

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE RECLAMATION SERVICE.



Arthur Powell Davis is one of Uncle Sam's servants who has the complete confidence of President Taft.

VARYING DEGREE OF LUCK

Mr. Bwilkwilly said that the watch was his. But he said it was his.

"Come on, don't you know," said Mr. Bwilkwilly, "I will give you a curb."

"It was going all right, but somehow in the fall the long hand had got bent."

PECCONIST TOLD THE TRUTH

Charity in the World Means, and Much of It, But Truly There Might Be More.

A dirty-faced little fat with red eyes and a mouth full of teeth...

He was too bashful to call out his name, as the reasonable nature of the street do."

The journey among the one-armed lunch chairs was hardly half completed when a white-robed sentinel...

HAVING FUN AT THE TABLE

Stimulating the Appetite by Good News and Fine Conversation Every Is a Good Thing.

It is assumed by those who have not studied the subject that the appetite is controlled by the nervous system...

The loss of appetite caused by bad news or monotony of any kind is too well known to need more than mention.

"Laugh and grow fat," like so many popular sayings, is an expression which contains much truth.

Every member of the family should make it an absolute rule to put worry and all thoughts of business or study aside for the moment...

In this connection it goes without saying that bills and disagreeable letters should never be the accompaniment of the morning meal...

Christian Burials at Jerusalem. The exact fifty years ago...

Upto-Date Polar Toys. The latest French toys are all for tag and American flags and polar bears.

Not at All Superfluous. A Northumberland (Eng.) widow, claiming money for the loss of her husband...

Where the Emeralds Come From. Colombia, South America, controls the world's market for emeralds...

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FAR IN THE NORTH

MISSIONS FOUNDED IN THE LAND OF THE EKIMOS.

Spread of Christianity Has Been Marked Among People of the Most Inhabitable Land on the Earth.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Robinson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, speaking here before a large congregation...

The speaker was unable to understand why they had chosen such a habitation, if they really had chosen it.

"In the brief three months of summer," said the speaker, "the Eskimo hunts the seal and walrus..."

In the Eskimo bay country the most northern mission in the world is now being founded...

"Mr. Peck found these people to have an innate sense of right and wrong and found them faithful and trustworthy in all respects."

The Mullet in Gulf Waters. The mullet has always attracted a goodly share of attention.

He is the best known fish that swims. Some have a prejudice against him, but like all feelings of this nature...

There are two trade secrets at least that the world at large may never learn. One is the Chinese method of making the bright and beautiful color known as vermilion...

Well Guarded Trade Secrets. There are two trade secrets at least that the world at large may never learn.

Among the Chinese and the Turks these two secrets are well guarded.

The Early Drama. "I suppose those fashionable ladies of old England wore masks at the theater in order to hide their blushes."

BOOM IS TO STAY

Berlin Banker is Convinced That Conditions Are Sound.

After Investigation Says Corporation Rule is Safe and Methods, Improved by Public Sentiment, Command Confidence.

New York.—Paul Hartog, a director of the Bank for Handel and Industrie of Berlin, who is making an official investigation of American industries...

"I came to this country somewhat skeptical regarding American business conditions, but from what I have already seen and what I have learned...

I feel certain of the continuance of the prosperity which your industries are now showing.

One point on which I have been specially impressed is the thoroughness of American organization in all lines of endeavor...

In the latter respect there has undoubtedly been much improvement in recent years as a result of aroused public sentiment of honest and efficient management...

Following the report of a special agent who personally investigated conditions in China and the far east as a representative of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses...

This agent found that the Chinese were willing to purchase from American houses and that the latter produce many goods which the orientals can profitably use.

The Germans did have such representatives with the Chinese and have profited by it. The report declares that an enormous business can be done through branch houses of American industries established in China, Siam and the Philippines.

LASS TO DISENTANGLE BANK

Jersey Girl Shows Remarkable Skill as Examiner's Assistant—Leaves for Wisconsin.

Ashbury Park, N. Y.—Miss Lulu M. Dawson of this city will help to straighten out the affairs of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis.

GIRLS EXPERT IN COOKING

High School Students Exhibit Thousand Jars of Preserved Fruit Put Up by Them.

Chicago.—A practical demonstration to Chicago men that the public schools of this city are turning out good material for future housewives...

Members of the free-hand drawing department of the high school cooperated with the kitchen experts in making the exhibition a success.

Each jar was labeled with the name of the girl who had put it up. The report of this novel directory of edible materials on public view spread through Lake View so rapidly that it was decided to continue the exhibition until nine o'clock in the evening.

The 130 proud and happy preserving experts, wearing aprons and caps, entertained throngs of interested male spectators with descriptions of how good it was and what a time they had before it came out right.

"That tastes good, doesn't it?" questioned one little coal, as she doubtfully handed a spoonful of peach jam to a bashful high-school senior...

GIRL A "SNIPE HUNT" DUPE

Holds Bag for Missouri University Hazards and Is Badly Scared—Recovering from Shock.

Columbia, Mo.—Hazing at the University of Missouri reached its limit when a crowd of boys and girls took Miss Leota Crider of Kansas City...

She was taken over the golf course out of the town to the hills of Hickson creek, where she was left with a sack while her companions went to drive the snipe.

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BOTH ENGINEERS TO BLAME

Carelessness Resulted in Head-on Collision, But It Only Involved Two Baby Carriages.

Head-on collisions on railroads are commonly caused by disregard of signals; this head-on collision on a sidewalk was due to quite another cause.

These two baby carriages in a shopping street were being pushed from opposite directions on the same line. Usually in such circumstances baby carriages turn out to pass when they meet, but on this occasion the two mothers propelling the baby carriages had both become engrossed in the display...

Both engineers had been so wrapped up in what they saw in the window that they had both been moving very slowly and no serious damage was done, and now with their attention brought back by the chock of the collision they both smiled and pulled their carriages back enough to free the interlocked wheels...

Mr. Harriman's Ambassador. "Mr. Harriman, for all his wealth, was not purse proud," said a New York broker.

Louis XIV, playing cards at Versailles, dropped a franc on the floor and stooped to look for it.

Preaches Good Sermons at 92. It is a really marvellous thing that a clergyman who has labored upon his hundredth year should still be at work in his parish...

Had Right to Use Bayonet. The quotation of a soldier's right to use his arms when attacked by a civilian was raised in Geneva recently, when Joseph Amstutz, a Swiss soldier, was acquitted by a military tribunal at Lucerne for the murder of a farmer named Hiesz.

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L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS

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