

Entire Factory Force Augmented by Heads of Departments and Other Invited Guests.

At noon today the Z. C. M. I. Factory association gave its eleventh an-nual banquet on the fourth floor of the shoe factory building adjoining Z. C. M. I. The banquet was gotten op under the direction of the association president, John C. Edwards, and Miss Nellie Teakle, secretary and treasurer, several committees attending to the de-

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A SCENE OF GALETY.

A SCENE OF GALETY. The banquet was to have started promptly at 12 o'clock sharp, but owing to unavoidable delays it was nearly half-past 12 when partners were select-ed on the third floor and the march-to the fourth floor began. The din-ing room there was found to consist of a space about 20x80 feet, which had been walled off with bunting from the rest of the room, and lighted with five large incandescent lamps. Holly wreaths and Christmas bells were placed at intervals around the walls and the festoons were extended from

wreaths and Christmas beins were placed at intervals around the walls and the festoons were extended from the lamps to the top of the bunting. Two tables were extended the entire length of the room and a plane was placed just inside the entrance at which Miss Ivy Allen presided, and rendered sweet music during the banquet. Those present filed into the room to the strains of the wedding march, and as soon as the crowd had taken seats, Edward Schoenfeld, chaplain of the as-sociation, offered prayer and thanks. Immediately afterwards the work of de-molishing the list of good things be-gan in earnest. The tables were very inviting, being decorated with potted plants and smilax in addition to the plantist of busics. The menu was as follows: Oysters. Ham, Veal, Tongue Lucister Salad Cabbaes Salad

Oysters. Ham, Veal, Tongue Lobster Salad, Cabbage Salad Pickles, Olives, Cheese Ice Cream, Cake, Candy Hot Bolls, Coffee. Chocolate, Pickles, Olives, Ice Cream, Cake, Ice Cream, Cake, Hot Rolls, Coffee, Bananas, Oranges, Cap SPF Apples. PROGRAM OF SPEAKING.

PROGRAM OF SPEAKING. Speeches were in order after the inner man had been satisfied. The first speak-er was John R. Winder, who stated that he was a stockholder of Z. C. M. I. from the time of its organization and had always been loyal to the insti-tution. The other speakers were Pres-ident Joseph F. Smith, Supt. T.G. Web-ber, and members of the executive com-mittee, all of whom spoke in terms of praise of the work done during the year by the employes and the gratify-ing success of the institution. President Smith said a few works on home manu-factures and expressed his gratifica-tion of the work being done by Z. C. M. I. in this direction.



7 Dispensary G 112-114 South Main Street.

Mrs. Mulliner will be at home after Jan. 15 at the Meredith apartments.

Thursday night the high school stu-dents gave a dancing party at the sym-nasium; the decorations being in the Red and Black, and the patrons being Mr. and Mrs. Richard Savage, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dix, Mrs. Jessie M. Free-land, Miss Ella Dukes, Mrs. S. E. Kar-rick, Miss Mary Mayne, Miss Annie McNicce. McNiece.

Miss Frances O'Meara entertained the Crystal club on Thursday at her home, the rooms being beautifully decorated in festoous of evergreen and holly, and vases of poinsetts, and prizes won by Mrs. R. W. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Lynch and Mrs. Williard Snyder.

FRIENDS OF MISSIONARIES.

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AMERICAN CONCRETE IS USED IN EUROPE

THE editor of a leading engineering journal in the United States recently sent an American cement

manufacturer a post card from Germany upon which was written: "Som of these days we will send cement to this country." The exportation of ce meht in large quantities may not take place for years to come, but with re-gard to machinery intended to facili-tate fts use, this country has already gained a foothold. American devices to manufacture cement products are rap-idly finding favor abroad, among them the block machines. European builders have found that the hollow concrete block does not mean necessarily an objectionable product from the stand-point of the architect, but on the con-trary a thoroughly practical building material susceptible to any surface treatment pleasing to the designer or builder. There has recently been erected in meht in large quantitles may not take

material susceptine to any otherwork treatment pleasing to the designer or builder. There has recently been erected in the vicinity of Glasgow, Scotland, a group of dwellings built of concrete blocks made on American machines and its construction would seem to af-ford ample proof that a profitable for-eign trade may be developed in other countries by American makers of con-crete machinery. The buildings are in a locality where stone has been the principal building material for cen-turies, and where the finest skilled la-bor is employed in the construction of stone buildings. All of the other houses in that locality are of stone, and it is stated that a comparison of cost is entirely in favor of the concrete block. Amdrican manufacturers claim that when foreign sales are made and ma-chinery put into practical use, the for-eign buyer invariably, in construction work, at least, brings into play the very best architectural and engineering skill, and the result is that much bet-ter work is secured than average work obtained from the same machines in the United States. As an illustration of this the fact may be cited that while the concrete block buildings in ques-tion are principally of the rock face so freely entities of the to for-

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Conspiracy Between Culinary Artist

Ends in a Menu of Tempt-

ing Components.

The Commercial club has on its

holiday clothes and there is an expect-ant air on the faces of members and

attendants alike. There is a great

Special Christmas Music in City Churches Tomorrow

Special programs of Christmas music will be rendered in the tabernacle and the city churches tomorrow and Sun-day. The programs to be rendered to-

Volume Five ChurchHistory

Published by the Church With Introduction by Elder B. H. Rober's.

This volume deals with the history of the Church from May 3, 1842, to 31st of August, 1843. It, therefore, covers a period of about sixteen months. The main external events months. The main external events may be set down as follows: First, exposure of the wickedness of John C. Bennett, and his departure from Nauvoo: (2) the charge against the Prophet Joseph of complicity in an al-tempted assassination of Ex-governor Lilburn W. Bogs, under whose cele-brated exterminating order the body of the Church was driven from Mis-souri: (3) the attempt of the state of Missouri to extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois, to be tried as an accessory before the fact to an assault on ex-Governor Boggs; (4) a second attempt on the part of Mis-souri to extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois, to be tried as extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois to be tried as cond attempt on the part of Mis-souri to extradite the Prophet from the state of Illinois on the old charge of "murder, treason, burglary, arson, larceny, theft and stealing." first brought against him in the year 1838; (5) a preliminary prospecting of the west, doubtless with a view to the contemplated removal of the Saints to the Rocky Mountains. Of events that relate more nearly to the Church as an organization there should be mentioned: (1) the intro-duction of the endowment ceremonlies and enlarged instructions on the sub-ject of baptism for the dec (2) an extension of auxiling organization by bringing into existence the Young Men's and Women's So-clety. Another item of great interest in this yourge is the manfest develop. months. may be set down as follows: First,

Kyrie Gioria (Twelfth Mass) Christmas services will be held Sat-urday morning at 6 o'clock in the Tweifth-Thirteenth ward chapel, under the auspices of the Swedish organiza-tion of the Ensign stake. A good pro-gram has been prepared and all inter-ested are cordially invited to attend.

H. Summer, eni Creator La Hache Mrs.Corinne Hammer, George Soffe, J. H. Summer.

The soloists will be: Miss Locko, Miss Berkhoel, Miss Durnford, Miss Johnson, Mr. Biehle, Mr. Sharpe; Asher Corvan, violinist.

There will be special music on Sun-day evening.

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

At 10:30 a. m., Saturday and Sunday: Processional hymn. 'O Come, All Ye Faithful''......Fidelis

ant air on the faces of members and attendants alike. There is a great activity in the kitchen and portentous looking members of the feathered tribe sustatory wail. The fact of the matter is that there is going to be something doing in the Christmas dinner line at the club Sat-urday. The man without a home, the bachelor with the incilnation to have a same holiday, the clubman of club tastes, all will find a haven of refuge at the club on Christmas day. The chef has prepared a dinner which whets the appetite to contem-plate on the beautifully embossed menu cards executed by The Deseret News. Their beauty is in thorough keeping with the excellence of cullnary con-ception, as follows: Eluepoints on the Haif Shell Celery. Consomme Printaniere. Sileed Cucumbers Potatoes Brabant Pattles of Sweetbrends Toulouse Cutlets of Mallard Duck Bigarade Frozen Egg Nog. Caulifiower Mashed Potatoes Roaat Suckling Pig-Apple Dressing Braised Sweets Brussels Sprouts Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding Waldorf Salad Plumb Pudding-Hard or Brandy Sauce Hot Mince Pie Strawberry Ice Cream Assorted Cake Neuchatel Toasted Crackers Demi Tasse

the city churches tomorrow and Sun-day. The programs to be rendered to-

AT THE TABERNACLE.

The following program will be ob-served Saturday, Christmas day, at 10:30 a. m., in the tabernacle:

Shine On, O Star..... Harper Miss Edith Grant.

TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH WARD.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

morrow are:

RIO GRANDE BAPTIST MISSION. President J. E. Cosgriff of the Conti-President J. E. Cosgrin of the Conti-nental National bank has returned from a six weeks' absence in the cast where he reports busines as satisfactory and the outlook promising. He found the western national wool warehouse scheme Stronger than ever. At 7 p. m., Saturday:

Processional-Sing, Oh, Sing, This Blessed Morn Solo-In the Field With Their Flocks

Sole-In the Field With Their Flocks Abiding Miss Summerhays Chorus-O, Little Town of Bethle-hemVolces from the school Special-I Hear Ten Thousand Voices Singing....Choir and school Chorus-Luther's carol Voices from the primary department Song-The World Children of JesusBy the primary department Chorus-In the Wintry Heaven....By the Sunday school scholars Special-O Come, All Ye Faithful..Choir and school An old-fashloned Christmas tree with gifts for every scholar and one special gift for the whole world.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m .:

THE MAGIC OF HOUDIN.

French Conjurer.

A Cagliostro, the great charlatan, and the French conjurer Robert Houdin may be found in a sto-

ry that may be justly termed "The Most Incredible Feat of Magio Ever Performed."

In 1846 Houdin, then at the height of his popularity, was invited to St. Cloud to give a performance before the king, the royal family and court. The conjurer had only his young son as an assistant and could rely on no tricks of light or mechanism, as the exhibition was given in one of the drawing rooms of the palace. He finished with the following extraordinary perform-

ance: Borr The Christmas music arranged for St. Mary's Catholic cathedral is quite pre-tentious. Masses will be celebrated to-morrow morning, at 7, 8, 9 and 11 a.m., the last being pontifical high mass. The program, which is as follows, will be repeated Sunday at the 11 a.m. mass: Decreasional (organ) Vision Processional (organ)Viviani Mozar

the Young Men's and Women's So-clety. Another item of great interest in this volume is the manfest develop-ment of the character and spiritual strength of the Prophet during this period. The trying experiences through which he passed seemed to discover new qualities of soul power within him, and to emphasize those which he was known to have possess-ed. The doctrinal development of the period covered by this volume deals with several items which may be re-garded as preliminary to that richer unfolding of philosophical thought to which the last year of the Prophet's teaching was so largely devoted. Vol. 5 is now ready. Bound in cloth \$1.50 postpaid.

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At the 9 o'clock mass, the junior choir will sing the following: "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," ...Himmel Soloist, Loretta Boehler. "O Divine Infant," Soloist, Venus Rommey. "Adeste Fidelis," St. Cecilla Chorus.

The music will be repeated at the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday and in the evening at 7:30 the following will be

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Mrs. C. M. Hendricks.	
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CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

The importance or rather the abso-

ute necessity for knowledge of con-

rete construction on the part of the

engineer has been recognized in the

schools and is now included in civil

service examinations. It is interest-

ing to note that in the New York state

McEWAN.-Robert, of old age, born Sept. 18. 1225, at Edinburgh Scotland' died this morning at his residence, S4 east Tenth South street. Funcrul services will be held Sunday at 12 noon at the residence. Remains may be viewed from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. on day of funoral. Soloists-Mrs. Hammer; Misses Cud-dy, Farrel, O'Nell, Fafek, Oswald; George Soffe.

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6 MAIN STREET. Salt Lake City U.ah.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—At 69 Plits street, Dec. 23, 1969, of pneumonia, Annie E., daughter of Joseph F. and Elizabeth Wayman Thompson, aged 6 months and 19 days. Interment will take place at South Cot-tonwood cemetery Sunday, Dec. 25, 1969.

WILLIAMSON.-In Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21, 1969, Sam Williamson, in his fist

21, 1909, Sain year. Fyineral services will be held from the refidence, 353 Sixth Ave. today (Friday), Jec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment, which will be private, will be at Mt. Olivet.

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Dix Con Bea Lat Lat Ma Ver Ade O Jubilate Deum Schilling Jubilate Dubois Introit anthem, Sing, Oh, Sing, This Blessed Morn James Rogers Kyrle King-Hail Gloria Tibl. King-Hail Credo Redhead Anthem, Angels in the Realms of Glory Harry Rowe Shelly Benedictus Redhead Sursum Corda King-Hail Sanctus King-Hail Tal ...King-Hall M. Houdin offers no solution for the mystery. A shrewd annalist has ex-plained it as being no more than a clever bit of psychology on the part of the conjurer, who knew the charac-ter of Louis Philippe and knew him to be exceedingly clever in small things. —Bookman. Mrs. Mortensen Files Answer to Di-

vorce Complaint in District Court. Remarkable Cleverness of the Fame

LINK connecting the names of

vorce Complaint in District Court. Mrs. Mary Neilson Mortensen de-lares that her husband, Louis C. Mor-tensen, is a drunkard in answer to his suit for divorce in which he charges her with cruelty. The document was filed Thursday and she asks that her husband's complaint be dismissed, and that she be granted a divorce. The answer further alleges that Mor-thesen has abused his wife for the last two years and that he has called her vile names and wrecked their home and family by his actions. Mrs. Mortensen has the homestead, which is located near Murray, in her name, and she asks that the property rest in her name. They have been married for 35 years and have reared a family of four chil-dren, all of whom are grown.

WOMAN SUES CITY.

came near to playing havoc on the line. It seems that half a dozen loaded freight cars were standing lock-braked ing In some unaccountable manner one of the loads became disengaged from the balance of the cars, and started of down the Boulder summit-hill. As some unaccountable manner one of the loads became disengaged from the balance of the cars, and started of down the Boulder summit-hill. As some unaccountable manner one of down the Boulder summit-hill. As some unaccountable manner one of down the Boulder summit-hill. As some unaccountable manner one of down the Boulder summit-hill. As some unaccountable of the wild car. The and broken away, word was wired and took the derail and all four wheels left the track and started to bump along the ties. But the trouble wheels left the track and started of on its mad race once more, careening on its mad race once more, careening the mountain side. At a terrify have the car dashed down the main the face of a passenger train which of of the mountain side. At a terrify have the car dashed down the main the face of a passenger train which of the registic are to the four which so of awailing orders to move on Fortunately the engine crew saw the wind car before it reached the train, and outside the demolithed the some of the in the face of the four which is the apassenger on the train was in-sured on the train was in-burged for their lives. The ter-so of the registic are to the four which is the apassenger on the train was in-sured on the source on the train was in-the freight car to the four which is the apassenger on the train was in-the apassenger on the train was in-the apassenger on the train was in-the source on the train was in-the source on the train the source on the source on the train th TURKEY FAMINE HITS SALT LAKE Forty Thousand Pounds of 'Poultry Lyric Phonographs Free. Consolidated Music Co., 109-12 Main. TODAY ONLY.

COSGRIFF RETURNS.

Held Up in Snow Blockade En Route.

The 40,000 pounds of Missouri turkey that was to arrive in Sait Lake this morning, by special shipment, has fal-ed to materialize, and advices received by local commission houses this noon were to the effect that the consignment might not be on hand before Monday morning. The delay is ascribed to snow blockades. The result is, as one dealer telephones The News, there is no turkey this afternoon in town, and there is no telling to what heights prices may soar by tonight.

COURT NEWS

PERSONALS.

Taking Derail and Con-

tinues Flight.

In Nick of Time.

Passengers on the northbound Tintic

train on the Salt Lake Route, which

arrived in this city last night at 8:30

two and a half hours late, tell a thril-ling story of the dash of a runaway

freight car which broke loose down or

the Tintic incline, last evening and

came near to playing havoc on the

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LATE LOCALS

Market Hours Tomorrow—As to-morrow is Christmas, the banks, and the stores generally will observe by closing. However, the local markets

Miss Emily C. Jessup, supervisor of music and manual training in the Grantsville schools, and her brother, D. W. Jessup of the United States Mining company of Bingham, are home for the holidays. PERFECT PROTECTION FOR \$2.50 We have Safe Deposit Boxes

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SAYS HUSBAND DRINKS.

Lyric Phonographs Free.

During the speeches the following rogram was rendered:

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Duet A. E	. H. Cardwell and Eva Aird
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Vocal solo .	Lizzie Sterling
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Vocal solo .	Anabella McGill
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the many weddings of Thurs-day was that of Miss Corneel James and Mr. H. L. Mulliner, the marriage being solemnized in the morning at the temple with President John R. Winder officiating, and a break-fast served afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. James on Third avenue. The table was decorated in pink and white carnations and smilax, and cov-res laid for 14, comprising members of the family. Assisting were Milss Gla-dys Rogers and Miss Minerva Woolley. In the evening a reception was held and Mrs. D. W. James on Third avenue. The table was decorated in pink and white carnations and smilax, and cov-res laid for 14, comprising members of the family. Assisting were Miss Gir-dys Rogers and Miss Minerva Woolley. In the evening a reception was held for the relatives and a few intimate friends, the decorations being in the Christmas reds and greens with belis and holly, and about 50 present. The bride's gown was of white embroidered mull with trimmings of Valensciennes lace. She had no attendants. Mr. and

of this the fact may be cited that while the concrete block buildings in ques-tion are principally of the rock face so freely criticised in this country, they have been used with due regard to special architectural arrangements de-signed to relieve the monotony so prevalent in block construction in America, says Gement Age. In view of what has already taken place, Amer-ican manufacturers of block machines are convinced that in the United King-dom blocks will become exceedingly popular and will doubtiess include the panel block, those with bush-ham-mered surface, the horizontal and ver-tical tooled blocks and also the plain surface.

tical tooled blocks and also the plain surface. While more progress has been made in the use of hollow concrete building blocks in England, Ireland and Scot-land than on the conntinent of Europe, there is an awakening going on in Eu-rope and here and there in the different countries may be seen instances of hol-low concrete block construction which will undoubtedly be a factor in de-yeloping the business on a very large scale.



will be open in the morning, to ac commodate belated Christmas pur chasers. pur-

Liberty Ward Tree—In the amuse-ment hail of Liberty ward last night a happy gathering was present the first of what will be the annual Christmas tree celebration for the Sunday school children. A big tree was loaded with presents and everyone from Santa Claus himself to the smallest guest there received a present.

Big Christmas Stocking—A stock-ing four feet long stuffed with all kinds of Christmas gifts was sent Thursday afternoon to the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery from the People's Cash store of this city. Assistant Manager Charles H. Hilton made the stocking and filled it from the counters and shelves of the establishment.

shelves of the establishment, Funcral of Sam Williamson—The funcral of Sam Williamson, the well known grain dealer, was held at 2 p. m. today, from the Sixth avenue residence, with the Revs. C. C. Mo-Intyre of the Westminster, (Second) Presbyterian church, and Dr. W. M. Paden of the First church officiating: The Interment was private, in Mt. Olivet. Olivet.

Christmas for Children-The First Methodist church will hold its annual Children's Christmas festival this eve-ning, in the Sunday school auditorium. The program this year, will be as in years past, a tree with gifts to the children of the school; but next year, the situation is to be reversed, and the children will bring gifts for the deserving poor, instead of receiving presents themselves.

Mustrial Statistics Sought—The Westinghouse Machinery company has written from east Pittsburg, Pa., to the Sait Lake chamber of commerce asking for information as to the range in prices of local coals, and as to the kind and quality of industrial fuel used here; also as to prices of crude local oils.

Mayor Approves Proceedings--Mayo Bransfor Approves Proceedings—Mayor Bransford approved this morning all the legislation passed Thursday night by the city council. It included Pat-rick J. Moran's bill of \$20,458.67 for reparing the outlet sewer, and a bill of \$4,500 for the Campbell Construc-tion company, the final estimate on the sewer, which caused all the trouble, besides considerable routine matters.

Milk up to Standard-The state chemist has just finished analyzing 15 samples of milk which he finds are up to the standard. Some of the milk-men have doubts about the ordinance requiring the cooling of milk being sustained when brought into the courts, as it will be impossible to com-ply with it in warm weather.

SCRATCH PAPER. Don't Use Your Letter Heads. Scratch paper for sale cheap at the Deseret News

WOMAN SUES CITY. Leonora A. Hartley filed a claim against Salt Lake City Thursday to re-cover \$1,600 because of injuries sus-tained by a fall at North Temple street and West Temple streets on Dec. 4. The curbing and sidewalk were defec-tive, it is alleged, and no red light was displayed as a warning. Mrs. Hartley was confined to her bed for several days after the fall and her physician charged her \$100 which she includes in her bill of damages.

DAGGETT OBTAINS JUDGMENT.

Elisworth Desgett obtained judgment this morning against W. F. Jensen for \$400 and \$100 attorney's fees in Judge George G. Armstrong's court. Jensen leased the premises at 444 east South Temple street for one year for \$1,200 and vacated the premises on Dec. 18, 1908. The suit was brought on the lease.

NEW IDAHO ROAD HAS BEEN BEGUN

(Special to The News.)

(Special to The News.) Burley, Ida., Dec. 24.—The work of grading for the new branch line of the Oregon Short Line between this begun this morning by the Utah Con-struction company. The distance be-tween the two towns is about 25 miles, and the laying of rails will proceed just as soon as the grade is in readines. This looked upon as the beginning of the road projected between the main his of the Short Line running through southern Hacht to a connection on the Southern Pacific in Nevada at Wells. The new road will run through a vast agricultural territory in southern Ida-ho, including the Raft river country, besides tapping a rich mineral zone has the laying of rails will commence early next month and that the road to okcley will be pressed through to early completion.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Christmas for Kerr-Immediately after Christmas the family of Kenneth C. Kerr, district passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route in this city, will move into a handsome new eight-room modern brick residence at 1160 Har-vard avenue. The house is just about completed and will be ready to receive the occupants on Dec. 26.

Christmas Travel Heavy—The local passenger offices report that holiday travel has been unprecedentedly heavy this year, more people taking advan-tage of the holiday rates offered than ever before. The travel is not confined to local business, either, but extends to head business, either, but extends to head business, either, but extends to head business, either, but extends to local business, either, but extends to local business, either, but extends to local business, either business, be-sides considerable call for trips across the sea.

A WIRELESS OPERATOR.

wound them into a package, which he laid on the table. Then he went about among the guests distributing cards on which were to be written the name. of places to which it was desired that of places to which it was desired that the package be invisibly transported. Houdin then handed the cards to the king, asking him to select three at haz-ard and from them choose the destina-tion he liked best. The first card read, "I desire the handkerchief to be found beneath one of the candelabra on the manifelnice."

handkerchief to be found beneath one of the candelabra on the mantelpiece." "That," said the king, "is too easy for the ability of a conjurer of the ability of M. Houdin." The second read, "The handkerchiefs are to be taken to the dome of the Invalides." "That," commented the king, "is bet-ter. However, it is much too far, not for the handkerchiefs, but for us. The third card suits me," said the king. "It is desired that you should send the handkerchiefs into the chest of the last orange tree on the right of the avenue." avenue."

Houdin expressed his willingness to

last orange tree on the right of the avenue."
Houdin expressed his willingness to attempt the feat, and the king whispered an order that immediately sent a group of attendants to guard the orange tree in question.
The conjurer placed the package of handkerchiefs under an opaque glass bell and then, waving a wand, ordered the package to proceed to the place chosen by the king. When the belt was raised the handkerchiefs were gone, but in their place was a white turtledove. A trusted attendant was sent to the orange tree to open the chest. He returned bearing a small iron coffer covered with rust.
"Are the handkerchiefs in this coffer?" asked the king.
"Yes, size, and they have been there, too, for a long time."
"How can that be possible? The handkerchiefs were glozed in the chest of the orange tree solutions of the sent store surprised when I prove that this coffer and lts contents were placed in the chest of the orange tree slxty years ago. Delgn to remove from the neck of the turtledove the key of the casket."
"Louis Philippe unfastened a ribbon holding a small, rusty key, unlocked the seal of Cagliostro and read:
"This day, the 6th of June. 1756, this iron box, containing six handkerchiefs, was placed among the roots of an orange tree by me. Balsamo, count of Cagliostro, to serve in performing an art of magic which will be executed on the same day sixty years hence before Louis Philippe of Orieans and his family."

Uppen-You have a new baby at your house. I hear, Downing-Great suns! And we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance,-Judge,

service examinations. It is interest-ing to note that in the New York state examinations for the position of as-sistant engineer, four of the nine ques-tions presented in the first paper re-late to cement and concrete, says Cement Ago. These questions include the definition of Portland cement, process of manufacture, tests and standards of requirement, comparison of wooden and concrete piles and methods of waterproofing concrete. Many of the other questions may be said to relate to concrete construction as they include problems involved in the construction of dams, foundations, acueducts, etc., in which cement is al-most invariably used. In brief, con-crete construction is no longer regard-ed as merely a branch of the engi-neering profession. Knowledge of the subject is as important as knowledge of steel construction, and it is safe to predict that ere long the architect will find it imperative to be equally well informed as to its use in his field of endeavor. endeavor.





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