr. Gaffney wanted chops, but the others insisted that he order oysters. At his third oyster the alderman took from his lips a hard object.

"Bring me some oysters without bones in them," he said, good naturedly, to August Glass, a waiter, giving to him the bone." The others becoming curious, a jeweler, Henry Jansen, was called into consultation and he pronounced the hard object a pearl worth $500.

Mr. Gaffney permitted Glass to keep it and then all his party ate oysters until they could eat no more. They went back last night full of hope of pearls, but none developed.

A Developed Daisy.

For many years Mr. Burbank worked upon the daisy, taking the tiny field daisy, the pest of Eastern farmers, as a basis of his experiments, and developing it until it is now a splendid blossom from five to seven inches in diameter, with wonderful keeping qualities, after cutting. In the same way he has greatly increased the geranium in size, and at the same time has made it far more brilliant in color.—Century.

THREAD FROM WOOD FIBRE.

Invention Being Exploited in Various European Countries.

United States Consul Atwell writes from Roubaix, France:

"Justin Muller read a paper recently before the Industrial Society of Mulhouse on certain printed goods, the warp of which is composed of cotton and the woof of a thread made from wood pulp. These goods were introduced almost four years ago. At the outset sheets of wood-pulp paper were cut into finest shreds and twisted into thread by machines made for the purpose. Lately the paper process has been abandoned, and wood pulp is passed directly over grooved metal sheets, forming very thin ribbons, which pass in turn over a machine that twists them into a very regular thread of any desired length.

"These threads of wood fibre are known as xyloline, silvaline, and licelia, and are numbered like any others. The dynamo-metric resistance of this thread in a dry state, taking 100 as the resistance of jute threads, is equal to about 55; that of cotton thread in a dry state is 135. The difference is widely in favor of jute and cotton, but it is thought that improvements may increase the resistance of the wood pulp thread As it is to be used only in mixed goods great resistance is not of essential importance.

"Dishcloths are made of this thread, in connection with hemp, and the mixture is washed, dyed, and ated. While wet the wood pulp ead softens, but recovers its re- ance in drying. There are already nufactories for the production of d fibre thread in Germany, Spain, Netherlands, and France will tly have a factory. It is thought this thread may be used advan- ously in the manufacture of pas- enterie, and that it may replace and cotton in the composition of y articles."

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MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, from 1217 West 33d street, Minneapolis, Minn., wife of Judge McAllister, writes as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

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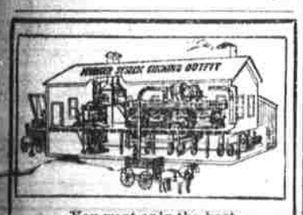

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