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FREE SEED

Deminion Experimental Farms to Supply Superior Grain.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa.

A distribution of potatoes (in 2 lb. samples) will be carried on from severai of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm . Ottawa supplying only the Provinces of Ontario and

Each application must be separate both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as posside of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests recewed after the end of December will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experiences in crop-raising, and the character of the soff on which he intends to sow the

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealentral Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Such applications require no postage. Otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that Province.

J. H. Grisdale. Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

· A NEW SERVICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway, with the introduction of the new time table this month, has inaugurated a new Ottawa-Toronto service by the addition of two new trains to run from the Sparks street station, to be called in the future the Union Station, by arrangement with the Grand Trunk Raffway Company. The new service will consist of a train starting from Ottawa at 1.15 p.m., to be called "The York," arriving at Toronto at 9.30 p. m., while the train from Toronto will leave the Union Depot at 1.45 p. m., arriving Ottawa at 10 p.m. These trains will run via Kempton and the Lake Shore line, and the equipment will consist of baggage, smoker, firstclass coach and a library observation car with a broiler service, which is also something new on short distances. The ordinary morning train for Toronto will, in future, with the After that it will calm down and fly introduction of the new time table. leave Ottawa Union station at 9.35 and pass Hull, leaving Broad street station at 10 a.m., nd will run via Carelton Place. The return from Toronto in the afternoon will run the same way, arriving Broad street at 5.15 p.m. and Union Station at 5.40. The night train from Ottawa to Toronto will also leave the Union station at 11.10, arriving Toronto 7,20. A similar train will also leave Toronto at the same time, arriving at the Union station, Ottawa at 7.20 in the morning, instead of the Broad street station as in the past. The new service will run daily except Sunday, It has also been arranged to provide Kingston with a good service with the introduction of the extra

Willing to Oblige.

A lady warned her new gardener that her husband had an irritating habit of disparaging everything in the green house and of ordering in a reckless manner new plants to be bought. but on no account was the gardener to humor him. "Whatever he says throw cold water on him, or he will ruin us with his extravagance.'

At this point the new gardener turned on her a white and startled face. 'Ma'am." he said, "if he orders me to pitch every plant in the place on the rubbish heap I shant ever have the pluck to douse him with cold water. Won't it do as well if I get a drain of warm water out of the boiler and let it trickle gently down his neck?"

Hasten slowly and without losing heart, put your work 20 times upon for an apology. "Thank you," said the the anvil.-Boileau.

The Housekeeper

not soda water (washing soda) should be poured down a sink at least once a week, and twice is better. Try thickening the custard for le-

mon pie with grated raw potato instead of cornstarch. One pint of tar and two quarts of hot water in an earthen vessel will

keep red ants away. Keep this in your pantry and you will never see a red

Patent leathershoes should always be wiped off and a few drops of olive oll rubbed well in after wearing. Dingy rubbers will be made to look better if wiped off with a cloth wrang out of ammonia water.

Blue paper should always be used for wrapping up anything white when putting it away. Be careful about this, as, if you use white paper, the lace or linen or silk will turn yellow in time. If custard cups are well greased before filling, custard will not stick, and there will be no trouble in washing

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will remove the most obstinate indelible ink stain. Saturate well and When washing delicate fabrics a

tablespoonful of Epsom salts to each gallon of water, will prevent color from running. If your teapot has become musty, put a lump of sugar in it before put-

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

ting away.

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxative. They are absolutely safe, and are so pleasant in action that once the mother has used them for her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile, and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones and must be signed by the applicant. | coax for them. They are sold by medi-Only one sample of grain and one of cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Mexicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAN, BREAD, DONKEY.

A Daily Spectacle in Spain Between Alcala and Seville.

Bread made in Aicala, Spain, is of such exceptional goodness that the village is famous throughout the country as "Alcala of the breadmakers." Each loaf is carefully stampel with the trademake of the town before baking.

An early train leaves Alcala daily for Seville, and before daylight long lines of pannier laden mules begin to arrive from all directions. At the station the panniers are removed and placed in freight cars, the donkeys being drivers and bread are all transported by train to Seville.

Here amid scrambling ballocations

to Seville.

Here amid scrambling, ballooning and shrill cries the animals are unloaded, panniers adjusted, and the bread sellers go forth into the streets of Seville, calling their wares and boasting of the fineness of the Aicala bread. They return at midday, pack their empty paniers into the cars, drive in the mules, class carriages to be taken back to their dome town, ready to the saltoning the saltoning their cigarettes, and enter the third class carriages to be taken back to their me town, ready for the following day's

nome town, ready trade

A charge of 18 cents is made by the railway company for the round trip of gonkey, man and bread.—Argonaut. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

AIRMEN'S PANIC.

They Never Knew When an Attack of Fear May Grip Them.

Professional aeropiane pilots have long since ceased to be ashamed to confess that they get scared and that confess that they get scared and that a panic of fear while in the air may seize them at any time. Why this is so is the subject of an article in the London Aeroplane.

It appears that a flier with an imagination is never quite happy, especially on a long flight in calm weather when he has nothing to occupy his attention.

Strong. As for me, the recollections almost makes makes a part of the dinner I ordered two racks of lamb. The price on the carte du jour was 33 a rack. That's pretty high, but these are high times. I have a great opinion as to the merits of a dash of garlic in cookery. So to the waiter who took my order I lamb was to be served should be rubbed with garlic, as one frequently does in making a salad.

"When the bill came the item for the

agination is never quite happy, especially on a long flight in calm weather when he has nothing to occupy his attention. One pilot, who is one of the finest fliers in Engalud, has a habit which is most disconcerting to his passengers, however consoling it may be to him personally. He will fly without a waver for perhaps half of ar hour, then suddenly the passenger will imagine that a storm has struck them, for the machine will stand first on one wing tip and then on the other, then it will dive terrifically and then it will almost loop the loop. for another half hour, when the performance will be repeated. After they have landed and the passenger has remarked on the extraordinary squalls which struck them when over certain place the pilet will casually explain that he was merely looking round at those intervals to see whether his tail was still there and was testing the controls to see whether anything was Tusuf paid his first visit to Casabian-trying to jam.

'Cold feet' may lead merely to green, blue and red jars purchased proper caution, or it may lead to complete loss of nerve. A pilot may have eyes as he passed through the streets cold feet of a certain machine and so and were bought to adorn his residfly it with due respect for its peculiarities, of he may have gold feet of fiying altogether, in which case he had better give it up, for if he does stranger. not he must take to 'doping,' which is two small boys. "That's what I have

"A particularly malignant disease is but he won't be satisfied till I prove 'constructor's cold feet,' in which the victim, always on the ground himself, watches every machine in the air in a constant state of terror, expecting it to fall in pieces whenever it is moved by a gust, and when a machine of his own or any other make is on the ground, he is always pawing around, finding some spot at which it may break."

Exchange of Courtesies.

One of the keenest journalists and wits, Moritz Gottlieb Saphir, had the better of the irate stranger against whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast!" cried the offended person without waiting journalist, "and mine is Saphir."

WHEN RHEUMATISM STRIKES THE HEART IT KILLS--"MERVILINE" THE CURE

Effect of Nerviline on Chronic | The following letter is from Mr. E. Lases is almost magical. G. Sauter, Port of Spain, Trinidad:

Exposure to wet or cold is apt to bring on an attack. The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, and exertion brings on excru-

ciating twinges. Often the pain shifts from one part to another, and this is dangerous, as the heart is apt to be attacked. Death as a rule follows a heart attack. The pain of rheumatism is quickly

rubbed away with Nerviline. This is a swift, lasting and safe way to cure rheumatism. You can depend on Nerviline. It has the power, the penetrating force, the control over pain that is so essential to a rheumatic remedy.

Lots of testimony to prove Nerviline's certainty to cure.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Effective Color.

cites curiosity and arouses to action,"

as William Churchill said in an ad-

dress before the illumitating Engi-

Green, the complimentary of red, is

seen almost as far as red, but green is

the color of which nature makes lav-

ish use, and therefore a green signal

is less easily recognized than a red,

because the fermer may easily be tak-

the latter always contrasts vividly

with the background. So green has

been used for a clear or a cautionary

parts of machinery, high current wires

In Mr. Churchill's address, as quoted

by the Scientific American, he gave

the effective range of the several col-

ored lights recognized by the Railway

Signal Association under ordinary

weather conditions, as follows: Red,

three to three and one-half miles; yel-

low, one to one and one half miles;

green, two and one-half to three

miles, blue, one half to three-quarters

of a mile; purple, ane-half to three-

quarters of a mile; lunar white, two

Red, no matter how distant, never

ceases to lock red. Inis is not true of

any other color, though a good green

Yellow light is visible much farther

than the distance at which its color

can be distinguished and is easily

mistalten for a "neighborhood light"-

has come into use as a "clear indication for switches on many raffroads.

It can be recognized at greater dis-

tances than yellow and it not so easily

BOTH WERE STRONG.

But the Price Had a Shade the

Better of the Flavoring.

"I don't kick at having to pay good prices," an irate patron of high priced restaurants was saying yesterday, "but, I ask you, isn't \$1.50 for garlic rather strong. As for me, the recollections

in making a saiad.

"When the bill came the item for the racks of lamp was not \$16, but \$17.50. The waiter could not explain the increase. I called for the head waiter. He went to the checker and came back.

called for the head waiter. He went to the checker and came back.

"The rack of lamb plain would have been \$16' he explained. The extra \$1.50 was for the garlic."

"One cent would have covered the cost of the garlic, and another cent would have covered labor and all overhead charges. I figure that the profit to the house on that garlic was 7500 per cent."

New York Times.

Drug Store Lights.

The colored lights that are charac-

teristic of drug stores possess a charm

for many reasons. Robert Louis Ste-

Ferrier "had a romantic affection for

all pharmacies, and the bottles in the

said once that he knew no pleasure

like driving through a lamplit city,

waiting for the chemists to go by.

The present sultan of Morocco owns

somewhat similar tastes. When Muley

from the chemists. These caught his

been tellin' this feller for a long time.

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Purely Herbal-No poison-

Antiseptic-Stops blood

poisoning, festering, etc. Soothing—Ends quickly the

pain and smarting.

Sec. Box. All Druggists and Store

Heals all sores.

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neering Society.

arms, shoulders and knees. The pain was at times excruciating, and laid me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' drug store, and was advised by the manager to use 'Nerviline.' That was excellent advice. I

with rheumatism. I had it in my

used Nerviline as directed and was cured, completely cured, of every trace of my old enemy.

Once you use Nerviline you'll realize it's different from all the others—that it contains something that gets right "at" the pain the minute you rub it on. The large 50-cent family size is the most economical—get it to-day, or of noncutting grapnel and left lying dealers everywhere, or the Catarrhezono Co., Kingston, Canada,

Their Only Pleasure.

An interesting light on the mental Red is Used Because It is the Most condition of natives in New Guinea is afforded by the story of a commissioner recounted in the report of the Bed is the color universally used as London Missionary Society. The coma danger signal because it can be seen missioner tried two men from the farther than any other color. It is also mountain for throwing spears at the police. They pleaded guilty, and it was the color that "attracts attention, ex-

explained to them that they must never do it again. To the commissioner's surprise they both asked to be hanged. When asked the reason of the request they replied that the only pleasure they had was throwing spears at the police, and as they were forbidden to do it any more they do not want to live.-London Mail.

en for a part of the background, while Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Diadems.

The diadem now worn by royalty and At night especially rad is used as a danger signal, red lanterns being placthe aristocracy of both sexes was ed on torn up streets and obstructions, criginally a sort of ribbon or fillet, red tail lights being used for motorweven of silk, thread or wool, more or ears, red lamps to indicate fire exits less broad. It was tied round the temin theatres, factories and hotels and ples and forehead, the two ends being more recently to mark dangerous knotted behind and let fall on the boiler in basin of boiling water. When neck. It was usually white and quite plain, though sometimes embroidered with gold and set with pearls and pre- water without stirring while dressing. cious stones. Pliny relates that Pac- Your breakfast is ready. It's delicichus was the first inventor of the ous, very nutritions, prevents indigesdiadem. Athenaeus says that topers tion and relieves constinction or selves from the fumes of wine by cents. tying it tight around their heads and that it long afterward came to be a royal orgament.-London Spectator.

> I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LIEUT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

I was cured of Acuts Rheumatism Lunar white-a paie bluish whiteby MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1307.

Got Him Guessing.

An old miner, a bachelor, had a pretty niece, who kept his house, and at his death he bequeathed all his earnings to her on condition that she married Tom J., a young miner in whom he had always taken a deep interest. But the pretty niece had no wish to marry Tom and put herself out of his reach by wedding a hard working factory lad. The heir at law was not at all displeased with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's wealth would come to him.

"That siller belongs to me now, I reckon," he said to the trustee, a white haired old collier, who had ideas of his own. "Susan's lost it by marryin' the wrong man. So you'd better hand it over." death he bequeathed at his earnings to her on condition that she married Tom J. a young miner in whom he had always

"Not so fast, lad." replied the trustee. "You'll have to be patient for awhile. Susan may marry and bury a dozen husbands and still come doon to you in the end."

And the heir at law is wondering whether this is really so.—London Tit-Bits.

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TAUGHT HIM HIS DUTY.

Now He Knows All About the Eiquette of the Droshky.

The Siberian method of riding in a droshky requires an etiquette all its own, which, although sometimes surprising to the English traveler who encounters it for the fir st time, is based upon practical considerations. The danger of being thrown out has determined the prevailing usage, says Mrs. John Clarence Lee in "Across Siberia Alone.

If a gentleman escorts a lady it is his task to hold her in the carriage "Don't you know that it is a great not an easy occupation. He accommistake to flirt?" said the kindly plishes it by putting his arm round her waist. A man who fails to do so is onsidered as lacking in courtesy. When you have become acquainted with the custom it seems entirely senble and comfortable, but it seems strange at first to find yourself settling back into a stranger's arms.

An American who had lived in Russia and whom we met in China told us that he was driving with a woman physician, a Russian, middle aged and of rotund Russian type. He knew nothing about his duty toward her, and they thrashed round that three by five droshky until the woman turned angrily toward him.

"Have you been brought up in the backwoods that you don't know enough to hold me in this droshky?" she said. He immediately put his arm round her waist as far as it would go and held on hard.

Some girls follow the golden rule by blenching their hair.

CULTURE THE CAMERS

Fow it is Done in Wartime it Deep and Shaddow Waters.

Cutting submarine cables in wartime is by no means so easy a job as it

"Last year I was severely troubled briefly the method is as follows: The cruiser detailed for the work steams slowly at right angles to the came route, dragging after ner a speciai kind of graphes, like a five pronged anchor with snears attached, which grap and cut the came at the same time. This grapuel is connected with the cause cutting ship by strong rope formed of strands of steel and hemp interwoven, and attached to which is an instrument called a dynamoter, that shows when the cable is nooked. By steaming once or twice backward and torward the cable can be cut in two places at, say, half a mile apart, and the severed portion can on the ocean bed at some distance away, where it is, of course, impossible to locate it, rendering any attempt to repair the damage a very difficult and laborious operation.

Such is the usual method adopted for destroying an enemy's cable in comparatively shallow seas. In the case of ocean cables submerged at great depths, however, the mode of procedure is somewhat different. A similar five pronged grapnel is

used, but it is a noncutting one and simply grips the cable, holding it fast. The fact that it has been hooked is, of course, notified to those on board by the dynamometer, when the ship is immediately stopped and the cable hoisted up toward the surface.

It never reaches the surface, however, for presently the lifting strain becomes too great, the cable snaps of its own accord, and, the two ends flying wide apart, the severed cable settles back to the ocean bottom obliquely, leaving a gap of possibly a thousand yards or more between the portions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Don't Stir It. Please Don't Stir It.

For Goodness' Sake Don't Stir Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal Porvidge. you do it's speiled. Read and foilow directions on package. For early breakfast, make while getting evenyou get up, light gas under boiler, al-"meney back." All grocers, 10 and 25

How Standing Armies Originated.

The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B.C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesohtris Pharach of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B.C. Of modern standing armics, that formed by the 'deceased' had turned up from Turkish janizaries was first, being the wilds of Rhogesia. nized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. In the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defence. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

KEEP THEIR NAME.

Spanish Women Do Not Drop Theirs Upon Marriage.

Senora de Barait, who was sent as a delegate from the Havana Women's club to the Demestic Science, and Pure a little at the larger watch is stored up by "Temin." in this country when they declare that the wish to keep their maiden name after marriage.

"That isn't such a scarting or unheard-of pian," said the Senora in an interview. "A Spanish woman never gives up her maiden name at marriage, she merely adds her husband's name to her own, and to her intimate triends she is more often known by her maiden name to han by that of her husband. In Spanish the prefix 'de' does not signify nobility, as it does in some other countries. It is simply the link that tacks on the name of a husband.

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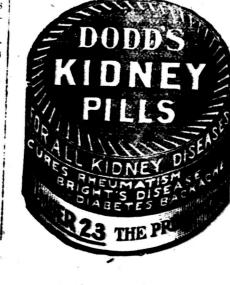
My son, for instance is known as Louis Baralt y Zacharie. Zacharie being my maden name, the 'y' meaning 'and'. That is his formal title; he is commonly called

is his formal title; he is commonly called Baralt.

"A Smith is not lost in a maze of Smiths in my country, for he is 'Smith y Brown,' which tells you at once he is no ordinary Smith. To avoid confusion after marriage, the mother's name is dropped, and the father's retained with the husband's added after the 'de.'

The progress of the Cuban women dates only from American occupation in 1898," says Selara Baralt. "Native Cuban woman began to come to Harvard 1898, says Schora Baratt. Brauve Cu-ban woman began to come to Harvard Summer School in 1900 to train for teach-Summer School in 1900 to train for teachers. Now there are over 4,000 women teachers. This year 100 women graduated from the school of Pharmacy. Cuba boasts a woman lawyer who has been so successful that she is now given government assignments. nent assignments.
Senora de Brait is a New York woman

who married a Cuban and has lived in Havana 25 years. She is widely known as a writer and lecturer on Spanish literas a writer and lecturer on Spanish literature, music, poetry and Spanish-American women. She is a linguist, a doctor of philosophy and the second woman to graduate from the University of Havana, where her husband is a professor.—Baltimore "News."



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HELP WANTED MALE

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Anvils Date Back of History.

The anvil was known in the carliest times, being spoken of in the Bible. the prophet Isaiah saying (chapter 47, verse 7), 'So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer, him that smiteth the anvil." It is not known who first used it, but of course the anvil of anthjuity was unlike that of to-day as perfected by modern workmanship. The anvil still used in the orient, however, is a boot shaped piece of metal inserted in a section of cak or walnut log Larger or smaller it is used by tinsmiths, shoemakers, silversmiths and blacksmiths. The anvils used in this country are commonly made of cust iron faced with steel and are of parallelopiped form, with a steel cone or beak at one end and a "handy for inserting chisel or other tools at the other end .- Boston Globe

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, compitipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnaturel enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry. palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life; I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day, Address: Mrs. M. Summers, B. x S. Windson Ont.

Then Spake the "Dead"

It was a suit in Court ory, and there was a great gathern s of the deceased's tammy, quarrends, as remtives will, over the dry son of the spens. The lawyers rusaled chucked, for the sun seemed inters to be protonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marveiled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as silk and stuff rose in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula: "And I, my lord, am for the nephews or nieces. or fifteenth cousins removed, as the case may be, of the deceased. The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice was heard timidly saying from the back of the court, "May i be allowed to speak, my lord?"

There was silence as his lordship adjusted her spectacles, and asked, rather dejectedly, "Who are you?" The answer was, to say the least.

unexpected.

"I am the deceased, my lord," said the modest voice from the back of the court. That ended the action. Evidently a man of humor, he must have taken a delight in watching new "the bestlaid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee.'

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

ANCIENT WRITING.

The History of Man Began When an Alphabet Was Devised.

Perhaps the most valuable invention after the making of languages was that of writing, says a writer in "Students' Investigations." Picture writing was the first used by primitive men, such as was and still is used by the Indian tribes of the new world. The characters in this system of writing were pictures of objects very crude in art, as for instance the picture of the eye, to indicate the organ of sight, and then again symbols for ideas were they declare that the wish to keep their drawn, such as a picture of an arc.

objects or ideas-he took a great step in perfecting the system of writing. When symbols are used to represent words the ideogram becomes a phonogram, and the writing is called phonetic or sound writing. The Babylonians and Assyrians used characters to represent syllables instead of words. thus reducing the number of signs used in their writing to a few hundred. When characters or symbols are used to represent syllables they are called syllabic phonograms, and a collection of such signs is called a sylabary.

But still this system was clumsy, and a final step was taken in the making of an alphabet, the s mbols being used to represent elementary sounds of the human voice instead of syilables. The symbols then became true letters, a collection of which is called the alphabet, the writing alphabet. When and where the first alphabet was made is not known, but several Semitic tribes were in possession of an alphabet as early as the ninth century B. C. It may truthfully be said that the history of man begins here, for without an alphabet records, dates, names and events could not have been recorded and preserved for us.

A GROWING PARTY

(Buffalo News) Men who have failed to dimb the ladder of industrial or commercial success because women crowd the rungs find it easy to deplore woman's entrance into business. That's their natural view-

But the fact remains that they are there, for economic reasens that are beyond the power of society to control. And being there they are entitled to protection, especially to such protection as they themselves can afford if given proper means.

proper means.

There is a large, and constantly growing party that charges unfairness to those who would withhold the means required—the ballot.

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