Democratic Matchman. HIS DEATH LEAVES BIG GAP Collins, Waiter in House of Common

Bellefonte, Pa., January 19, 1912.

Safa Well Guarded. A remarkable new safe lock has been invented. It is provided with phonographic mechanism, so that it can be opened only by the voice of the owner. A mouthpiece like that of waiter in the upper smoking room. a telephone takes the place of a knob | For something like fifty years he had on the door, and this is provided with the usual style or needle, which travels in a groove in the sound record of the phonograph cylinder. Before the safe can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the original cylinder by the one who made the original record.

Fireless Cooker Improved. A decided disadvantage of the fireless cooker is that it is not entirely fireless, for the heat of a stove or gas jet is necessary in order to bring to the staff and police of the house the food to be cooked to the proper temperature where the cooking process continues after being placed in the interior of the cooker. A new form of the fireless cooker makes use of the electric current for the purpose of imparting this initial heat, and the thing or another, he went to Collins, combination is said to represent a

Fires of Buffalo Chips.

great convenience and economy.

On the plains where wood was unknown buffalo chips supplied the camp fire that cooked the meals of the plainsmen. The old time prospector with has wagon and mules, carried with him on the plains a store of blocks sawed from a 2 by 6 pine plank. When meal time came he chopped a block into many small pieces, lit his fire, cooked his bacon and boiled his tea or coffee, all of which he succeeded in doing successfully by proper management.

Way to Oil a Clock.

When a clock does not run continuously, or stops frequently, the cause is often due to a lack of oil. This may be remedied by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with kerosene oil and placing it inside the clock, below the pendulum. When the cotton is removed a month or so later it is found to be very dirty. This shows that the fumes of the kerosene oil have not only oiled the clock, but have also cleaned it .- Pictorial Review.

Something From Nothing.

Some children were once asked by an inspector at a school examination whether they knew the meaning of the word "scandal." One little girl, holding her hand up attracted the notice of the inspector. He desired her to answer the question, upon which she gave this definition: "Nobody does nothing, and everybody goes I got into a little trouble, and I pleadround telling it."

Scarcely any figure could have departed from the house of commons and left so great a gap in the intimate life of members as has been occasioned by the death of Collins, the been in the service of the house, and he had known whole generations of members, who looked upon him with almost affection. The upper smoking room is the true center of serious gos sip in the house of commons. It is the place where men speak their minds to one another. Collins, in moving about among the tables, heard all the gossip, and no man was so infallible in interpreting the real opinion

Smoking Room, Had Known Gen-

erations of Members

of members-an opinion not always expressed in more public quarters. Some few weeks ago a garden party of commons, Mr. T. P. O'Connor made general reference to the unique position of Collins. He told how, when Mr. Lloyd George was in doubt about the passing of his budget, when all the political authorities told him one as the best informed politician, to know what ought to be done.

Collins was an ideal waiter, knowing the preferences of his regular customers and needing no order from them when they entered the room over which he ruled. He seemed to have the secret of perpetual youth. His round, sunny, boyish face, his alertness and his uniform cheerfulness gave to him an appearance of juvenility which belied all statements as to his age. He had the true Irish temperament, was witty and ready, and was never known to be "out of sorts." No man was more generously treated or more highly respected by his clients.-Westminster Gagette.

NO USE OF BEING A SPORT

Sullivan Offered to Flip Coin to See Whether He Sould Serve Ten Years or Nothing.

This is the sad story of one of the most thoroughbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jameson raid. The engineer and the Irishman became well acquainted. "Probably you wonder why I'm in

here," said Sullivan, one day, when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you; ity to it.

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Shoes.

Proper Way to Dry Umbrella. Umbrellas when wet should be half. opened and set to dry with the point upwards; they will last much longer if dried in this way; when they are put wet into a stand in the ordinary way, the water settles in the top and rusts the ribs, which in time causes the silk to become ratten, and easily crack into holes. .

Had Tested Them.

One evening grandma sent Johnny to the store to buy matches and told him to hurry, for she wanted to light a lamp. One hour later Johnny returned with the matches. Grandma said: "Johnny, the matches are not good." "Yes, they are," answered Johnny, "I have tried every one; they were all good."

Sleep for the Little One.

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> Twelve hours' sleep is the right of every child under seven years of age, ten hours until ten or twelve years. Many a pale, washed-out looking child of this age owes his fil health to lack of sleep. -- Woman's Home Companion

Spidera Ald Scientists. Certain species of spiders are cultivated by scientists on account of the fine but durable thread they weave, the thread being used on delicate astronomical instruments.

Two Classes. The people of this world are divided into two classes-those who are able to have drawing-rooms when they start on their wedding journeys and those who are not.

No Gause for Hilarity. Sweet potatoes are exposed to the attacks of a dozen serious insects, says an exchange. We see nothing to fish hawks come. I don't believe they laugh at, either.

Undoubtedly.

The man who is "never at his best until he has a few drinks in him" must be very poor at other times .-Exchange.

Country's Farming Population. Classed according to color there are 5.422.892 white farmers in this country and 917,468 others.

Ideal Womaniiness. True womanliness consists in womm adapting themselves to the world's greatest need.

Hard to Bear. It is always painful to see somebody ise fooling the public.

"'Five years!' said the judge. "'Your honor!' I cried out, 'I'll throw

heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing.' "And would you believe it, Mr. Hammond? That judge got mad and added on five years, anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five years. What's the use of being a sport?"-Popular Magazine.

Geography Lesson From a Shrimp.

Dr. Gaillard, a member of the Tilho mission, discovered in Lake Tchad numerous shrimps of a species well known to naturalists, but hitherto found only in the Nile and its tributaries. This discovery leads physical geographers to assert that the basins of the Nile and of Lake Tchad were once in communication. For it is impossible to imagine that the very fragile eggs or larvae of Palaemon

niloticus, as this shrimp is called, could have been transported from one basin to the other by aquatic birds in the manner that seeds are carried. The topography of the intervening region is not yet sufficiently known to make it possible to assert certainly that there was once a great lake or marsh between the Nile and Lake Tchad or that a tributary of the great river once took its rise in the Sa-

haran lake, but there is a vast depression about the Bahr-el-Gazel region that makes this hypothesis seem probable.

The Fish Hawk's Warning. "The fish hawk tells us when the

shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fish Hawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and

when the fish hawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."-Fishing Gazette.

Her Explanation.

"Mammy, dear," said little Matty, what is a stepmother?" "Why, Matty," replied his mother,

were I to die and your dad should marry again, the lady would be a stepmother.' "Oh, I see," remarked Matty; "you'd step out and she'd step in."

"That's it."-San Francisco Wasp.

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