

THINGS WE CAN'T AFFORD.

We can't afford to win the gain That means another's loss; We can't afford to miss the crown By stumbling at the cross.

Lincoln in his Gettysburg address, spoke of a "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." One wonders sometimes, whether these classic phrases accurately describe the government of the United States today; or whether it is not becoming a Government of The Organization, by The Organization, and for The Organization.

they merely follow the well-worn, beaten paths of the men who have heretofore exercised exclusively the right of suffrage? Will they vote so carelessly, and thoughtlessly, and corruptly, that they will not increase the number of undesirable electors in the country? Or will they vote so carefully, and intelligently, and conscientiously, that they will become, in politics, a power that makes for civic righteousness?

WHERE ESKIMO IS SUPERIOR Home Life Declared by Stefansson to Be Practically Ideal—Hospitality In the Extreme. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in writing of his 13 months' stay among the Eskimos, tells of their great kindness to a guest who could not pay for his keep, says Harper's, a stranger whose purpose among them they did not know, thus:

Washington.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, informed James W. Wadsworth Jr., chairman of the Senate military committee.

U. S. Plans to Bring Back 50,000 Bodies. Vallmont and Felix Vallmont her husband, of Coudley, Pa. You are hereby notified and required to be and appear at Court on the 27th of March to be held at Bellefonte, in the County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of March, 1920, next, being the 17th day of March, to answer the plaintiff in the above-stated case as a plaintiff, whereas the defendant and the defendants, in said action, together and undivided, do hold ten certain parcels of land, situate in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

VOTERS AND VOTING.

By Margaret H. Barnett. The American ideal has always been a country in which the people choose their own rulers, where there was no hereditary governing class, which ruled by right of birth. Contrasting their own country with European monarchies, Americans are wont to say with pride, that here the people are the sovereigns. Has this American ideal been translated into reality? How do the American "sovereigns" exercise their sovereignty?

REFORMED CHURCH LAYMEN WILL GATHER IN TWO CONGRESSES.

Two great congresses of the laymen of the Reformed church are to be held in April in order to give to them as well as to the clergy the knowledge of what is going on in the church, and its moves to build itself more strongly. This action was determined recently at a meeting of the Executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the church, held in Philadelphia, at the request of the Forward movement. The Laymen's Missionary movement has been delegated to take charge of the conferences.

OLDEST OF FRENCH JOURNALS

Gazette de France Was First Published 238 Years Ago, and Is Still in Existence. The first number of the Gazette de France, the oldest newspaper in France, was published 238 years ago, May 30, 1682, under the editorial direction of Doctor Renaudot. This most powerful of the early journalists of France was born in 1654 and, after graduating in medicine, established himself in Paris about 1612. Richelieu and Pierre d'Hozier, the genealogist, are said to have inspired Renaudot in establishing the Gazette, which was published weekly and consisted of two small sheets, the first bearing the title of Gazette and the second Nouvelles Ordinaires des Divers Endroits.

IMPROVED RIVET CUTTER.

A pneumatic rivet cutter for use in structural steel work and in repair shops consists of a long barrel, with compressed air connection at one end and a chisel at the other, the stem of the chisel being held by a coiled spring, which draws it back after each stroke. A plunger travels freely in the barrel or tube, and a small bypass pipe connects the ends of this tube. Two men are employed, the one at the rear operating the valve and the one at the front keeping the chisel against the rivet head. The force of the blow can be regulated by the valve. Air pressure of 30 to 90 pounds may be used, the higher pressure being the more effective. A punch can be inserted in place of the chisel for backing out the rivets. In the larger size the stroke is 40 inches, and the weight of the machine complete is only 65 pounds. A smaller size will cut rivets up to three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

WHEN BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Regan and A. Silkman of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution. The wound should never be sewn up; if a deep punctured wound, it should be cut open with a scalpel. The sooner this treatment is applied the more likely it is to be successful. Afterward the routine Pasteur treatment should be taken.

IN THE FUTURE.

Recently several airplanes were moving over the Circle, and the usual crowd had stopped to watch them. An old woman in the crowd began counting. "One, two, three, four, five," she counted. "Five of those things." Then she turned to the man nearest her. "Did you ever see the like?" she asked. "Five of those things. Why, pretty soon the atmosphere will be just lousy with them."—Indianapolis News.