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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For State Treasurer, JOHN O. SHEATZ, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Treasurer,
CHAS. J. HOWARD, of Portage

Mr. Sheatz and the Pension Bill. If the managers of the Democratic campaign in the State had some one to give them a little sensible advice they would not be importuning old soldiers organizations to pass resolutions attacking the Republican candidate for State Treasurer on his action regarding the pension bill at the last session of the Legislature. The Democrats are try ing to put the old soldiers in a false position.

Representative Sheatz made a perfeetly clear and straightforward state ment on the subject in his Williams Grove speech on Wednesday. As chairman of the Appropriation Committee it was his business to ascertain as nearly as possible how much money it would be necessary to appropriate to pay the pensions provided for in this bill. The only obtainable figure showed that there were about 55,000 who were likely to apply for pension, and that the average annual payment to each person would be \$82.50. That made it necessary to appropriate \$5, 574,000 to cover the fifteen months for which it was required to provide before the next legislature appropriation would become available

The calculation was carefully made upon United States penson; statistics, and there were no others upon which it could be made. The figures showed that to pass the bill with an appropriation of \$1,000,000 only would be to delude the old soldiers. That amount would not have paid one fifth of the demands. More than four-fifths of the pensioners would have been compelled to wait until the next Legislaturenearly two years hence-could make up the deficit. Mr. Sheatz was not in favor of that policy. He desired that Smith, Lucy Miller. all, who would be entitled to pensions under the law should get their money as the law provided, and that there should be no discrimination in favor of those who were the smartest in getting in their claims.

The amount appropriated by the bill as it came from Mr. Sheatz's Appropriation Committee was carefully figured. The original proposal to appropriate only \$1,000,000 made the bill a farce, and would have been a cruel practice on the old sold. iers. It would have been a great deal better to appropriate a larger amount than needed instead of allowing less than one-fifth the amount required. Whatever was not called for would have remained in the Treasury. But the original act did not provide that \$1,000,009 should be divided propor- shingles at C. B Howard & Co. tionately. It fixed an amount that each pensioner should receive, and Mr. Sheatz and those who voted with him were carrying out that provision when they raised the amount of the appropriation. So unscrupulous has been the opposition effort to misrepresent the record of Mr. Sheatz that it has been stated he voted against the pension bill. That assertion is false, and will injure only the persons who make it. Mr. Sheatz not only voted for the pension bill, but he saved it from being a deception and a trick. He also voted for measures which passed the House, and which, had they become laws, would have raised by additional taxation an amount of revenue sufficient to have paid in full all the pensions provided for in the act, and not left four-fifths of the pensioners with nothing as would have been the case had the bill become a law with the original \$1,000,-000 appropriation.

The New Judge's Notes. Chief Justice Falconbridge of Onta-rio, Mr. Justice Britton and Mr. Jus-tice Riddell, a newly appointed judge, were sitting together as a court in Toronto. According to some legalists who were present, the presentation of argu-ment on behalf of one of the clients was rather prolix and not very much to the point, to put it mildly. Mr. Justice Riddell, who, by the way, was not to the same extent inured against the tediousness of the proceedings as were his colleagues, was observed to pass one of them a slip of paper, on which presumably were written some notes on the case. Immediately the "notes"

were read, however, by his colleagues there was a subdued suggestion of mirth apparent on their part. It turn-ed out that the "notes" read after this fashion:

THE "NOTES." (With apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kiplin "'Oo is it makes that bloomin' noise Asked Files-on-Parade. "It's counsel's openin' argument," The color sergent said. "Oo 'as to 'car the bally stuff?" Asked Files.com.Barade.

- "The color sergeant said.

"For he doesn't know his law, he mis-represents the facts; His logic is so rotten you can see through all the cracks, And he's pretty sure to get it where the chicken got the ax, When the court delivers judgment in the morning." —Cleveland Leader

-Cleveland Leader.

A Boomerang Contract. The author of "A Temperance Town" and "A Texas Steer" spent much of his time in his country home, but one day he appeared unexpectedly in New York at the Lambs' club. Going straight to the cafe, he made one large, inclusive gesture, which brought every man pres-ent about him. "It's on me," said Mr.

Hoyt. Then he told his story. It was before the days of electric and gasoline motors, and he had bought a little steam yacht. He engaged as his engineer one of his Yankee neighbors and offered him liberal wages, with the provision that the engineer should find his own coal. It was a long way to the nearest coal yard, and Mr. Hovt had all the trouble he was looking for to keep his own furnace fed. "But where shall I get the coal?"

the new engineer asked.

"I don't care," said the foremost of American stage humorists. "Steal it." So the bargain was struck. All went well until in the early autumn Mr. Hoyt went into his cellar to see how much more coal he would have to purchase for the winter. Of sev eral tons on hand in the spring only two or three scuttlefuls remained. The theft was speedily traced to the engineer.-Saturday Evening Post.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Miller School, Grove township, for month ending Aug. 30th, 1607: Clark Miller, Elizabeth Miller Josie Smith, Frank Miller, Arthur Miller, Gussie Logue, Fred Miller, Emma Smith, Robert Miller, Esther

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A Tough Contract.

"Weh, Caleb," said Captain W. of Massachusetts years ago, "what will you ask a day to saw wood for me eve got several cords that I want saw ed in two for the fireplace."

"I should charge you about half a dollar a day if I had a saw," replied "but I ain't got none, captain Caleb so I don't see how I can accommodate

"If that's all that's lacking I gues we can manage it," said the captain "I've got a prime new one, keen as a brier, and I'll let it to you reasonable. How would ninepence $(12\frac{1}{2} \text{ cents})$ a ord do for the use of it?"

"I reckon that's a fair price, captain. I'll be over in the mornin'.'

Bright and early that next July morn ing Caleb was at work, and he kept at it so faithfully that he finished before sunset, when he went to the house to

"Let's see," said the captain, "you were to have half a dollar a day. We'll call it a day, although it ain't sundown yet. That's 50 cents for you, and you were to pay me ninepence a cord for the use of the saw. There were three cords and a half in the pile. That makes 43% cents due me. Somehow Caleb, you don't have very much com

ing to you." "How unfortnit," said Caleb after scratching his head dubiously for half a minute and then looking up quickly as if a new light had broken in upon his mind – "how unfortnit that you didn't have half a cord more, for then we'd 'a' come out jest square.

The First House of Commons

The earliest traces of the English house of commons are found in the year 1265. That year Simon de Mont fort, earl of Leicester, caused writs to be issued in the king's name requiring each sheriff of a county to return to a parliament which he proposed to hold two knights for the shire under his jurisdiction, two citizens for each city within its limits and two bur gesses for each borough. The parlia nent thus called met in London or Jan. 22, 1265, and was practically the first in which the people, as dis-tinguished from the nobility and aristocracy, had ever participated. I was not until the revolution of 1688 I however, that the people were fairly and squarely represented in parliant. The house of commons is to the supreme power in England ment. Its will is law, the lords and king be ing, as Walter Bagehot long ago de clared, men "ornamental." The power of the crown in England is merely nominal, as is that also of the house of lords. When the people speak out loudly through their house of commons, that as a general rule settles it.

Too Impulsive.

A man who had figured in two street ar accidents made an attempt after his second recovery to renew his acc dent insurance policy. The company refused to insure him again. "We can't afford to," said the agent.

'on account of your habits." "My habits?" explained the man. "What's the matter with my habits? I don't drink or anything like that." "No," said the agent, "perhaps not

but you do something just as bad from our standpoint. You are impulsive, you take unnecessary chances in ing streets, and, what is worst of all, you get off a car backward. We know, for we have watched you. So far as this company is concerned. no more insurance can be issued to a man who habitually leaves the car crab fashion. The liability to accident is too great."-New York Post.

Bamboo Pole Pails. The Moros, who live in the thatched houses built along the shore of a lake or river, have a curious way of conveying water from the lake or river to their Filipino kitchens. They use large bamboo sticks from which have been removed all the partitions char-acteristic of the bamboo, leaving only one at the bottom. The bamboo trunk is thus made to serve the purpose of a bucket. It is like a long narrow pail and holds several gallons of water, for the bamboo trunk is quite thick. The Moro women are the water carriers,

Figure This Out For Yourself.

Calculations offer a great many in-teresting propositions for the studiously inclined. J. Dunk of Baltimore has compiled a rather remarkable arrange ment of the title of a song from "Mile Modiste"-"I Want What I Want When I Want It." In the following twenty-five squares the words are s arranged that by beginning in the up per left hand corner and reading acros or down, not up, the sentence can b read in 18,421 different ways, accord ing to the arranger. There is no time this week to verify the count, but any one may do so who has leisure. Here is the arrangement:

I	Want	What	I	Want
Want	What	I	Want	When
What	I	Want	When	I
I	Want	When	I	Want
Want	When	I	Want	It

A sentence which could be read for ward or backward, such as "Raw wa I ere I saw war," if it had nine sylla bles, could be written in the same ar rangement of squares and could be read in 36,842 different ways, or double the above illustration, as it could be read down from the upper left hand corner or up from the lower right hand corner.-Baltimore News.

Sorry He Spoke.

The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy. "Do you see that wo-

man on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform. "Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

Yes. "Well, I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to col lect she never looked around ain't quite sure that she didn't pay m before, although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a wo man who'd be glad to stir up a fuss I can pick 'em out as far as I can se m. You never spot a woman with face like that who isn't ready to em. bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."—Argonaut.

Live and Die on the River.

"The river population of Manila is class by itself," said a traveler. "No to be outdone by Canton, she has he sampans, known as cascoes an lorchas, supporting 15,000 people with the city limits, where thousands o children are born, grow, live and die on these floating cargo carriers. They never dream of any other world than that which floats about them. These boats are small, but accommodate a family of five to seven. They have a fire pot, a platform and a rice kettle. The cabin or covered portion is versmall—in fact, I don't see how they live—and it is a wonder to me that the children don't fall overboard and drown. You will often see a woman sitting at the end of the boat, rowing with a child strapped on her back, looking for all the world like a little monkey."

Seized the Opportunity.

There were bold thieves and bold methods in the earlier days in Holborn.

Here is an example: Said a stout, asthmatic old gentleman to a well dressed stranger who was passing: "A rascal has stolen my hat. I tried to overtake him, but—I'm so out of breath—I can't stir another inch." The stranger surveyed the other with critical eye. The victim was puffing and panting as for dear life. In the pleasantest tone in the world the stranger said. "Then I'll be hanged, old boy, if I don't have your wig!" So saying, he snatched that article from the sufferer's head and departed like the wind. leaving him with head as bare as a babe's.-St. James' Gazette.

A Cabby Stung. Foreigners often fall a prey to the unscrupulous wiles of the British cabby, who basely takes advantage of the stranger's want of familiarity with English idlom, coinage and locality. We have heard of the intelligent for eigner being driven about six statute miles in a journey from London bridge to Charing Cross. That cabby got the best of the transaction, but a recent attempt to impose upon foreign credulity was frustrated cleverly by a son of Gaul, whose taste for joking led him to try to bamboozle a cabby into at tempting it with him. He demanded in exceedingly broken English to be driven to a certain place, the fare to which was exactly a shilling. It may be remarked that he really could speak English as well as he could his mother tongue. On arriving at his destina tion he asked, still in a struggling fashion: "'Ow mooch 'ave I to pay?"

"Five shillings," promptly responded "And 'ow mooch is 5 shillings?"

queried the traveler, taking out three half crowns and laying them across his palm

"Them three's right," said the cabby, pointing to the coins. "Oh!" said the Frenchman. Then,

dropping his assumed imperfect ac-quaintance with the vernacular, "Well, here's a bob for you," he said and de-parted, leaving his erstwhile jehu standing with a perplexed expression on his face which took some time to disappear.—London Tit-Bits.

Rules For Right Eating.

The rules for eating, which ought to be a part of every child's A B C's, are few and simple, though neglected by half of the adult population.

Expressed in don'ts, they Don't eat in a hurry; don't eat when tired; don't forget to chew well; don't drink much with meals-do it before lon't eat all one kind of food; don't take much cold food at one time.

Sold by R. C. Dodson. Most of us live as if unconscious that there are such things as laws of health whose violation brings pain and Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs sickness. The stomach will bear as much abuse and neglect as any organ of the body, perhaps more than mos of them. But when it rebels there is usually one more cross dyspeptic in-flicted on society and destined to spend the rest of his days alternating be-tween a diet of soft eggs and toast and sundry excursions into mince pies, pork and cabbage and other things that h likes, but which make him miserable. --Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan bbained. For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents. 973-27-3t Magazine

He Hung on to the Record.

A fish story I heard while camping involves an old man who had little re-gard for the truth. Two young men made it up to go to the old gentleman's house and outgeneral him by telling the biggest lie to the old man, who held the record. After being at the old man's house some time one of them asked the old gentleman if he had heard about the big fire. He said he had not and asked them where it was The young man told him a gasolin launch had exploded on the river and the whole river was on fire. The old man sat quiet for a moment, then turn ed to his wife and said, "Mother, I told you something terrible had happened up the river today when I caught that catfish with his fins all burned off."-Geo. J. LaBar Chicago Tribune.

How She Helped.

A servant girl who had been through the mill before was being cross examined the morning after her new engagement. Said her mistress: "And did your last mistress assist you in cooking, Maggie?"

'Weel, aye, in a way she did," admitted Maggie.

"How did she do it, now?" asked her mistress.

"By stoppin' oot o' the kitchen, mem," was Maggie's retort, and the mistress gracefully retired.—London Answers.

A Hot Knife.

"A knife that cuts butter when it is hot" (and under no other circumstances) we sometim

RECORD OF THE PAST.

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Pennsylvania,

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mrs. Daniel Yochin, of 1111 Tucker St., Williamsport, Pa., says: "What I said about Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 stands good to-day, eight years afterwards. The longer I know this remedy the great-er my confidence in it. At the time I gave my first statement for publication in our local newspapers, Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a very severe backache which had troubled me for 12 months. If I overtaxed myself or caught cold it The pain in my loins was always worse. was something awtul, and I had other complications. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectively relieved me, and I can conscientiously recommend them to any womon suffering from headache or deranged kidneys.'

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boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for

babies and children, and is especially good

for the ills so common in hot weather.

Look for the ingredients printed on the

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Vishington will be granted on theory reality in those cites. Tickets via New York will be honored by Iudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy. By deposit of tickets with Special Agent at aratogo Springs and the payment of \$1.00 an ex-ension of the return limit to October 6th may be bigained

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Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Now, September 2, 1907, it is ordered and de-creed that all liquor licenses granted at the next term of License Court will be granted to take effect on the first Monday of January, 1908, and to expire March 31, 1900. Beginning with January Ferm, 1909, and thereafter from year to year, applications for liquor license will be heard on the first day of the regular January Terms of Correns will take effect on the at such January next succeeding and expire on the 31st day of March of the year following. The Clerk of the Court is ordered to give pub-ine to succeeding and expire on the 31st day of thereof once a week for the term of three months in two newspapers published in Emporium, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. By the Court,

accordance with the case made and provided. By the Coart, HARRY ALVAN HALL, HARRY ALVAN HALL, President Judge Sept. 5

as this is a part of the household duties which aturally fall to them. They grind the rice and other grain in a large hollowed out log, using a heavy pole to crush the kernels .- New York Herald.

Effective Reflecting

"It is so sudden!" exclaimed the fair haired girl, who had just received a proposal to merge her identity in that of a would be protector. "You must

or a would be protector. "You must give me time to reflect." "No, no!" retorted the diplomatic young man. "One whose dazzling beauty makes a mirror ashamed of itself should never go into the reflect-ing business. Let this solitaire diamond do the reflecting."

And the records of the license clerk show that it was even so.

The Pessimistic Poet.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest jade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The man with the biggest yard must cut the biggest lawns .- Albany Ledger.

The Chaser

His Wife-George, I heard you and Mr. Fullup talking about a "chaser" a little while ago. A chaser is an animal of some kind, isn't it?

Mr. Drysome-Yes. It's a er-water animal.-Exchange. It's a kind of-

Then There Was Trouble.

Young Wife-Today is the anniver-sary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion. Her Husband-Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chicken's fault!

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 500 years before Christ. The Athenian solon established a census for the pur pose of facilitating taxation. We learn that about 443 B. C. Servius Julius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census drop-ped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eight eenth century.

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out per fectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bot toms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Fifteen Dollars In Her Inside Pegket. Madge-What did Molly mean by saying that joining the Audubon so ciety was a good business proposition; Marjorie-The dues are only \$5, while a hat with feathers on it costs at least \$20.-Harper's Weekly.

His Promotion.

"So Jack's been made secretary and treasurer of the company, has he? "Yes. He has to copy all the letters and take all the deposits to the bank and, oh, Mary, I'm so proud of him!" -Harper's Bazar,

Right overstrained turns to wrong .-Spanish Proverb.

reason of this is easily explained Heat expands metal and in proportion to the amount of metal which is heat ed. There is more metal in the breadth blade than in its thickness, and the former therefore is expanded im mensely more than the latter. In othe words, the wedgelike shape is length ened, and the tool becomes "sharp."

The Greater Ache.

"You might think you've got such a beartache," said the woman, "that you can't stand it at all. You'll never get over it, never in the world! You can't stand it another minute without dying of it, but just wait till you get the toothache good and hard, then stand by and watch the heartache go way back and sit down."-New York Press.

Anatomy.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny? asked the teacher.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."-Ladies' Home Journal.

"What's Dad A-doin'?"

"Mammy's knittin' dad a pair socks."

"An' what's dad a-doin' of?" "Prayin' to the Lord for shoes!" Atlanta Constitution.

Making a Monkey of Him.

"I have something to tell you. I have a tale about my ancestors." "I presume your ancestors had tails about themselves." - Detroit Free

Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently.-Publius Syrus.

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