"Bosh, you dear little goose "

tried to gather the dainty little creature at his side into his arms. But confronted Colonel Thomas. she wriggled away and faced him with a determined look in her big brown is the trouble around here? What have

"I'm not a little goose," she retortpitch in-you're a Republican."

man. And I'm no speaker. I-I"

"That's it," she took him up quickly. "You're afraid, Carter-please-for my manded Carter, and he now turned sake. I've told him you're sensible, a wrathfully towards the candidate.

Danbury frowned

back. "There must be leaders." Danbury smiled.

every feature of her father's inflexible who have been here months while risen or the island has sunk so that face, except his wrinkles. Danbury you, who have enjoyed those rights all for a long period the Blue Grotto was sought to soothe her, but to no avail, your lives, and your people before you,

leaned over towards her, this time to upon the hopes and ideals your fore the azure and silver enchantment of

Choice for United States Senator." ling white goutee, rose and rapped for Then the "oracle" spoke.

"So my daughter persunded you, Dunbury.

"You do," he answered, sharply, and severely. "See here, young man, you then the corners of his mouth quiv-

leaned over the desk anguly.

answered the other, respectfully. colonel, crisply. Then as the other rea to Danbury to come to him. tired from the room, he turned again.

Carter Danbury was facing his first Dorothy-might like to have you." political audience, and yet he felt cooler than he had expected. He had

those who are not with us in spirit, small expense use Easter egg dyes. I say, we say 'get out.' Mr. Westlake stands for the principle 'pass prosper-Institutions and then spread it abroad. The first talk of bomb dropping was pieces shaped like a piece of pie. Na-To those who visit our shores with that in 1812, when the Russians were said fives of banana growing countries al-

the vast audience. "My remarks are ward the Austrians and bombed them mit and even to submerge one's ideas intended for Americans, and I know instead of Ventce. there is not an American out there who doesn't echo that thought. And if there is one who is not American (Platfors' Food you hear about Bush- light) present, I say to him 'get out.' Gen wick? tlemen. I pledge our candidate to full , Bensonhurst-No; what? support of true Americanism in con- offers in trouble with the govern-

of the croud on the stage. What had he was casing too much."

ie said? What had he done? Then ater, as he left the hall, his cheerful farewell to Colonel Thomas was anwered by a surly grunt.

The next morning he was still at sea when Dorothy informed him that her father had refused him admission to the house.

He hurried to campaign headquarters and was told Colonel Thomas couldn't see him—the committee was in session. "Where was he assigned (Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper to speak that night?" he inquired, and
Syndicate.)
was surprised to learn he was on the was surprised to learn he was on the blacklist. "Why?" he demanded. The And then, having mildly rebuked clerk couldn't tell him. Then Danbury her, Carter Danbury leaned over and heatedly forced his way into the com-

"Colonel Thomas," he began, "what

done?" "What have you done?" echoed ed, poutingly, "And father is right, Westlake at the other end of the room. You're a man and politics is a man's "Too blame much. You've ruined me. Tou're a man and politics is a man's 100 plane much. You've ruined de. generous wave happens along and that makes the world's work go for duck, the summer maliard, or Florida game, a man's duty. You ought to After that fool speech of yours I'll be sends the boat shooting through the "On election day," he admitted, "but district. We're spending a thousand opening. Once into the cave, the vislucky to get ten votes in the Fourth ordinarily a plain everyday business dollars today to deny your state-

ments." "To deny your Americanism?" de-"Why not call a spade a spade? See "But," he argued, "dearest, I can't call you traitors. You're afraid to ac-"But it's necessary," she argued of it. They, or their forbears came to Thomas looked like that she reflected And now they're proud of it—they, "All right," he gave in, and again ideals, or you who turn your backs first of modern men to find himself in meet a delicious kiss full upon his lips, fathers fought for and left to your "But mind now, all I'm to do is to offer keeping? Where's your Americanism my services. I'll not be to blame if —the Americanism of courage, of de-they refuse them and—I hope they cency, of truth? And now, Colonel will."

A keen-eyed youngish old-man faced this campaign—afraid I wouldn't stick. Carter Danbury the following morn-But I'm just beginning to see my duty ing across his flat-topped desk and -I want to stick-I demand the right stroked his bristling white goatee, as to stick. And I call upon the members he listened to the other attentively, of this committee to sustain me with They were closefed alone in the inner their votes. Do I get them-or not?" sanctum of the campaign headquarters At the end of the table a tall, white of "William Westlake, the People's haired old man, who stroked his bristorder. Then he bent his full gaze on

can't take up this business as a fad, ered. "Gentlemen of the committee, Once in love, you have to stick"

the son again is father to the man - I Something in the colonel's tone was the one who pulled his cont last ing heetles, as a giaring instance of an stung Dathury to the quick and he night and I rise with shame to acknowledge it. Either we're Americans, "I'm not a faddist, Colonel Thomas," or we re God only knows what—and I Glodelitech, has every indication of the grow from roots, but on shoots which he retorted bothy. "Twe just held aloof prefer the former." He turned to Dan from politics because were because I bury. "Year's back, sub, my grandwanted to keep my independence, my father's father gave him his swod. "Neep this, my son, says he, an "Hub." grunted the other. "I sup berah use it except fonh two purpose you renize I'm the party a I'm co clitich t' kill some benstly enemy, or t' kill yoself foah not doin' it.' "Yes," was Carter's smiling re An if I had that swe'd now, sub, I'd insecret being modified reach the frequency that to I mighty fempted t use it on my "Well, they haven't told you all," He turned again to the committee. shot back the colonel. "I expect to thereteenen. I move th' committee exhave my orders obeyed." The colonel and a risin vote of invitation to ough pushed a button and another man ch 'Sriend Mr Datibury, Mr Carter Dantered the office. "Burke, this is Mr. bury - American, it spenk at th' big

to Dunbury - "Re-there at right And whispered, hiving his hands affection-

brow and smirking grandiloquently at solution. Have it warm but not hot, quite clever, but a lot of them never the sea of unturned faces. And much Rub and squeeze the goods in this for learn how to do up their own hair to to Carter's surprise, as he proceeded, ten minutes. Rinse in cold water, let advantage - Los Angeles Times. he was frequently applauded. This it dry. If the color holds fast, the added to his courage and he now lean- water not colored and the strip of ed over to deliver his final philippic. | white not stained one may be pretty | What most people regard as the top "And, fellow Americans," he orated, sure of the color. To test for light, of a bunch of bananus is the bottom "this is an American age. There can expose a piece of material, in both a in the stores the bunanas hang bottom be no divided allegiance. We have wet and dry condition, to strong sun-iside up, the way they grow. The come to the day when there shall be light for a week. If the goods'do not bunches on each stalk are called hands, sense of security. an American race, an American nation show signs of fading it is reasonably the hands grow alternately on the -for Americans only. We shall pre-sure they will not do so. If you want stalk, the hands that number odd num

Bomb-Dropping Balloons. my around, but we don't propose to The first bomb-dropping balloons be definitely computed, as the number dollie. Suddenly she heaved a deep of the Flemish school. The city also pass it around the world. And we were humble enough and equally fu- of bananas in a hand contains one don't propose, therefore, to allow those tile. Balloons had been used in war less than the provious hand, this be- why she did so she replied, "Oh, I painting, a museum of natural his been associating with the common men upon our shores who will accumu- as early as the siege of Maubeuge by lng invariably true. A section of a dess just to let the tired get out." late a fortune here by the grace of our the Austrians for observation purposes, banana divides naturally into three end in view, there can be but one to have a huge balloon for that pur ways scrape the mealy conting off the pose, but nothing was done with it. lanana before eating it.

Panbury felt several turs at his 16 1947 however. coat from behind and, wheeling about, when attacking Venice, sent up paper took the assembled politicians by sur-fire balloons, which were to drop shells into the town. But they forgot to al- "tion and home discipline and happi-"You needn't pull my coat," he thun- low for contrary nir currents. The ness depend upon neutrality that : dered, then waved his hand towards ballors got into one, drifted back to snow when to refroin withhold, sub-

Where Did He Get It?

ment."

WONDER ..untU

darvelous Beauty of Blue Grotto Elicits Admiration From All Privlieged to Visit It.

The Blue Grotto is one of a number In the high chiffs on the isle of Capri, There are several of these Italy. There is the Red Grotte with rosy lights and gayly-tinted waters, and the Green Grotto with moss agate-colored walls and lacy draperies of green fern, but the Blue Grottowith its silvery sands and waters and the wonderful blue dome, and blue vapor seeming to envelop everything, is tonceded by most visitors to be the most beautiful of all. The single opening of the Blue Grot-

height. The passenger lies flat in the any refuse to take their share. It is bottom of the boat and his guide the wide distribution of the burden of stoops low. Thus they wait until a society upon many different shoulders sends the boat abooting through the ward even as smoothly as it does. One ltor is allowed to raise his head. The hardness is an enemy of all willing libenny at Avery island, a state preboat he rides in seems, silvered and the workers. sands and waves beneath his boat are like mercury. If the traveler dips his hand over the edge of the boat into the water it likewise turns to silver. The here, you call yourself statesmen. I guide, as well as the lights and domes of the cave, assume cerulean tints and take orders. I don't like-" He hesi- knowledge the country who gave you the visitor wonders if he has become scene. Absence from home and tated, fearful lest he might offend this birth, who gives your a living, to back permanently dyed with the color of business is often the best cure for a daughter of Colonel Reuben Thomas, it up to the full, just because it might this subterranean sky. The rocky walls blue goggled vision: A little contact the "big" boss. "I don't like being lose you votes. You're yellow—yel- at the side are black and it is hard with the world and the struggles of bossed. I don't like the petty artifices lower than those poor people whose to realize that this wonderful "La others often helps make home folks these politicians resort to to get votes you're after. They're Americans Grotto Azzurra" of the Italians is only more reasonable—at least for a time. every one of them. And they're glad a trick of the gay southern sunshine. In the days of ancient Rome there see the better side of life, Practice this country to seek liberty, to seek the were secret passages to the Blue Grot-When Dorothy right to live and enjoy our freedom, to from the villas on the cliffs, but since those days either the sea has lost to the ken of man. In 1826, it "Please, Carter," she persisted, "If haven't courage enough to protect the has been said, a German poet named you love me, try it. You-might like country that protects you. Who's the August Kopisch dived through the worse they with their hopes, their present tiny opening and became the

> PROOF THAT BEETLES REASON Experiment Made by Scientist Show Insects Have More Than Small

Amount of Intelligence,

the Blue Grotto.

The psychological value of M. Fabre's work and testimony is great the myth that, instinct is reason in little, or that reason grows out of instinct. Quite obviously they are plants of a different species, He quotes Lacordaire, in his "Introduction to Entemology," referring to-the bury myth: "The following case, he (that family It is a legume and gathers s, Incordaire) continues, recorded by nitrogen from the air. Pennuts do not Intervention of reason. One of his grow out from the plant above ground, friends, wishing to desiccate a freg. bear a little sterile yellow blossom placed it on the top of a stick thrust and then shoot directly into the into the ground in order to make sure that the Necrophori (burying beetles) should not come and carry it off. But self. But I'll do th' next best thing." caused it to fall, buried it as well as the body ".- Westminster Gazette.

There was once a movie queen who Danbury. How are you fixed for meetin at th' Academy tonight. What's had ears that stuck out like doorspeakers tonight at East End hall?" yough pleasuah? has the numbers of the committee ger a jealou hasband bit a piece out and it would puzzle some of the most rose to their fert, en masse, the colonel of one of them. Did it leave her a "Then put him on, too," ordered the turned his back on them and motioned broken hearted wreck on the shouls of the spurious from the genuine, "You've seen th' vote, Carter," he did her hair up in a cute was that cov ered her enra completely from the mind, don't get rambunctious, young ately on the young man's shoulder critical gaze of the public. Now every feller. Use diplomacy. There'll be a "And you know what it means. But," woman in the world is wearing her sia are estimated at 12,000,000 acres lot of foreigners there, and we want and his voice sank lower still, "come hair the same way. The bovines and chiefly in the Black Sea territory, Jup t' th' house t' dinner before you go, the hatchet faces are all in the same class. The girl whose greatest physical to each inhabitant. The forests of charm was her little, pink, shell-like ears now has them buried neath a plored, but they are stated to be 200, followed the capdidate. Westlake, who If the color is solld or with little most women ugly, but they are still Colonel Thomas, wiping his perspiring of white material. Make a strong soap brow and smirking grandline parts at solution. Hence the colors were a solution between the colors were a solution between the colors.

How Banana Grows. serve our high ideals sacredly, and to various colors for a cotton rug at hers are on one side of the stalk and those that number even numbers or the number of bananas to a hand can all her might to make a dress for her tapestries and of paintings, especially some very agreeable acquaintances."

Neutrality That Counts.

Companionship, business co-operaand personality for the sake of let. to be managed in a state as those grated nutmer, 300 toasted biscuits and and get deaded." fing other cise deab, uninteresting people or subjects come out in the clear

But let us not permit our neutrality to make us so indifferent and inattenthe to faults or errors of indiscretion that we cannot voice some protest Danbury turned to resume his seat | "\0; realty?" and was struck with the angry tenor | "Yes; it got reported around that whether it | in the home or in the larier workadny world.

Penn's Desk and Long's Sword. A desk originally owned by William

Pent and a sword carried by Major long, United States engineers, while he was a member of the first official government survey of the Rocky Mountains were among the articles bequenthed in the will of the late Wil- of the conservation commission of Johnes left the old desk to his widow, ment that the state "Burbanked" the with the provision that on her death it wild diek; the cross of which "set." delphla. The sword was given to the remain in the state the year round. Smithsonian Institution.

Taking Our Share.

Is a share of hardness for each one. "Each man shall bear his own bur Mexico and Central America. It leaves den." This is part of the discipline of Louisiana on the approach of cold to is a low arch, hardly three feet in life and it only makes confusion when man who will not take his share of

> Avoid Becoming Nagger, if you find yourself inclined to be come a nagger you had better apply for a little vacation and a change of kindly speech even if it hurts you.

> Folly of Monarchial. Government As the exercise of government requires talents and abilities, and as tal ents and abilities cannot have heredi tary descent, it is evident that herediman to which his reason cannot subted for the monarchial species of government .- Thomas Paine.

First Attempt to Explore Africa. plore the interior of Africa was made

When a Nut Isn't. The peanut isn't a nut at all, but n member of the pea, bean and clover

ground, where they peg--that is, where

peanuts begin to grow on them .- St

of the River Niger.

Nicholas.

Not Really Sardines.

A large proportion of the so-called sardines taken along the Atlantic coast of this country and Canada are not true sardines but are the young of the herring and menhadden. They are prepared in about the same way experienced epicures to distinguish

Forests of the Caucasus,

The forests of the Caucasus in Rus which is at the rate of nearly 20 acres western Siberia have been scarcely ex-000,000 scres in extent, more than half being in an absolute state of nature.

Likes Hot Stuff.

The common green from has been discovered to possess an insatiate greed tité does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The motionless upon leaves, no doubt de-

Getting Rld of It.

Live in Today. Do today's duty, fight, today's temp-

tract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and -Charles Kingsley.

Difficult Men to Handle.

Napoleon.

Interest. Interest speaks all sorts of tongues and plays all sorts of parts, even the part of the disinterested.-La Roche could save money. foucauld.

CROSSED BREEDS OF DUCKS MARKED CHANGE IN ALASK

'Burbanked" Type, In Louisiana, Will Not Migrate, as in Customary With the Species.

Stanley Clisby Arthur, ornithologist lam Foulke Johnes of New York. Mr. Louislang, is authority for the state-

Louisiana is visited by the greenhead mallard, which leaves in the spring for the North. Also by another summer in Louislana and winters in weather.

The experiment of crossing the greenhead mallard, the winter visitor. with the summer mallard, or Florida ducted by M. L. Alexander, conserva- mountain sheep, Whitney's ranch tion commissioner, and Edward A. Mo-fresh park, Matanuska potatoes,

Species of the two ducks were ertile. The experiment proved a suc- age rousted coffee. The "Burbanked" ducks have ess. termed the "Louisiana malbeen The "Louisiana mallard" has lard:" thur says the cross has "set."

lards" were released on Marsh island, using to ship a surplus to the States. a wild life sanctuary, so that they might perpetuate themselves.

OLDEST OF EARTH'S CITIES

of Races Which Are Mere Shadows in History.

What times and changes such tary succession requires a belief from place as Damascus has seen, what waves of peoples, what rise and fall scribe and which can only be establish of kings, what increase and collapse ed upon ignorance; and the more ignor- of greatness, what kaleldoscopic hisant any country is, the better it is fit- tory! What the autochthonous popula tion of the place was is a noint prob ably past historic decision. The ear liest records find in control a race indefinitely related to the Mesopotami ans. Then the march of races and The first organized attempt to ex-peoples begins, and the rise and fall of conquerors. Hittites, Amorites by Mungo Park, who set sail on his Suti, Khabiri, Jews, Assyrians, Chuinitial voyage to the Dark Continent merians, Egyptians, Armenians, Arabs. 123 years ago. He returned two years Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Roand seven months later after having mans, Seleucids, the Omayyads, the explored a considerable section of Af. Ahhassides, Moncols, Tartars, modern Abbassides, Mongols, Tartars, modern rica never before visited by a white Egyptians, Ottomans, and the English man, although he failed in his main have swept through this oldest dwelpurpose, which was to trace the source ling place of gregarious humanity, and a sawiish, still it flourishes, to this day as popul lous as such places as Kansas City or Denver or Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, or Rochester, and relatively fur more important.

> Merits of October Ale. that the doctors de influenza.-Plitsburgh Gazette-Times. | 000 tons.

Old Valenciennes.

"The town of lace," wrote William very sorry to be obliged to tell your pher. high mightinesses that it has not pleas- "Yes," commented Farmer Corned God to bless on this occasion the tossel; "it's easy said. But what for wasps. This extraordinary appearms of the state under our guidance." But lace is no longer made in Valenciennes, the capital of an arrondisse crettes that was every one afraid of protecting color of the frog, which sits ment in the department of the Nord, gettin' freckled?" ludes the most wary of insects into a it is nevertheless a qualit town, with and a fortress of the second class. But sufficient seventeenth century houses to give it a medieval appearance. The handsome Hotel de Ville is also largely said Mrs. Snobbles. Mary Elizabeth had been sitting by seventeenth century work, and before the opposite side, and on a full stalk her mother for a full hour trying with the war contained a large collection of sigh, and when her mother asked her possessed an academy of sculpture and ing my husband today that you had tory, a lycee and an arsenal.

Gigantic Punch Bowl. + The largest punch bowl ever used tations, and do not weaken and disof lime juice, 2,500 lemons, 1,300. whose intentions are honest, but eight hogsheads of water. A boy in a whose consciences are bewitched, boat filled the cups of the 6,000 persons who partook of the contents of

> Banter. She-I wish I had married a man

the mighty punch bowl.

who could make it.

lisitors to Territory Need No. L. Fear They Will Have to Exist. en Canned "Eats."

Not many years ago the Alaskan was like a man on a desert islandhe had to have his meals sent to him Now, on a pinch, the northern terry is to go to Independence hall, Phila and they produced a duck that will tory could furnish its own board. very adequately. Listen to this all-Alaskan menu, furnished for the dinner given at Anchorage to the species known as the summer mullard, special federal commission, sent to In tite it is as it is in armies; there or Florida duck, which spends its investigate the natural resources and transportation problems of south and central Alaska:

Cordova clam soup, Kachemak bay shrimp, Alaska celery and radishes, Seldovia halibut, Cook inler salmon; Kenal moose, Chickaloon Alaska peas, turnipe, carrote, cauliflower, Hope blueberry pie, Anchor rapped, muted, and the eggs proved age dairy butter and milk, Auchor

The wild country of gold rushe and canned eats has progressed to produced its own young, and Mr. Ar a point where it has productive farms and dairies, is capable of pro-Hundreds of these "Louisians mal-ducing its own food, and is begin-

DEEP SEA TALK



Judge Shark-What became the doglish prisoner, officer?

Officer Lobster-Er-he escaped your honor. Some one handed him

NEW FERTILIZING MATERIAL

The fertilizing material obtained from industrial wastes in the United States is stated by W. H. Ross of the bureau of soils to have included 10. Not the fluid of that name, but the per cent of the potash in 1916, 8 per elixir that is in this golden October cent of the phosphoric acid, and 85 sunshine. Influenza germs are deadly afraid of clear, cool, snappy sunshine, per cent of the nitrogen. The potant The whole outdoors is full of it, and was obtained from such wastes as the invitation to enjoy it is so urgent tobacco stems, cottonseed hulls, and cordial that the man or woman hardwood ashes, wood washings, who refuses to accept it is only add blast-furnace flue dust, cement flue ciare everybody is assuming these epi-dust and sugar residues. The phosdemic days. Nature is trying to add phoric acid was supplied by such compensation for the anxieties attend materials as bones, shells, fish acrap ant upon contagious disease. In her and basic slag. The nitrogen came cornucopia she has stored remedies from wastes in the manufacture of that are not only effective but pleasant to take. Get out of doors into the castor, linseed and fish oils; from October sunshine that has been and animal wastes, as blood, hair, horns. will be pouring its curative and stimu-hoofs and hides; from leather and lating forces over the country. The wool wastes; from coke, and from walking is fine and the landscape never more varied and beautiful. The forests are garbed in brown, purple adding feldspar and other potation. and gold. The stiences are eloquent minerals to coment materials, it is with the slumber song of nature. The believed the yearly recovery of potair is a tonic for tired, taut nerves and ash from cement-plant waste might bodies. Get out of doors and shake he raised from 70,000 tons to 100,000 the fears as well as the germs of the ger

AN ADAGE OBSTRUCTED.

"Make hav while the sun shines." of April, 1077, "Is lost to us. We are exclaimed the ready-made philoso-

could you do with a bunch of farm-

INADVERTENT ADMISSION.

"Did you ever visit Germany?"

"Yes. And I must admit I found "I thought as much! I was tellpeople and not with the aristocracy."

AWFUL THREAT.

Uncle tried to tease Billy by telling him he would have to go home -ccasion into a punch bowl. The in- in the street car. Billy coaxed to be could not understand if you saw them. **ccasion into a panen cown. The inincluded four hogsheads of brandy, finally saying: "Well, if you don't one "plpe" of Malaga wine, 20 gallons take me in your automobile I'll go There is no class of men so difficult pounds of white sugar, five pounds of in the car and sit next to a sneezer

EASILY MOVED.

"Yes, we spent the summer in

portable house." ... "Your relatives complain that He-I wish I had married a girl who none of them could find your house." "I told you it was portable," mid the other man with a wink.