

Founded American Town

In the commonwealth of Massachusetts... Founded American Town... In the commonwealth of Massachusetts...

Received Groton in 1544... The first Grotonian... Received Groton in 1544... The first Grotonian...

John Winthrop, Jr., Governor of Connecticut, 1606-1676... Received the charter of Groton... John Winthrop, Jr., Governor of Connecticut, 1606-1676...

Robert C. Winthrop... Town of Groton in 1847... Robert C. Winthrop... Town of Groton in 1847...

Robert C. Winthrop... Town of Groton in 1847... Robert C. Winthrop... Town of Groton in 1847...

Old Groton Parish Church... Inconsiderable it was the subject... Old Groton Parish Church... Inconsiderable it was the subject...

Love Is Blind... What color are her eyes... Love Is Blind... What color are her eyes...

English Man of Letters... Here is a description of James... English Man of Letters... Here is a description of James...

Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been... Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been...

ABOUT INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

They Are Doing Great Work in Civilizing the Red Man... The Indian day schools are doing... They Are Doing Great Work in Civilizing the Red Man...

Some teacher has said that if the... Some teacher has said that if the... Some teacher has said that if the...

Very Gold Fish for Bait... Two Anglers in Despair... Very Gold Fish for Bait... Two Anglers in Despair...

Married Goldfish... The time came, and it is not far off... Married Goldfish... The time came, and it is not far off...

Love Is Blind... What color are her eyes... Love Is Blind... What color are her eyes...

English Man of Letters... Here is a description of James... English Man of Letters... Here is a description of James...

Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been... Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been...

Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been... Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been...

Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been... Alphabet in the Caucasus... Immense Greek alphabet has been...

ABOUT WEARING OLD CLOTHES

We Can Do This Gracefully at Home... We Can Do This Gracefully at Home... We Can Do This Gracefully at Home...

It is not just the same about anything... It is not just the same about anything... It is not just the same about anything...

Profitable Cow Only... Hundreds of cows kept for dairy... Profitable Cow Only... Hundreds of cows kept for dairy...

Business Cards... A. J. WATERS... Business Cards... A. J. WATERS...

A. F. F. M. FREEMAN... PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON... A. F. F. M. FREEMAN... PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON...

W. A. KLOPFSTEIN... PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON... W. A. KLOPFSTEIN... PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON...

G. E. KUHL... DENTIST... G. E. KUHL... DENTIST...

GEO. A. SERVIS, D. D. S. DENTAL SURGEON... GEO. A. SERVIS, D. D. S. DENTAL SURGEON...

F. D. BERRIEM... LICENSED AUCTIONEER... F. D. BERRIEM... LICENSED AUCTIONEER...

MANCHESTER

Manchester Enterprise... We are not having a Cut-Rate Sale... Manchester Enterprise... We are not having a Cut-Rate Sale...

F. JACQUEMAIN & CO., MANCHESTER... Printing and Binding... F. JACQUEMAIN & CO., MANCHESTER... Printing and Binding...

MONUMENTS MARKED DOWN... For a short time only we will sell Monuments and Markers... MONUMENTS MARKED DOWN... For a short time only we will sell Monuments and Markers...

MARSTELLER GRANITE WORKS... Attention, Farmers! No more waiting at the Manchester Roller Mills... MARSTELLER GRANITE WORKS... Attention, Farmers! No more waiting at the Manchester Roller Mills...

The Manchester Roller Mills... One car of Feed-Barley, 75 tons of Bran and Midlings, 1 car of Cottonseed Meal... The Manchester Roller Mills... One car of Feed-Barley, 75 tons of Bran and Midlings, 1 car of Cottonseed Meal...

Our Furniture Sales... Call and see our line of IMPORTED and AMERICAN... Our Furniture Sales... Call and see our line of IMPORTED and AMERICAN...

CROCKERY... The Largest Assortment in the Country... CROCKERY... The Largest Assortment in the Country...

W. H. Lehr... GROCERIES... W. H. Lehr... GROCERIES...

FRESH LAGER BEER... Always on Hand... FRESH LAGER BEER... Always on Hand...

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Internal revenue collections for November... Showing What's Being in All Sections of the State... Internal revenue collections for November... Showing What's Being in All Sections of the State...

DEADLY SOUVENIR... A shell, containing a powerful explosive... DEADLY SOUVENIR... A shell, containing a powerful explosive...

RED WIND... The Potawatomi Tribe... RED WIND... The Potawatomi Tribe...

Attention, Farmers! No more waiting at the Manchester Roller Mills... Attention, Farmers! No more waiting at the Manchester Roller Mills...

Our Furniture Sales... Call and see our line of IMPORTED and AMERICAN... Our Furniture Sales... Call and see our line of IMPORTED and AMERICAN...

CROCKERY... The Largest Assortment in the Country... CROCKERY... The Largest Assortment in the Country...

W. H. Lehr... GROCERIES... W. H. Lehr... GROCERIES...

FRESH LAGER BEER... Always on Hand... FRESH LAGER BEER... Always on Hand...

CURES STOMACH TROUBLE... THE body gets its life from... CURES STOMACH TROUBLE... THE body gets its life from...



**It's a dangerous thing to negotiate a foreign issue over a national bank counter.**

**Declard and Thibet have signed a treaty. Thibet wasn't anxious to, but well, Thibet signed.**

**Now that Sarah Bernhardt has completed her memoirs, sundry people must breathe a little easier.**

**The Congressional Record again. Now you know why we have felt so pessime since last summer.**

**Banker Iri Reynolds of Cleveland will bear its cost in saying that you must not believe all you hear.**

**A Jersey man got married and then re-married in the army, which indicates that he is far from being a hero.**

**Another American girl is to marry an English nobleman. We are doing what we can to put the nuptials on its feet.**

**Poker is being kicked from the British aristocracy. Another example of the American invasion.**

**A convention is to be held shortly at Wheelport, La. to divide ways with respect to not doing a thing to the hell with it.**

**Mrs. Carver's Vanderbilt can't get the machines for a different opera clock to match each gown. But don't let 'em worry.**

**We sometimes find that while we have been standing up for our rights, the more desirable seats have been accepted.—Puck.**

**A doctor died in London says that "the mystery and charm of sex are passing." Down this way they never pass a bargain counter.**

**Andrew Carnegie may not know exactly how much money he has but he knows that it continues to have a correct list of his daughters.**

**If Mrs. Chadwick gets a five-year sentence with the usual allowance for good behavior, who will say that her husband was treated?**

**Dr. Chadwick is not to be in a better mood, "perhaps" he cannot begeth thankful that the sea is between him and the writ servers.**

**A Scotch minister says that the playing of bagpipes will drive rats from a house. Did you ever know one that the rat has an ear for music?**

**A native Hollander now in New York says that the proper spelling is "Kittens" not "Kitties." People who are thinking of having one please note.**

**It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie will have to take something along to identify him the next time he wand a check cashed in a strange bank.**

**Every man who has worried his hair out trying to barrow five dollars, must lift his brow to Mrs. Chadwick, who has high finance, with her \$12,500,000.**

**The ocean may not be much of a ruler, but when it comes to turning loose the best green, his favorite rule is one that obstinately refused to be both ways.**

**Just as the Carn of Children's journey is a feature of the woman's page, has given way to "Tummy-Tips on the Treatment of Toy Doctors."**

**This season's "Hot" is probably limited to 400,000 buttons, and it is getting more the tremendous amount that has happened since Miss Patti's latest farewell visit.**

**The census figures showing that there are five million more in the United States every forty-nine girls, indicate that the bachelor girl didn't get there a bit too soon.**

**A New York currier says: "All women cannot marry happily. Some of them might as well look at the rule works both ways, but of course, it wouldn't be callant to say so."**

**SMOKEHOUSE IN A BARREL.**

Homemade Conscience "That Will Give Good Results."  
M. W. T.—Please publish a description of a small, cheap, knock-out suitable for a farmer to smoke a few bars, etc.

A large cork or barrel may be used for smoking a small quantity of meat. To make this effective, a small pit should be dug and flat stones or brick placed across it, upon which the edge of the cork will rest. Half the pit is beneath the barrel and half is a decidedly dark red, so you cannot mistake the barrel for the outside. It is so much smaller, with a lighter skin than both of the others, that it will be no mistake for either. Nearly 30,000 bushels of peanuts are used in this country every year.

**Guessing Match.**  
A guessing match about cats is entertaining. Write out the following list for each competitor without giving the answers, which are here printed in parentheses, and the ones guessing first get the number wins.

A dangerous cat (Catamount).  
An apidating cat (Cataropis).  
A cat that can fly (Catbird).  
A cat that can fly a butterfly (Caterpillar).  
A cat that asks questions (Catechism).  
A cat that has no relation (Catin).  
A cat that is near to eat (Caterpillar).  
A horned cat (Cattie).  
A cat that lives in the corner (Caterpillar).  
A tree cat (Catapala).  
A water cat (Cataract).  
A cat that favors the grapes (Catawba).  
A cat that covers areas of ground (Caterpillar).

**Barrel Smoke House.**  
The barrel smoke house is a simple device by which the fire may be regulated, and it is removed with ease by simply pulling out the barrel.

**Bearing Age of Various Fruits.**  
At what age should Apples, peaches, strawberries, pears and apricots bear a suitable climate? At what age should such be planted, and when are the earliest bearing kinds of each?

**Michigan.**  
Apples and pear trees are planted at 1 and three years of age; peaches and apricots at one year, and mulberries at one and a half years. Some varieties of apple trees begin to bear about three years after planting, and among the earliest are the Michigan and Ontario. Pear trees begin to bear from three to five years after planting. Some of the earliest bearing being Clapp's Favorite, Barlett, Flemish Beauty and Duchess (duar). Kiefer trees begin to bear the third year after planting, a few of the best varieties being Montmorency, Royal Anne, and so constant revolution is secured. The shunt, or side, on the other end of the box, one through the shaft being given a crank form. This shaft is attached to the turning of machinery, or a wheel which is forced over and down in the other side of the box, and in this way a constant revolution is secured. The shunt, or side, on the other end of the box, one through the shaft being given a crank form. This shaft is attached to the turning of machinery, or a wheel which is forced over and down in the other side of the box, and in this way a constant revolution is secured.

**Quick Grass.**  
A man who had a piece of land for sale, and he wanted to sell it as fast as he could. He had a piece of land for sale, and he wanted to sell it as fast as he could. He had a piece of land for sale, and he wanted to sell it as fast as he could.

**The Windmill Company.**  
Good ones, and a dry good book about three or four feet in length and breadth will make a very powerful windmill. The windmill company, good ones, and a dry good book about three or four feet in length and breadth will make a very powerful windmill.

**Great Open Air Sunday School.**  
If you would see what was the largest Sunday school in the world is in Chicago. The largest Sunday school in the world is in Chicago. The largest Sunday school in the world is in Chicago.

**Why, it has a graduation, a man who lives in the city, who goes back to Stockport every summer, rain or shine, to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the city.**

**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

**THE DAWNING YEAR.**



small openings are left, or the sheets pushed, never mind, cover the defect by sewing on a bit of thin white material around the face and for the collar.

**Bucket Race on Skates.**  
Here is a new pastime for the days when it is cold enough to call upon skates.

**GLOBE-TROTTERS' NEW YEAR'S.**  
A grained, unframed, hard-wooded globe has been the stamp of hardship and adventure, was sitting in the smoking room of a New York hotel.

**NUTSHELL CANDLE CAP.**  
Here is an amusing little trick for those who need only a candle, a hairpin, a small rubber band, half a walnut shell and about half a match stick.

**How the Candle is Prepared.**  
Near the pointed end and near the edge, one on each side of the point, are two small stick-shaped holes.

**PASSING ANOTHER MILE POST.**  
The early Christmas also coincided the very quietest of the year. The Chinese and most Indian nations consider the New Year with the first moon in the sky. The first day of the year is the first day of the year.



**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

**JANUARY**

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**NEW YEAR CUSTOMS**

New Year's Day has been a day of festivity and rejoicing for a great many centuries in the world's history. Its origin is traced to the old Roman festival of the saturnalia, which was held in the month of January.

**ATMOSPHERE AS A PRISM.**  
Refracts the Sun's Rays and Produces a Rainbow. The green ray is sufficient to give us a rainbow, and it is well known to make unnecessary any mention of the beauty of the rainbow.

**Frog Culture by Millions.**  
The cultivation of frogs in the United States has been increasing rapidly. There are thousands of acres of swampland in Louisiana, where two million will be distributed in the next few years.

**The Best of Life.**  
The best of life is not in what we have, but in what we are. The best of life is not in what we have, but in what we are.

**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

**Who Likes Panacea?**  
All boys and a good many of their sisters are fond of panacea. Every boy knows that no virus is completely harmless, but probably not many boys of girls know just how they can be cured by the panacea of the city.

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Mancheste Enterprise  
BY MAT D. BLOSSER

Notice: Here Are a Few Facts. 1st. Early in the season we bought large bills of goods for the Christmas trade. 2nd. Later we sold out. 3rd. We tried to countermand orders. 4th. Manufacturers would not except our countermands. 5th. Goods are here. 6th. Have got to be sold. 7th. Consequently buy at your price. 8th. Good chance to buy Christmas presents. 9th. All parties indebted to us MUST come in at once and settle their accounts. 10th. WE MEAN BUSINESS. Yours Truly, FOSTER BROTHERS.

We wish you A happy New Year Yocum, Marx & Co.

Useful Holiday Presents In Blankets, Spreads, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Slippers, Mittens and Gloves and Fancy Crockery.

Christmas Goods before buying elsewhere. We call particular attention to our Christmas Tree Lamp, Paper and other Best and Furze also a large assortment of the Latest Books at greatly reduced prices.

Christmas Cards and Calendars. The finest line of Lowrey's, Spencer's and Smith's, carded in fancy boxes. Perfumes in fancy bottles.

Christmas Shoppers Will find the Largest and Finest Line of Silver Ware

Tremendous Cuts on Furniture. Christmas trade is now over, and now it's "Clear House" time. We have a great deal of furniture for sale at a very low price.

Pay 12 months in Advance for the Manchester Enterprise. And save 25 cents. ENVELOPES IN ALL SIZES. Thousands of them sold by box or package.

LOUIS KUEBLER A TINSMITH WHEN YOU WANT A TINSMITH. You can get better prices for Pelts and Furs, Old Iron, Rags, Old Rubbers, etc.

Take Notice. You can get better prices for Pelts and Furs, Old Iron, Rags, Old Rubbers, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the County of Washtenaw, County Clerk's Office.

Snappy Items But not Frosty ones. Some fallow history has been hunting for well worn.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

THINK OF IT. The following article from the Holly Herald will well serve to remind you of those friends who are so dead gone and who will be beaten by the mail order houses of Chicago and other cities.

You are Invited to visit our Store and Inspect our Fine Lines. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Fine China and Books.

Hicks, the Jeweler, TECUMSEH, MICH. Everything Done! Everybody Come!

A Special Two Weeks' Sale. Commencing Monday, Dec. 19, Ending Saturday, Dec. 31. We need CASH not Merchandise.

F-I-R-E! Positively nothing charged during this Sale. Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

JAEGER & DIETLE. See My Stock of Robes, Blankets, etc.

MAJESTIC. IS THE PROPER NAME FOR THAT BEST OF ALL RANGES. There are many Ranges but there is but one Majestic.

Steinkohl's. Suitable for Every Kind of Pocket Books.

FRED WIDMAYER. A Full Line of Stove Furniture, Oil Cloths, etc.

STOP! LISTEN! It will be for your advantage to call at the RIGHT PLACE and see for yourself. Don't be prejudiced against your own interest.



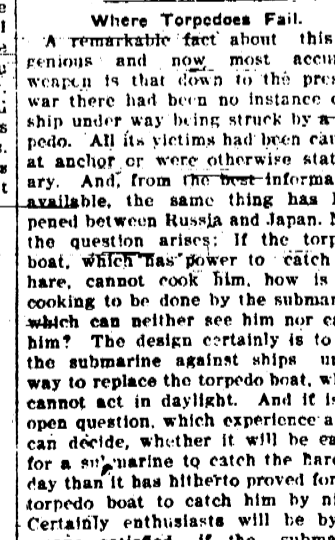
Her Serene Highness, Miss America. queens, there have been since the world began. But none with a realm like thine. From the land of the East to far Japan, You rule by right divine.

THE KASHMIRI'S CURSE BY AC STEVENS

"It was in 1850," began my friend, "that I was attached to the staff of Gen. Speirs, the British resident at the court of the Maharajah of Gwalior. Both the General and his wife were Scotch, and extremely superstitious. One morning Mrs. Speirs, when she made her appearance at breakfast looked so unwell that the General remarked anxiously:



"You look as if you had had a bad night, my dear." "Yes," replied the wife, "I had a most curious dream and it haunts me still. It was so vivid and realistic. I thought I was walking in the compound near those old Indian tombs, when I saw a man of venerable appearance, seated in front of the tomb nearest the main gate of the Residence. Seeing me approach, the man arose and, advancing toward me, saluted me respectfully. Thinking him a beggar, I felt in my pocket for my purse.



"Nay, memsahib," said the man, "I do not need your alms, but I do need your help if you will give it to me." "In what way can I be of service to you?" I inquired. "I will tell you, memsahib," said the man, kneeling and kissing the hem of my dress. "You can deliver me from a punishment that I am undergoing for the murder of my uncle, many years ago. I was my uncle's partner in business. He was a prosperous itinerant merchant, and with his train of camels laden with the rich stuffs of the looms of Kashmir, shawls of marvelous fineness, wondrous embroideries on silk and satin, kincoob (cloth of gold), precious stones and other costly merchandise, we wandered from one end of India to the other doing a thriving trade.

FORTUNES IN PRECIOUS GEMS Extravagant Displays of Jewels Made by Women.

The desire for jewels and the extravagantly splendid displays now made by women who delight in such manifestations of wealth, says the London Mail, are two of the main exercises over women in this luxurious age. A million sovereigns sounds like an incredibly huge sum of money to sink in precious stones, but the gem-caskets of our great ladies represent that value very closely, and it is actually touched in a few notable instances.

Quite moderately wealthy young married women do not consider their catalogue of jewels complete without two or three tiaras, a string of pearls capable of being measured by the yard, a stomacher brilliantly ablaze with gems, a dog collar and numerous necklets, rings of various colors to match various gems, to say nothing of aigrettes of diamonds, bracelets, brooches and little ornaments by the hundred.

One single necklet of pearls—only a string that closely clasps the throat—has been known to cost £90,000; a tiara swallows up any sum up to £25,000, and even more when it contains practically priceless stones; one brooch may easily represent £500, while a stomacher can scarcely cost less. Hence, to be bedizened in gems that represent £100,000 is not a difficult task for the woman who likes a barbaric display and can afford to indulge her whim.

The extravagance this craving for gems leads to is excused by some people on the score that precious stones are a sound investment, while the dealers in imitation gems truthfully aver that it fosters their trade.

Youngster Kept Up Walls Until Paid to Leave Off. How that baby did cry! His triple-expansion lung power was altogether too much for his tired-looking mother, who strove in vain to keep it quiet. Sentiment in the crowded car was divided between sympathy and annoyance. It was in the heart of the shopping district, and the passengers were mostly women, who usually have little sympathy for babies exhibited in public other than their own. Two stylishly dressed women got aboard bearing flowers and packages that indicated costly purchases. They couldn't even become strap hangers. They stood directly in front of the howling baby.

Count Tolstol's Way. Count Tolstol, the great Russian author, is very fond of music, and plays well on the piano. After tea his daughters and guests often arrange an impromptu concert. It is said that once when a young woman was singing very badly some of the younger children began to make a noise. At once the Count went to ask what they meant by being so ill-mannered. "Don't you like the singing?" he asked. "It isn't singing," said one of his little sons; "she howls."

SECOND SCHOOLS LESSON I. JANUARY 1.

GOLDEN TEXT. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.—John 1:9. I. "In the beginning." Before the world was made (John 17: 5). At the beginning of created things the Word was. "Already existed." The Word. The Greek Logos means "not only the spoken word, but that thought expressed by the spoken word; it is the spoken word expressive of thought."

II. How the True Light Was Received.—Vs. 10-12. Rejected by Some. Four strong reasons are given why he should be received. First Reason. He was the light for all men, needed by every one. Second Reason. He was the light in the world. In all the past ages, in every manifestation of God, in the history of the chosen nation, but especially when he appeared as the man Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

III. He Was the Source of Light. "And the light shined in darkness." Sin is both death and darkness. As life destroys death, so light destroys darkness, moral darkness arising from absence of moral life, and the darkness of ignorance of those things we most need to know.

IV. The Witness Sent to Announce His Advent on Earth. "There was (came, appeared) a man sent from God." An historical appearance sent to fulfill a definite divine purpose. "Expositor's Greek Test." How he came and was sent is described in Luke and Matthew. He was foretold in Mal. 3: 1; 4: 5. John's name expresses this fact, as it means "the grace (or gracious gift) of God."

How John Bore Witness. (1) By his testimony to a fact which had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit (John 1: 33, 34). (2) By showing from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah. (3) By fulfilling the prophecy that Elijah was to come before the Messiah and prepare the way before him. (4) By awakening the religious nature of men, and arousing their spiritual activities, leading them to feel their sins and needs, he turned their eyes to the light which would help them.

Trust in the Lord. Let us not live fretful lives. God will never stretch the line of our duty beyond the measure of our strength. We ought to live with the grace of the flowers, with the joy of the birds, with the freedom of wind and wave. We are expected to do no more than we can do with the tools God has given us, with the tools, the material and the opportunity at our disposal. We serve a generous Lord who waits to make our duty a delight.

SHORT ON INITIALS FEW PRESIDENTS HAD MORE THAN TWO NAMES.

If Your Son is to Occupy High Position Avoid Handicapping Him With an Undue Number of "Handles"—Cases in Point. If you are cudgeling your brain for a suitable name for your son and have any expectation of his being president of the United States, don't handicap him by burdening him with more than one given name. Of the twenty-six presidents of the United States fifteen have had only two names each, while seven carried the weight of three names.

It is a significant fact that while three-deckers in nomenclature have risen to the highest office in the gift of the people, there has never been a case of a four-decker rising to this pinnacle of fame, although people have risen to great eminence in the common walks of life with four and even five initials to their names. Anyway, the facts in the case are that most of the successful aspirants for the presidential chair have sailed under close-reefed topsails.

Received by Others. "Gave he power." R. and Am. R. "The right." The original word combines the two ideas, both the right and the power. "To become the sons (better 'children' with both Revs.) of God." See Rom. 8: 16, 17. "the children and heirs of God," heirs of his character, his home, his training, his blessedness.

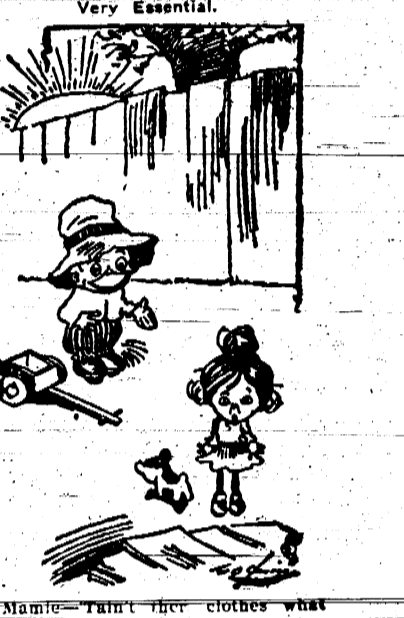
How He Won Her. He had asked her to be his, but she had requested time to consider. "It is not that I do not know my own mind," she explained to her dear friend the next day, "but I am not sure that he knows his. This may be merely a passing fancy." A week later he and she were riding in a Subway train.

Court's Curt Decision. Justice Scott of the supreme court in Manhattan has handed down what probably is the shortest decision ever put on record in that court. Mrs. Celia Schlesinger is suing Adolph Schlesinger for a limited divorce, on a pending of \$250 a week alimony allowance the determination of her action and a counsel fee of \$1,500 to enable her to prosecute the suit. "Denied." Justice Scott wrote on the papers, and Mrs. Schlesinger must continue her suit without either alimony or counsel fee. Mrs. Schlesinger is known as "The Queen of Diamonds" of the East Side and is wealthy.

New Medal of Honor. Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, assistant to the chief of staff of the army, has been granted a patent on the design for the new medal of honor. This is the final step to be taken by the officials of the war department to insure the exclusive use of this particular design to veterans who, by their valor on the field of battle, merited high distinction and were decorated by their country with the medal of honor.

HONOUR OF THE

Eager Enough. Mr. Timmid—"I don't think there's any use in my offering my hand to Miss Coy; she's so indifferent." Mr. Wise—"Indifferent? Have you said anything to her?" Mr. Timmid—"No, why?" Mr. Wise—"I'll bet you'll find her indifference is on a par with that of the convivial gent who says: 'I don't care if I do!'"



Lacked a Lawyer's Facility. Lawyer to witness—Never mind what you think, we want facts here. Tell us where you first met this man. Woman witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Herald.

Too Much to Expect. "See here, landlord, must I sit here forever before I get the hair cut that I have ordered?" "Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till somebody comes and orders the other half. Of course, I can't kill a half a chicken!"—Fliegende Blätter.



Very Essential. Name! "I ain't never clothes what makes her man Jimmy." Jimmy—"What? Say, did you ever have yer clothes swiped when you was in a swimmin'?"

A-Changed Woman. "Well, well," said the returned traveler, "and so you are married now. It seems only yesterday since you left school. How time does fly!" "Yes," replied Mrs. Younger, "only a short time ago I never clipped anything from the papers but poems, and now I clip nothing but recipes."

His Share of Trouble. "Things are very dear," said the dissatisfied citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but we are all feeling it alike. I can remember the time when votes could be bought for a dollar apiece that can't be bought now at any price."—Washington Star.

Too Bad. "Hello, Ragsey! I said the first newsboy, sarcastically, 'I didn't see yer at de Astorbill weddin' last night.'" "No," replied the other, "I was all ready to go, but me bloomin' valot didn't show up in time to mannyuere me fingerails."—Philadelphia Press.

An Envidable Life. "Who is that lazy-looking man over there with the broad shoulders and the high cheek bones? He never seems to do anything." "That man? He doesn't have to do anything. He's a famous baseball player."

Visible Proof. "The Judge—who was present when the prisoner knocked you down? The Victim—I was, your honor."

Unarmed. "The original Venus had a bad temper, didn't she?" "Eh? I suppose she did." "Dangerous woman, no doubt?" "Probably she was."

These Hind Feet. "First Farmer—'That's not the way to ride a mule; why don't yer set farther front?'" "Second Farmer—'Say, don't I know which end of this here mule I want to keep on my back?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not All Accounted for. "Gerald—'There's a fool born every minute.'" "Geraldine—'But that would be only sixty an hour.'"