

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHS & MEASURES ALLEGANY COUNTY GAS PUMPS IMPROVE

The inspection of eighty-seven (87) gasoline measuring pumps in Allegany County during the last few days by County Sealer A. W. Corwin resulted as follows: Sixty-eight (68) were found to be delivering correct measure, fifteen (15) were delivering short from 8 to 30 cu. in. per five gallons; four (4) were delivering over measure from 8 to 15 cu. in. per five gallons.

This is a much better condition than has been found at any previous spring inspection and would seem to indicate that real progress is being made toward a satisfactory condition. While the gasoline measuring pump is probably the most unreliable type of measuring apparatus now in use, with correct installation and care it will give good results.

An encouraging feature is the increased interest that is being shown by the gasoline distributing companies and garage men in the correctness of their pumps. Some companies have carried this to the extent of instituting a monthly inspection of their pumps, which has almost entirely eliminated short measure.

It has been charged that hundreds of fake liberty bonds are in circulation. The government itself admits that there are an enormous number of them floating around.

Who is the master criminal and what is going to be done to him?

Who is responsible for the criminal negligence that made such a wholesale duplication possible, and what will his punishment be?

Who is to stand the loss when innocent purchasers present these fake bonds for final redemption?

Clearly there is some one who ought to be in jail for the rest of his natural life, and in hell thereafter.

Hell he can not escape, but will jail doors ever close upon him?

Marriages

Miss Martha Agnes O'Connor, of Buffalo and Ralph I. Searles, of Wellsville, were united in marriage May 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Searles are enjoying an Eastern motor trip.

There is always a probable buyer reading the ads.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS NOT OLD

In Everyday Use Today, but Really Have Not Long Been Incorporated in the Language.

Most persons probably think that the word "starvation" is as old as the language; but it isn't. It was first used in 1775 in a speech made in parliament by Henry Dundas, who in consequence became widely known as "Starvation Dundas."

"Intensify" and "outsider" are two words less than a hundred years old. The English poet, Coleridge, deliberately coined the former word because there was no other in existence to express the particular shade of meaning which he wished to convey; and "outsider" came into being in 1847 during the convention that nominated James K. Polk for President. The delegates were subjected to uncomfortable pressure by the throng of spectators gathered without the hall, and some one happily described it as a pressure from the "outsiders." The term was taken up by the reporters and at once became popular.

Other words unknown until the middle of the Seventeenth century include such now familiar ones as "sculptor," "umbrella," "opera," "suicide" and "peninsula," while Bentley in the Eighteenth century had actually to defend himself for using such strange terms as "unild," "concede," "rependate," "idion" and "vernacular," and George Campbell in 1770 hesitated to use such queer new words as "originate," "sentimental" and "criminality."

Napoleon Relic Stolen

The sofa on which Napoleon I rested on the day before the Battle of Jena has been stolen from the Grunnenbaum Inn by Germans. This is not the first time that relics of the great captain tempted the cupidity of "collectors." In 1864, the saber presented by the city of Paris to Napoleon on the occasion of the birth of the king of Rome was stolen from the castle of Stolzenfels. This saber had been found, it is said, by the Prussians in the imperial coach after the Battle of Waterloo. The hilt and scabbard were of solid gold, encrusted with precious stones. At the same time the robbers made away with Prince Murat's saber, which was also very valuable, and several other souvenirs, including Blucher's sword.—From Le Petit Parisien. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Jews as Farmers. Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society, has issued a report concerning its work. The society's goal has been, to quote the report, "to build up a substantial, progressive

and permanent Jewish farming class in this country. Twenty-two years ago, when the organization began to function, there were 216 Jewish farm families in the United States. Today the number exceeds 60,000. In 1900 the total acreage owned by Jewish farmers was 12,028. Today more than 1,000,000 acres are farmed by Jewish hands, and the real estate and personal value of these holdings are above \$1,000,000.

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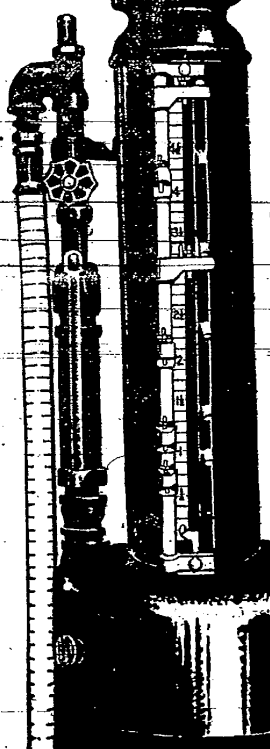
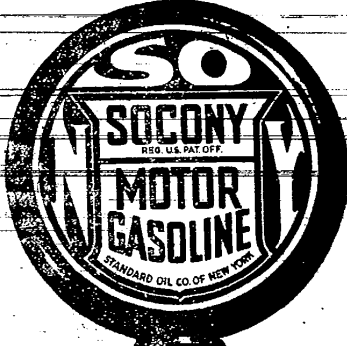
The Bronx, New York's famous residential section, has a home-made church. It began life as a saloon in the period antedating the year 1, A. D. (ante Volstead). Then followed a small as a billiard parlor. Rev. A. V.

They have succeeded in making over the place into a pretty little concrete edifice of the old English mission type. It includes not only the chapel proper, but a dining hall, social hall, kitchen, etc. Rev. Mr. Voss says: "It isn't a cathedral, but to us it is the finest church building in the world because we have reared it with our own hands." Plans are being prepared for the consecration of the building by Bishop Manning at an early date.

And this is what they did. They included in their number carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, etc. They had a general meeting, parcelled out the work among themselves, and the night of December 8 last they began working out the front of the building. Each night thereafter, as soon as supper was disposed of, the volunteer workers got back to the job and by working every night save Sunday, sometimes well into the morning.

The Rev. Mr. Voss, pastor of the congregation, has a big shoe case for an altar and a dozen rude benches for the accommodation of his flock, which included Germans, Italians, Hungarians, Irish and Americans. The initial service was held. In course of time the little congregation increased to about sixty, bought the place, paid off the debt in sums of \$15 and \$20 at a time and at length laid aside a reserve

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