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He Plays on Three Instruments at Once—Wonders He Can Perform with a Leather Pad and Two Slapsticks—How He Tells a War Story.

In the moving picture shows the orchestra is apt to consist of not more than two persons, a piano player and a drummer, but by the aid of various auxiliary contrivances it is able to produce a great variety of effects.

There are three instruments that he can play on at once, a snare drum with his hands and a bass drum and cymbals with his feet, but it is with the other contrivances that he produces the realism.

He may use the drums for imitative purposes. He imitates the "pucker pucker" of a motorboat on the snare drum, and with fidelity he reproduces the sound of steam exhausts.

You see in the picture showing on the stage a railroad train rolling into a station. Passengers debark and get aboard. The train starts and you see the first white puff, the first exhaust shoot up from the engine's stack as the engineer gives her steam, and not only do you see it but you hear it too, and with a sound so true that for a moment you fancy it is the real exhaust you hear.

A wonder, all this, in naturalistic sound production. If you happen to sit near the drummer your wonder grows as you see him, with his eyes on the picture, producing the sound of those steam exhausts with drumsticks on a drum.

A war story, this next series, showing first a wooded country with a stretch of clearing in front. At the near edge of the clearing a soldier comes into view, facing away from you across the clearing toward the woods and keeping moving toward them.

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Few Dentists in Greece. In Greece, outside of Athens, the barber performs the functions of the dentist to the extent of pulling teeth. Athens is the only place where dental work of any other kind is done.

Climate Makes the Difference. Havana has 400 different kinds of food fish, while England all around has only 50 sorts of food fish.

Londoners are wrangling over the site of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. What's the odds, so long as we have the plays?

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1910

There are now in Washington the representatives of the American Automobile Association, two hundred in number and yesterday their first session was held and addressed by senators and other distinguished men. The speakers from every part of the country criticized the state legislatures for making obstructive automobile laws, and were all in favor of registration of automobiles by the federal government.

It was curious to note, however, that every speaker spoke in eulogy of the automobile laws of his particular state, and recommended them as examples of good legislation, contrasting them with the automobile laws of other states, which according to the speaker, were not good examples of automobile legislation.

Senators and representatives were present and argued the case of the automobile interest against restrictive states traffic license and registration laws. There was no dissenting voice with reference to the need of uniformity in the matter of state registration.

Ships are on the water, ships are in the air, and autos are a-scooting here and everywhere. The wonderful development of the automobile in recent years leads me to believe that before long we will have the kissophone, which will enable a young man in Washington to kiss his sweetheart 1,000 miles away.

W. W. Cocks, member of Congress from New York, who has now a bill before Congress for federal registration, said: "I differ from most of those here in that my viewpoint is that of the farmer. I have the advantage or disadvantage to live on the Vanderbilt Cup course, and know how it feels to be the man in the road; but as the author of the automobile bill now pending in Congress I am keenly interested in the work that you are doing."

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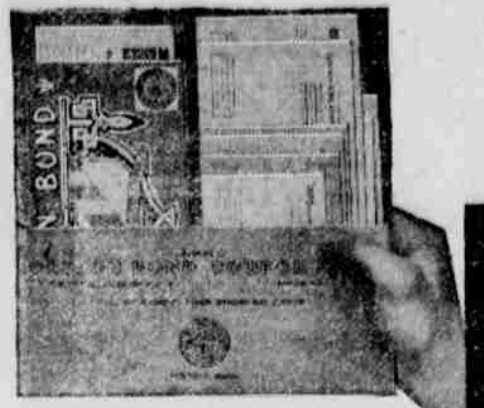
senators in both parties, it is believed now that the postal bank act will be passed. This act, it will be remembered, is championed by Senator Carter of Montana. He was called to the White House yesterday to discuss with the President the prospect for the passage of the postal savings bank bill. The Senator explained the increased opposition in the Senate to this bill and expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to pass the amendment proposed by Senator Root with the purpose of making the bill constitutional. This amendment requires the investment of the postal savings bank deposits in government securities. Senator Root holds that without the amendment the government would be engaged in banking business contrary to the constitution. Senator Carter, however, is of the opinion that all the Democrats, as well as all the insurgent Republicans, will vote against the Root amendment and that their vote would be sufficient to defeat the bill. Senator Carter was of the opinion that the Root amendment eliminated, the bill might be passed.

The First Census.

The first census, taken in 1790, was a simple enumeration of the population of the United States. It filled in large type fifty-six pages of a thin pamphlet with tables which two or three pages of the World Almanac would easily hold. Each copy of the Philadelphia issue was signed by Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state. Some surprising changes have since occurred. North Carolina was then more populous than Massachusetts, and Massachusetts more populous than New York, while Virginia led the list with sixty per cent. more people than Pennsylvania. Brooklyn had fewer people than Newton or North "Hempstead."

countries, the great decennial count does much to supply these omissions, while adding a vast amount of detailed information upon industrial, social and educational progress. A nation with nearly 110,000,000 people living under or outside of the Constitution, with 250,000 miles of railroad, 25,000 newspapers and other publications, with 20,000,000 children and youth in schools, with a public debt of only \$11 per capita and national wealth, of more than \$1,000 for each person, which surpasses in total Britain and Germany combined, and with half the people living in their own homes on their own land—the country can easily "look pleasant" for this great decennial photograph of progress and prosperity.

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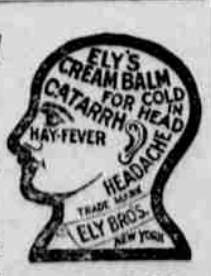
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