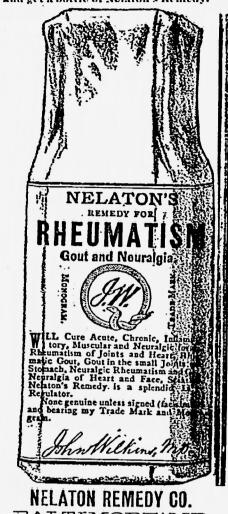
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for special service are not by any means

similar, as many persons seem to think. to those employed in teaching a dog to run after a stick, or a white spotted pony to dance the polka. A carrier's education consists in conveying him away from home and letting him go, when he simply flies back to the loft where he belongs.
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Then the pigeons were taken aboard the steamer and set at liberty a few miles out at sea, increasing the distance upon the four occasions that followed, until at last the end of the route was reached and the birds would fly, without fail, across the sea and over the land to their home.

WINE DRINKERS' MAXIMS.

Sayings of Our Elders and a Contribution From Theodore Roosevelt. Jocoso remarks, friendly toasts and cheery greetings rather than profound philosophical truths are to be sought usually among those who continuously find soluce in wine drinking. But there is some liter ature of wine proverbs, so called, in which there is an admixture of wit and sagacity. "A cellar without wine, a home without woman and a purso without money are three deadly plagues," is one of the oldest and best known of the wine proverbs. 'Red wine poisons oysters," is another "Wine is a turncoat—first a friend, then an enemy," is a third. "Burgundy," it is an old saying, "is the wine of princes, Sillery of nobles, claret of the gentle born and beer of the common people." It seems to be a fair inference that those who have gone to the trouble of compiling in various works the apothegms of wine drinkers have chosen them as a good cultivator

chooses the best grapes, with much care—and when the authors of such remarks were not drinking. "Champagne," it is a wine drinker's saying, "is like criticism nothing more execrable if bad, nothing more excellent if good." "Love," says another, "stole its purple light from the wine cup." Here is another, "The bottle is of the aristocracy, treated like a gentleman." "Drink your enemy's wine. It's as good as your friend's," is an inhospitable but not unphilosophic saying, and, "remember," says another, "olives and wine tell what a man is."

One recent saying of a wine drinker does not find a place in the collected maxims heretofore published, but later it may. Theodore Roosevelt, police commissioner, declared at a dinner a few years ago, "There is not one idea in a keg of beer." -New York Sun.

HE WENT ON WALL STREET. The Lamb's Experience There Gave Him

Valuable Pointers. At the corner of Broadway and Wall street a man accosted me the other day with an inquiry for the nearest police sta-tion, and of course I asked him what was the matter. He was mournful rather than "Want, I guess I don't want the police station after all, though somebody ought to be arrested. I went down in Wall street about two hours ago thinkin I'd speculate. I've heard and read of Wall street so much that I thought I'd try my luck."

"And so you went to a broker's office?" "Noap. I don't know nuthin 'bout brokers. I walked up and down fur awhile and then got my eye on a sharp lookin young feller and made up to him

"'Young man, kin you tell me whar l kin put up \$10 on the wheat market?' "'I kin, says he. 'Jest gimme yer money and I'll buy ye a thousand bushels. "I gin him the money, and we stood around fur awhile, and then went into a place to look at what they calls a ticker. Arter he'd looked the young man says: "'Ole man, she's broke five pints, and you are closed out. She's sure to turn,

"And did you?" I asked. "Waal, yes. I put up another five, and the market went up, and I cleared \$3.

Then she went down, and I lost the hull thing. Then I got kinder excited and put up ₹15 all to once. In about five minutes the young man said if Chicago kept out of the deal I'd make a cool hundred. Five minits later Chicago jumped in, and I

lost my \$15." "And then you quit?" "Waal, yes-that is, the young feller asked if I had any more money to bull the market with, and when I said no he did the quittin. I was lookin around fur him when a man told me I'd bin swindled. I was mad 'nuff to bust at fust, but I guess I won't do nuthin about it. I've seen Wall street. The lamb has met the lion, and the lamb wasn't in it!" "But the experience will be valuable to

"Yes, she will. Jest about the time! realized I'd bin swindled a feller cum along and asked me where Broadway was and I hauled off and knocked him head over heels down a basement! You bet they don't git ahead of me agin in this town!' -Detroit Free Press.

Long Time Between. The clock struck Jan. 1 and then Feb. 15, but still she was alone.

"Will be never come?" Presently, however, she heard the fa-"Tanked again," she groaned. "It is hardly ten years since he was drunk be-

It was very late. The gray dawn was already breaking, and in less than a month it would be broad day.—Detroit Tribune.

His Heroine. A new novelist, Mr. Shephard M. Duggar, in describing his heroine, says, "Her mouth was set with pearls and tuned with minstrel lays, while her nose gracefully concealed its own umbrage, and her eyes imparted a radiant glow to the azure of

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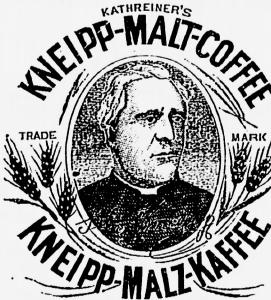
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self, and fresh manure, fresh spawn and fresh loam must be procured for the formation of new beds if another crop of mushrooms is desired. To grow mushrooms successfully great care must be taken to obtain fresh spawn, which can be bought in all the horticultural stores. But if the cultivator wishes to make his own spawn, he can do so by following these directions: Take equal portions of horse droppings, cow dung and fresh loam and mix the whole thoroughly together, as you would make mortar. Then form the matter into cakes about the size of a large brick. Place these bricks on edge under cover until they become half dry, then insert into each brick a pieco of spawn half an inch or so square,

and let the bricks remain until they are quite dry. Then spread about eight inches of horse dung over the floor of the shed, on which build the bricks in a pile, keeping the side in which the spawn has been put uppermost Then cover the pile of bricks over with sufficient stable manure so as to give a gentle heat, not exceeding 100 degrees, through the whole. In two or three weeks the spawn will have spread it self through the whole mass of each brick and will be ready to plant at any time during the winter.-New York Times.

### CAITHNESS SUPERSTITIONS.

Some of the Curious Methods Adopted I Sickness and Death. A method much in vogue at one time of ascertaining whether a sickness would prove fatal was to dig two holes in the ground, one called the quick grave, the other the dead hole. The sufferer was then placed between the two, and the hole toward which he turned indicated what would be the outcome of his malady. Sometimes a piece of rock was broken over the head of a person whose last agonies were painful alike to himself and to those who witnessed them. It was believed that the heart of the sick man ould thus be broken and his release has tened. Windows and doors are always thrown wide open in order that the departing spirit may have free egress from the house and escape from the evil ones that hover around eager to inthrall his soul. During the interval between death and burial hens and cats were kept carefully

shut up. A person meeting these animals at such a juncture was doomed to blindness in the future. Moreover, unless a stream divided the two houses, farmers frequently refrained from yoking their oxen or horses before the body was "laid under the turf of truth." Many women preserved with the greatest reverence their bridal attire to cover them in the coffin. Bread and water were placed in the chamber of death, for during the night prior to shut up. A person meeting these animals fore sunrise. In this way their admission to the land of promise was assured. Not to observe the practice was to destine the

souls of these bairns to wander homele and disconsolate. The fate of the suicide is lamentable His body cannot rest in the kirkyard, for it would taint the souls of those who lie therein; frequently he was buried in a lone dike which separated two lairds' estates, and passersby were expected to cast a pebble at the rude stone which marked

### the place.—Scottish Review.

A New York Scene. That he who runs may read is especially true of those who travel on the trains of the elevated roads. The other day, just before the Bleecker street station was reached, a glance in at a window of a tenement near there showed a scene that has haunted its witness since. In what was probably the one room of a family, for bed, stove and washtubs occupied almost all of the space, sat a woman with a baby, perhaps a year old, in her lap. And such a baby! Thin, weazen, old before its time and evidently dying, for each panting breath was a struggle. Over mother and child bent a middle aged man, undoubtedly the doctor, with his finger at the baby' wrist. One glance told the story. The fast graying face of the child, the agon ized look of the mother, the doctor's pity ing expression, all were photographed in a second of time from the window of that

### elevated car, with a distinctness that will not soon fade .- New York Times.

A carelessly worded theatrical contract often means a heavy loss. For instance, Florenco St. John was engaged by H. J. Leslie for the opera "Dorothy." Unfortunately, she was taken ill and was actually never able to play in the piece at all Nevertheless the manager was compelled by the wording of the contract to pay her £60 a week for nearly 12 months. So rigidly is the letter of the agreement adhered to that an actor engaged for the Globe will refuse to play at the Galety, and an notress whose contract is worded "comic opera" will decline her part if the piece should afterward be entitled a burlesque. Their salaries, however, have to be paid while they are doing nothing, just as if

Strictly Business. "You air the feller that is giving the show at the opry house, ain't you?" asked he fat man with the red face. The fat man did not look to be a pass fiend, so Mr. Barnes Tormer swallowed the insult in the word "show," and replied with dignity, "I am." "Well," the fat man went on, "I want to make a little deal with you. If you will say, when the feller asks that question about what meat Casar fed on, that he must have got so fat by gittin his meat at Sprager's antitrust home butcher shop, I'll see that your trunks go along with you when you leave town."-Indianapolis

they were earning them.—London Letter.

The earliest known attempt at an explanation of the rainbow was made by Aristotle. It was along the line of modern scientific investigation.

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The Missisquoi river in Vermont was at first the Missi-koscoo, "much water

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