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From our Regular Correspondent.

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Enthusiasm characterized the discussion of President Roosevelt's recent message on the floor of the house of Representatives last week, and at no time was the applause greater than when Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, delivered a strong eulogy of the President.

Later in the week the Democratic leader, Mr. Williams, made a speech on the message along lines previously indicated to him by Mr. Bryan. He declared that railroad rate legislation originated with the Democrats; said that the Democrats must take issue with the President on his recommendation that the railroads be granted the power to pool, and with the President's argument that it was useless to attempt to punish "the men, the flesh, the blessings," who violate the law in the name of corporate authority.

There is no little anxiety in Democratic circles in Washington over the reports which have reached here from the West to the effect that William R. Hearst is perfecting an organization and proposed to hold a Hearst League convention, probably in Indianapolis, between the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined.

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the occasion of the utmost curiosity and anxiety.

Senator Stone of Missouri has been making an earnest effort to organize the Democrats in the Senate so that they might present an effective resistance to the Aldrich financial bill but he has been checkmated by the persistent opposition of Senators Bailey and Teller and there is every prospect that the majority will have to contend itself with offering a few amendments which might improve the measure, seeing them voted down by the Republicans and then permitting the bill to pass the Senate.

Speaker Cannon is much worried these days because of the fact that there are certain magazine writers who have been sent to Washington to scrutinize his political record with a view to ascertaining whether he is a fit man to be elected President. It is whispered about the cloakrooms and lobbies of the Capitol that there are some pages in the political life of the Speaker which would not look well in print and some of Mr. Cannon's closest friends say that the old and haggard look he has worn recently are due to the fact that he has been told that the "muck rakers" are close on the trail of certain pages of the Record he would be extremely sorry to see in print.

Mr. Cannon has assured the delegation of the National Manufacturers' Association that there will be no tariff commission created this year. Of course the Speaker is the "stand pat" candidate of the Republicans, but it is regarded as a safe prediction that should either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Taft be elected, the President would call a special revision early in 1909.

Facts of Interests.

About 7000 American tourists go to Sweden yearly.

Justus Granich, aged 15, was recently arrested in Philadelphia for wife desertion.

A cement plant is to be built at Dalny which will have a capacity of 1,000,000 tons yearly.

The Statesman, a leading daily at Calcutta, recently installed two American printing presses.

Exports of manufactures from the United aggregate more than three-quarters of a billion dollars last year.

Manufactures imported in 1907 aggregate in value \$650,000,000, against approximately \$770,000,000 value exported.

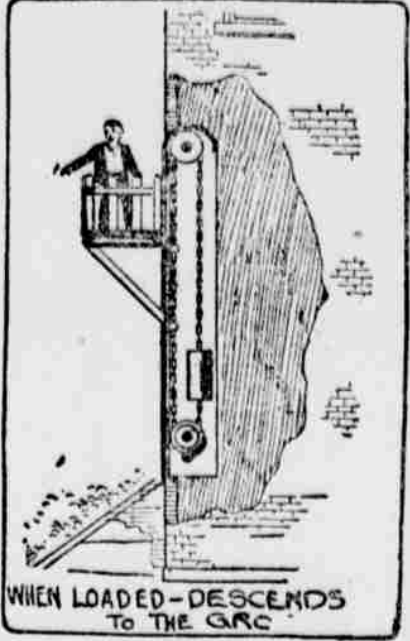
Francis Bacon was plain in his habits of eating. While providing elaborate and splendid banquets for his guests he himself ate only one or two simple dishes.

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A NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE.

Automatic in Action It Needs No Attention or Care.

Everybody is more or less familiar with fire escapes and their uses, but it has been demonstrated that fire escapes are absolutely useless in case of a panic. Tower fire-proof fire escapes are supposed to be entirely safe, but when a crowd striving to get out of a burning building lose their heads, a panic follows and many lives are lost by persons being knocked down and trampled on. Rope and chain fire



WHEN LOADED—DESCENDS TO THE GROUND.

escapes are useful to a certain extent, as are also outside frame steps. A novel improvement in fire escapes, the invention of a South Dakota man, is shown here. It comprises a car in the form of a veranda, which is held normally in a position to be entered from a window of a building. This car slides on uprights, so that when a sufficient weight is placed on the car it descends, being operated by counterbalance weights attached on a sprocket chain. The weights can be so made as to not only overbalance the car or balcony, but also the weight of a man thereon, so that when the car is in a lowered position a fireman may enter it and when released it will ascend with its single passenger. When two or more passengers are on the car it will descend and after its load has been removed it will ascend again. By the introduction of a brake mechanism the car can be arrested at any point.

Renting a Newspaper.

London, May 4.—"Have you anything like that in America?" the newsdealer demanded, putting his finger on a line on his billhead which read, "Times to lend for hire."

"What does that mean?" queried the American.

"Why, it means I have some customers who instead of buying the London Times of me every morning, rent it from me. You see, the paper comes pretty high—threepence a copy—and there's some that wants to read it who really can't afford to pay that price for a morning paper. Threepence, you know, is equal to about 6 cents American money."

"And you rent it for how much?"

"Three ha'pence—just half the price the paper sells for."

"How long may the renter keep the paper?"

"Up to 12 o'clock noon."

"What happens to the paper then?"

"Oh, I rent it to somebody else for another three or four hours and charge him a penny. And along toward evening I sell the paper if possible for another penny. But it really isn't a very good business speculation. I only do it to oblige customer who buy other papers from me. I make my profits on the papers they buy."

"But how is it persons are willing to give you a ha'penny more for the use of The Times for a few hours than they pay for the other morning papers which they buy outright?"

"It's because The London Times is looked upon as the most reliable paper in England. It is one of the institutions of the country. People set a store by its opinions, and its stamp on a news item is like the hall mark on a bit of jewelry."

"And is this practice of renting The London Times peculiar to this shop?"

"Most all the newsdealers do it. It really is a part of the business."

Must Guarantee to Return.

The number of peasants emigrating from Asia Minor to the United States is so large that the Ottoman government, fearful lest the whole province be depleted of able-bodied men has refused to permit any one to leave the country, except upon giving a guarantee that he will return. There is, in spite of this restriction however, a considerable emigration going on both to the United States and to Egypt. The peasants smuggle themselves out of the country by sailing vessels to Greece, whence they are free to go wherever they wish.

They Insist He Dodges Tax.

Man Swears He's Worth \$6000; Officials Make It \$907,000

The York County Commissioners have ordered that Henry M. Schmuck, the wealthy Hanover resident instituted by the county for the payment of \$48,000 in unreturned personal property for the past 31 years, be assessed as having \$906,000 in foreign securities subject to taxation this year.

Amos Wolf, assessor of the Second ward, Hanover, appeared before the Commissioners to-day and stated that Mr. Schmuck had qualified to him as having only \$6000 in foreign securities at present. The Board instructed the assessor to increase the assessment for State purposes to the above amount, claiming to have information to substantiate this action.

Hon. Geo. A. Jenks of Jefferson county, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1898, died at his home in Brookville, Pa. on Monday, aged 72 years. He was solicitor General of the United States under President Cleveland, and served several terms in Congress.

AUTOMOBILING ON THE WAVES.

This Would Seem to be Possible With This New Boat.

Charles F. Sautter, an apothecary, who resides at Bay Ridge, New York, has invented a unique boat, to be propelled by an automobile, for the transportation of which on water the craft is constructed.

So far only a working model of the peculiar craft has been constructed but Mr. Sautter has erected on his grounds at Bay Ridge a new house, with a tank, in which a full sized boat to accommodate his family runabout can be floated for experimental purposes.

With a boat three times as long and not more than twice as wide as his automobile, Mr. Sautter expects to transport his car on water, sitting in his seat on the automobile and steering and propelling the boat by simply operating the motor and the steering lever of the car. The invention consists only of a boat with a collapsible deck, which for the purpose of taking the car aboard temporarily becomes a gang-plank with one end resting on a dock, a river bank or even a sandy beach. The automobile having been run on the boat, its rear tires rest on friction rollers connected by a simple bevelled gear with the propeller shaft of the boat. As the wheels rest on the roller with their entire weight and that of the car they were designed to support, when they are revolved the roller will, of course, turn in the opposite direction and revolve the propeller. That is what Mr. Sautter says will happen, and there seems to be no prohibition in the laws of mechanics of such a performance. Meanwhile the front axle spindles of the automobile have been securely fastened to the steering gear of the boat in such a way that changing their direction, as in steering the car, will also change the slant of the rudder. Mr. Sautter and his friends will then resume their seats in the car, will turn in the gang-plank, which will again become a portion of the deck of the boat, will start the motor of the car and will, if all is well and there have been no miscalculations, sail serenely away in a boat carrying the automobile in return for the motive power contributed as its share of the partnership.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Asa Yorks, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions to the second and final account of Asa Yorks, late of said county, deceased; and also to make distribution of the estate in the hands of his Executors, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, February 20th, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against the estate, or interest therein, must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor. Fred Ikeler, Att'y for Executors. A. L. Fritz for the Heirs. Wm. Chrisman for Exceptions. 1-16-ta

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