rding to Biblical Record, He Wa the First to Engage in "Profiteering."

WE DUE CREDIT TO JOSEPI

There is sacred, if not historical, evience, that to Joseph belongs the redit, or discredit, of being the first rofiteer on record, says New York Herald, We are told that he had mough forethought in the face of an

proaching famine to buy and garinto the Egyptian storehouses all the available food, mostly corn, in the some cool weather, but the sun was wirrounding country. The Bible tells shining and the people were out-ofnew much was in those storehouses, doors again as though the summer and relics of those times have been were still with them.

fully recorded, showing that Joseph were playing on a lawn, picking up burdness.

fact is that Joseph secured possestion of all the food to provide for a too were on the lawn. finine he had predicted. Joseph was wise. He cornered the corn and held down again and talked to each other arrived and starving people came in their lovely soft, cooing way. from surrounding lands begging for He had all the corn and other food and which also hung on long and there was for hundreds of miles heavy chains.

about. The famine even reached as far as Canaan, the land from which said to itself, as it cracked along, 'and had been sold into slavery by I've seen children grow up into ladies his brothers, and yet he received his and gentlemen and I've seen them brothers and sold them food-but grow up into boys and girls, which. itor. always at a profit. He finally had in by the way, they do first of all. "But I will watch more that goes his possession all the gold, silver and

even the land round about. Joseph was the big business man of I may be old I am very, very strong.

Kgypt. He "generously" surrendered his political control of Egypt to Pha. forwards and sang to herself. rach, but kept the economic control to htmaself.

MUST THROW OFF POISONS ing the best time of all.

All Living Things Suffer if They Do Not Obey Inexorable Law of Nature.

Living things are constantly throw ing off materials which, unless re moved, will act as poisons. Crops must be rotated, because the soil conditions produced by any one crop prevents the development of the same kind in immediate succession.

The same thing is true of the human body. It is constantly throwing off, through the skin and lungs, materials which must be removed in order y4. that the body may maintain its vigor and health. The quality of air we breathe and that envelops our bodies determines in large measure our phys-



THE GENEROUS PARROT.

"It was a warm day," said Daddy, 'even though there had already been

mearthed, giving evidence that the "Among the others who were out-ofnount stored in each place was care. doors were a number of pigeons who was a man of careful and methodical little bites to eat, two dogs, who didn't the funny incident was this: One day bother the pigeons at all, a child, two a teamster brought her a bottle of But the important and significant birds and a purrot.

"The dogs were playing and they "The plegons flew-up and then came "The child was sitting in a swing which hung from an enormous tree.

"'Tm sixty years old,' the swing

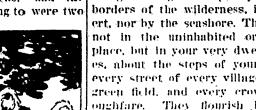
on,' the swing continued, 'for though

"So the child swing backwards and "The trees whispered and sang and

laughed in the soft warm breeze. "The two, birds thirped to each oth- trations. Your specimens are all about

reatures he was speaking to were two

His Seed."



breeze and the open air, and may dissolves the ministry. - Brooklyn different means for arousing inspiraalways be found about the wharves Eagle.

Emperor Skillful Engineer.

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## BEAR USED DIRECT METHODS Men Without Initiative.

How Pet Grizzly Satisfied Curicsity and Appetite in Eminently Satisfactory Manner.

tricks, but she seemed to pick them ers. It's no wonder they are never up, one of her favorites being "cart heard from. They become the tools of wheeling." This meant that she would more alert minds and do only what is curl her nose behind her toes, have thrust upon them. They may be the

then over and over she would roll. This They are in a fair way to lose their to be ready. It is but rarely that these she appeared to enjoy greatly. But powers of self-direction.-Grit.

catsup, "Standing erect," writes Mr. Mills, "she took it defily in her fore

paws. She was greatly interested in on meeting as a matter of course, there retentive; for the same set of habits it-probably in the color. In turning was a time when purists held that which are favorable to the first two it about, she caught sight of a floating friends of opposite sexes should not qualities are adverse to the third,- be placated. air-bubble. Inverting the bottle from salute one another by shaking hands. Dugald Stewart. end to end, she tried to make this out ; In 1828, Sir John Nicholl, giving judgshe held it between her eyes and the ment in an English divorce case, relight, she shook it back and forth marked that "conduct highly blame-

close to her ear. Then going directly able and distressing to the feelings of When an army was conquered in to a nearby log, she brought the bot- a husband had been proved; but al- Roman times, it was obliged to "pass than pullet-fangs. tle down upon it and catsup splashed though 30 witnesses had been exam- under the yoke" as an evidence of

fied, she seemed to enjoy licking up kissing had been proved. The shaking This "yoke" was sometimes made by

Children. Then why not pursue the study of

duced thence." children for yourself? The subjects are always before you. No books are

needed, no costly drawings, no lectures, neither transparencies nor illus-

borders of the wilderness, in the des-extent the appointment is dictated by if the spectator be without the last, ert, nor by the seashore. They abound the vote of the people. The sovereign the whole will present but a pitiful not in the uninhabited or unvisited appoints the prime minister to form appearance; and, in that case, the sun,

place, but in your very dwelling hous a cabinet and organize the government. is merely so many miles in diameter, and feel yourself grow. es, about the steps of your doors, in The appointment of premier does not the trebs are good for fuel, the flowers every street of every village, in every have to be confirmed by parliament, are classified by stamons, and the

green field, and every crowded that hat he prime minister could carry on water is simply wet .- Heine. oughfare. They flourish bravely in the government of the cuffutry for any snow storms, in the dust of the tram-ligngile of time who did not possess the pled highway, where drums are beat-loonfidence of the house of commons. ing and colors flying, in the roar of He selects his colleagues or other memcities. They love the sounding sea hers of the cabinet and his resignation sic and literary genluses have used

and rejoicing before the windows of toy shops .-- John Neal.

"Dead Fruit." Lonving baseball, foorball and box-Many of life's otherwise promising ing aside, there is no longer a great neonle lack the power of self-direction. disparity between woman's and man's

They would resent bitterly being called athletic prowess. But whether the slaves. It's true they are not the per- women should be permitted to comsonal property of others, but they act pete with the men in the golf, tennis. Mr, Enos A. Mills tells us a story of as though they were. They never shooting, and other championships is bear, whom he calls Miss Grizzly dream of doing anything without con- debatable ground. If the men oppose She was a pet bear, in a sawinill in sulting somebody else. Every move it, one can hardly blame them, for it the Medicine Bow, mountains, was must be passed on by other minds bed must be years before victory over a never tensed by the men and, there fore they feel like going ahead. So in woman will be regarded as anything fore, had a uniformly good disposi- stead of working out their own way in but "dead fruit," and defeat as any-

tion. They did not try to teach her life they cater to the opinions of oth- thing but a disgrace.

Memory. The qualities of a good memory are one of the men start her with a little best of workmen, but they have to be in the first place, to be susceptible; push down the slope near the mill, and supervised severy step of the way. secondly, to be retentive; and thirdly,

Never look a toy pistol in the three qualities are united in the same muzzle. person. We often indeed meet with a memory which is at once susceptible

A fool and his conceit are nevel and ready; but I doubt very much Although today we all shake hands if such memories be commonly very parted.

WŻŸ.

ablē.

boost.

A really sensible man rarely has to

The late husband catches the early morning lecture.

**GATHERED CHAFF** 

The spider is an expert fly fisher.

The season for lemons never ends.

All is fair in love-except brunettes,

A soft answer may turn luck your

A practical joke is one that is sal-

When opportunity knocks it IS #

All happiness is in the mind.

Honest-to-goodness facts are scarce

Love much and it makes lifting heavy loads easy.

How hard some men work in order

Look out for hard times; the days spectacular custom from the military are getting shorter.

> Never put off till tomorrow what ou can save today.

It is easier to insist on a square deal than to define it.

The grade crossing should itself receive the double-cross.

Become a part of something bigger

That man lives twice who lives the first half well. -Herrick.

Do not begin a job with a hurrah and finish with an excuse.

The trouble hunter usually finds it

It's all right to demand justice, but

The high road to happiness-Never

Lots of men remain bachelors

Sometimes a fellow is eating celery

The debutante and the freshman can

The girl whose long suit is short-

It's all right to blow your own horn

He is a mean man who will not keep

a sharp are for his wife to chop wood

simply because they can afford to.

and can't hear opportunity knock.

pretty easy to fill his game har.

first be sure that you want it!

say a word that hurts another.

Some folks never think seriously about anything but salads.

Smackless chewing gum would also be a great boon to humanity. pose, used to heat his head for sev-

A prominent New York business man eral days, whereupon he would lose his There are some people in whom who had become interested in charity appetite and his eyes would become wirtue seems worse than sin.

Sub]ugate.

in all directions. Her curlosity satis- ined, no indecent familiarities beyond defeat at the hands of the enemy.

the catsup."-Christian Science Mon- of hands when they met was now a setting up two spears and putting a practice so frequent between persons third across the top. Our English of different sexes, however, opinions word subjugate (derived from Latin to avoid working!

might differ as to its delicacy, that no "sub," or under, and "jugum," or yoke) unfavorable inference could be de thus contains in its composition a

British Premier.

- Not Allowed to Shake Hands.

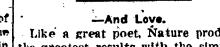
The premier or prime minister of -And Love Great Britain, is nominated by the Like a great poet, Nature produces

ding. They are not to be hunted for the name of the leader of the party means. These are simply a sun, "'Hello,' he said. 'hello,' and the along the edge of a precipice, on the just successful at the polls and to that flowers, water and love. Of course,

- Composer's Peculiar Method. The world's masters of art and mu-

tion and stimulating imagination, an exchange recalls. Thus, Grieg, the musician, when he was about to com-

life of the Romans.



er and chatted but the parrot was hav- you. They come and go at your bid- reigning sovereign. The king sends in the greatest results with the simplest

, intellectual and emotional condi-	
ms and activities. The best air for	
e body is that which is cool, dry and	
et constantly in motion.	chipmunks who

had come up at one When sleeping, the air should be side of his cage and were taking his hept in circulation as much as possi-seed.

his, although one should not sleep in "He did not mind their taking his a draft. Fatigue is a polson which is seed at all, and the child, sitting in thrown off by sleep and the sleep, to the swing laughed as she saw the litwhat is required of it, should be the chipmunks taking the parrot's seed away and every time they came miet and restful.

up for more Polly would cheerfully and cordially say, 'Hello, hello,'

Bees Are Brainy. "Of course he knew he would get What a bee does not know is supto be not worth knowing, Lon- still it was generous of him not to wonder of modern engineers. He him for years.-Boston Post. more before he was put to hed, but in Answers says. That may or may mind how much of his food the chip caused a harbor at Ostia to be dug.

by the writer-testify to the remark-herself as she saw the chipmunks. mately filled up. hurrying and scurrying, getting all the On one occasion a hive was being seed they could, not bothering to say,

"apied upon" by a wasp. When a wasp 'Thank-You,' and the generous Polly accertains that a hive is worth attack Parrot saying every single time they ing, he carries the news to his friends, came up to his cage to take his seed. and sometimes succeeds in ousting or 'Hello, hello, hello, hello there.' severely worrying the bees. While the

"But he was also talking to them wasp scout was nosing around, the in his chattering way which the child been stayed in the hive, but every time could not understand.

the wasp approached the small en-"'I thought' he said, 'that you had trance hole a bee came out and walked round in a circle, doing sentry work gathered all your supply for the winter.' the wasp departed.

"The chipmunks said nothing but **An** hour later a wasp-presumably merely helped themselves to more. the scout—was found dead on its back "'Of course,' said the parrot, 'I don't on the top of the hive, and the bees want you to feel bashful." were busy again.

"The chipmunks answered this by their actions. They took more and did not appear bashful.

To an enormous extent the bed o "'But I had made a mistake for I the ocean is covered with lava and thought you had all you winter's suppumice stone, says the Family Herd ply of food and all the food you could ald. Still more remarkable is it to find eat for ever so long when last we saw the floor of the ocean covered in many each other.

parts with the dust of meteorites, " " I suppose though you do not want These bodies whirl about in the heav- to waste such a lovely day." ens like miniature comets, and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments. We are all fa- didn't want to waste a day when he man words brought by the Saxons, is self sacrificing and const lerate. miliar with these heavenly visitants was out. And not so much, either, be and French words brought by the as shooting stars; but it has been only cause he went out, but because he Normans. There is scarcely a language intely discovered that this cosmic dust came out of his cage with his seed that has not contributed something the better of the door. forms layers at the bottom of the deep-and water.

hitf, at a depth of 2,350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of ed and thought and enjoyed the nice from the Grank this material exists. Falling upon land warm day which was so unexpected. from the Greek. this impalpable dust is indistinguishable; but, accumulating for centuries could to eat and save, and ate so they in the sea depths, it forms a wondrous wouldn't have to eat their savings story of the continuous bombardment at home!

of this planet by cometary bodies.

World's Debt to Scotsmen.

Dust on Ocean's Bed.

The steam-engine is Scotland's chief, 10, hello, hello there.' though not her only, contribution to "And though the chipmunks didn't you can eat them." Needless to say,

most write creator, so multiform were ful, and Polly Parrot knew it," the successive steps. Symington by the steamship stretched one arm of it over the water. Stephenson by the

iscomotive stretched the other over With the idea of being agreeable, the land. Thus was the world brought the visitor asked her hostess' children mider its sway, and conditions of hu-what they learned at school. the transformed. Watt and Sym- "I," said the eldest, "get reading, five camels for a young girl to thirty A gossip is a person who thinks too from wells drilled experimentally in tew miles of each other. . . . . The "And what do you get, my little latter being quoted higher than all Fatt engine appeared in 1782, the man?" said the visitor, addressing the other classes. In statements relative It improves some men to get a the in 1801; the locomotive littlest one, who had listened in a to price obtained in Mongolian society piece of woman's vocabulary. then years later, in 1814. Thus bered way while the others, ran it was brought out that a wife may to years after its appearance, through their lists of accomplishments. be bought for five pounds of rice in steam engine had conquered "Oh," he replied promptly, "I dets that country, land and sea .- Andrew Carnegia redin', spellin', and spankin'."

imperial times until today the once asked the late Jacob Rlis to find inflamed and his imagination thereby Tiber has been a torment to all gov-for him a poor widow with five chil-stimulated.

Who is My Neighbor?"

ernments. Caesar elaborated a sys-dren the ages of his own children.

tem that would have made Rome a He wished each of his children to be rival of the London or New York of interested in another child that was First Written Presidential Message. today, but his associates found the growing along with him, Riis searched

President Jefferson was the first enterprise too gigantic. When a dis and found a poor woman in the tene- chief executive of the nation to read tant successor, the Emperor Claudius, ments-who was supporting her chil- his message to congress. The event came to the throne, he took up the dren by scrubbing the floor of a down- took place December 8, 1801. Prior to scheme, and though he did not embark town office building. He asked her this it had been the custom, inauguon It so extensively, he compelled the the address, and he discovered that, rated by Washington, for the president wonder of the time by the capacious she had been scrubbing floors in the to appear in person before congress

waterway afforded. He was an engi-very same building, in fact, the very and speak his message, reading from neer by taste. His name is associ same floor on which the business man manuscript if he desired. ated with the enormous aqueducts worked. He had been searching for

Aqua Claudius and Anio Novus, the her, and lo, she had been working for

net be true, but the two following in munks took. It showed a really gen. The breakwater was not built in the erous spirit and the child laughed to right direction, and the harbor ulti-

Insect Bothers Forest Rangers.

The ohmlette is the "cootie" of the forest ranger's life. He does not get mestic hogey's manifestations. The in their name. on the ranger, but he gets in his tel- theory was, and is, that the poltergeist ephone, which is much worse when begins throwing crocks and five irons you are trying to telephone for help about when annoyed by rebuilding opon a forest fire. The ohmlette just erations. It is thought to be a domes-delights in getting into the transmit-ticated variety of the "elements." or Statue of Liberty, presented by France

his forest friends. A buzzing starts, cinity of extensive excavations, assumsays the American Forestry associaling the aspect of a very tall, lean man, tion of Washington, that just about with a small head, small eyes and colossal statue is 306 feet. The pedesputs the line out of business. The pointed chin.

"Gharacter in the Finger.»

Cicero's Philosophy.

Some men make a womanish com-

ranger could take a shot at the transmitter, but that, of course, would "get" the phone as well as the ohmlette, so the ranger uses a piece of a The rarest kind of finger is that moth ball and that settles it for Mr. which is thin at the top joint, spreading outward toward the tip in a com-Ohmlette.

paratively thickened outline. Here we Mixture of Many Languages. Mixture of Many Languages. Modern English is a composite of finement, intellect and determination Latin and the language of the ancient in addition to strong religious princi-Britons who were conquored by the ples. The finger containing well-"They said nothing, but if they had navian words introduced by the Danes impression of decely, whereas it is a answered they would have said they when they conquered England. Ger-known fact that the owner of flat nails

to modern English, but those mention-

Not a Bad Description.

to complain if she demands it at pleasthe market for a pound of Frankfurt "And through it all Polly Parrot kept sausage. She played on the way and ure, since it was on this condition that very cheerful and very pleasant and forgot the name. After the butcher iou received it.?-Ciceró. never failed to say to the chipmunks asked her twice what kind of sausage

the material progress of the world, bother to say thank you because they she brought the right kind home after "There's nothing truer than a sister's

Helpmates at Reasonable Prices. In Mongolia there are only two chase. The cost of a wife varies from

ter was called "janua," the term "jan-What is a Poltergeist? The kind of spirit which is supposed itor" came to be applied to him. Our to trouble the peace of a household is janitors have a great many duties oth- hand has an asset of permanent value.

occultism. Medieval, witcheraft lit- upon the door; but this detail of Romerature is full of accounts of this do- an house management is crystallized occasionally, but don't give a concert.

Famous Statue of Liberty.

No man would want his wife to act ter and attempting to call up some of earthspirit which appears in the vi- to the United States and placed on as do; some women to whom he makes Bedloe's island in New York harbor, eyes.

with.

You can always tell when a city is tal rises 155 feet and the statue tow- out of debt. It looks like a man who lim't.

> Unfortunately, autonomy and selfetermination do not always spell selfcontrol.

It is easy to see through people is worked before or after a flood, which

> It's almost as hard for a woman to pick out a good husband as a good cantaloupe.

Both the bride and bridegroom may be timid, yet they always stand up for their rites.

A kiss is the only really agreeable two-faced action under the sun-or

You can make a whistle out of a big's tail, but what is it good for when

Every time you stop working to mond, emerald, agate or pearl, ruby, stare at success it leaps another mile-

> A clever politician is a man who can put a new soft drink on the mar-

You have one great duty in these News, "is a man that can take your hat and coat and explain it so nicely high-priced times. You can advise Ignorance is bliss until it begins that you give him your watch and your friends to economize. chain."-Boston Transcript.

It is difficult to realize that the sweet girl graduate was once a short haired baby with a red nose.

The delightful thing about worldtwo provinces, and may be able to abvisioning is that anybody can do itwith or without mental effort.

To do common things perfectly is far better worth our endeavor than The struggle to make both ends to do uncommon things respectably,meet often results in an empty wid- Stowe.

What He Got.

laugh.-Chicago Tribune?

I sent my little daughter, Anna; to

at almost every nibble they had, 'Hel- she wanted she said: "O, you know; 3A girl who can't sing, and will

the kind that need a hot bath before sing, should be muzzled.

Watt was its inventor, we might al- were so husy they really were grate every one in the market had a good love for some other chap.

to associate with egotism.

A sheriff would hate to be known modes of marriage-capture and pur-by the company he keeps.

or forty camels for ap old widow, the little and talks too much.

Fortune sometimes favors a man for the purpose of destroying him.

Janitor. The Romans always had a slave

who stood by the door. Since the lat sympathize-and they generally do.

along the stream.

known as a poltergeist to experts in er than those connected with waiting

In 1886, on the 28th of October, the

was unveiled. The total height of the

ers 151 feet above it.

Low Wages in Colombia. Wages of the native washers and placer miners in the Tigui region in

Colombia average from 25 cents to \$1 ner day. The earnings of the native who are always making spectacles of miners depend on whether the ground themselves.

causes natural riffles to form in bars

Fresh-Air Fiend. Katie wanted very much to go outside the yard, which was inclosed with

a wire fence and gate. By and by she ran into the house and said: "Oh, plaint that it is a great misfortune to I just leave the gate open to let in a the moon either.

time? Is it that of nature? But she, indeed, has lent us life, as we do a sum of maney, only no certain day is Birthstones of Months. In order of the months beginning you get it done? fixed for payment. What reason then

with January they are the garnet, amethyst, bloodstone, sapphire or diasardonyx, chrysolite or sapphire, opal, out of your reach.

Dutch Find Salt Wells.

At Lunch Time.

tain enough for all its needs.

dle-Boston Transcript.

topaz and turquoise.

Slick Article. ket and make it go. "A profiteer," says the Garment N .....

