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There are unpleasanter things in this world than a surfeited coal bin.

This is a great little country, and we have the census figures to prove it

It is said that a new United States gun is the most powerful. Surely; why not?

A Brazilian revolt has come to be about as serious as a hunting season in this country.

A Maryland man wants a divorce because he is afraid of his wife. But who of us isn't?

Under a new law it is a crime to treat in Tacoma. Tacoma must be the original tightwad town.

A woman gets a place as a wire less operator because the C. Q. D perces are said to be lazy.

They are planning to keep tab on the people who have domestic troubles. Just as if that would stop them!

An advertisement says that every home should have a talking machine Evidently the man who wrote it is not married.

A man in Michigan dislocated his jaw by laughing over his wife's joke. reverse never would or could have happened.

A Philadelphia man committed sul cide with a safety razor, but so far we haven't heard of a woman cutting her corns with one.

If last summer's geranium pot were not so heavy it might be covered with velvet and this become a very stylish hat for your daughter.

What did Woodrow Wilson mean when he told the governors assembled in Louisville that they had come to Kentucky for "stimulation?"

A Minnesota man, just as the undertaker was about to embalm him, sat up and cried: "Hello, Bill!" Such conduct is almost indecorous.

When the Ohio river takes a notion to fill up and go on a prolonged spree there is nothing to do but stand back and let the old thing have its way.

A St. Louis man has invented a soundless soup spoon. This notable addition to the elegancies of society may be followed in time by the knifeless pie.

Is it worth while to designate the exact status of the person who moralizes on the blessings of poverty and does nothing to relieve the curse of poverty?

Now that the long hatpin is being assailed by hostile legislators, outraged femininity will probably take to wearing machetes or snickersnees in public places.

A New Jersey girl advertises that she will not marry any of her acquaintances but wants a stranger for a hus band. Doesn't she even want to be introduced to him first?

The man charged with crueity by his wife on the ground that he made per shave him, is no doubt an innont martyr, if the facts were known. Probably he was merely adopting this means of inflicting a penance upon himself. That he enjoyed the operation is inconceivable

The otherwise safe and same citi-



GETTING RESULTS PROTECTION FOR HIS STATE IS

President's Attitude Toward Government Expenditures.

Already the Good Effect of His Watchfulness is Apparent—Economy Has Been Insisted on and Re-

sponsibility Fixed.

President Taft, probably more than any of his predecessors, realizes what an immense and complicated business the government of the United States is. And he has adopted the same at-titude toward it he would take if it belonged to a great corporation and he were the president of the com-

pany Mr. Taft is finding out where the immense sums of money required for government purposes go and whether proper equivalent is obtained by the country. The work of departments country. and bureaus which have run on for years without challenge, is being examined.

Great sums are being spent for agricultural stations. Are results ob-tained which warrant the expenditure? Is the country receiving dollar for dollar in value in the work of such bureaus as those of the fisheries, the various surveys, foresty, education and labor? Is every dollar given for the army and the navy used to good advantage? Is the test of efficiency enforced in all the administrative departments?

The president is trying to find out these things, and as fast as he gets the information he acts on it. First came his warning that he would veto iny rivers and harbors bill that carried appropriations merely for the po-litical benefit of congressmen. He has ended the loose plan of separate estimates from each department for the budget.

For the first time in the history of the government the total of the esti-mates for regular expenditures is amount of legislation he asks of them. each year less than the appropriations for the previous year. The post of-fice department has been overhauled tained there. The secretary of the navy is seeking the abolishment of several useless navy varie. The several useless navy yards. The clerks the cantankerousness of claimants in the government offices are to be

Method is being introduced where Massachusetts have just fin- heretofore there has been very little brotherly accord doing the will of the There is not much of the trumpet call to the people in all this, but it is good business. Government is merely business for the people, and President Taft insists that it shall be

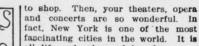


Interview Causes Stir in Washington



WASHINGTON.-Capital society has had nothing that has made it sit up and take notice in a good while. But it sure got a slap that wakened it with a jump the other day when there appeared in a New York news-paper an alleged interview with Baroness Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the "deanness" of the diplomatic corps, or, to put it properly, the doyenne, her husband, Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, being the dean. The baroness, who has been in New York city, permitted herself to be in terviewed by a very sprightly young lady reporter in New York, who on two or three previous occasions has shown herself to be rather long on imagination and short on facts. She directly quotes the baroness as fol-

lows "Washington is dull and stupid. Society there is provincial. To get to New York is heaven to me, for there is so much to do besides paying and receiving calls and callers and drinkround of formal and uniteresting so-cial events. We have lived in Wash-ington 16 years. I have done each ington 16 years. I have done each year the same things with practically the same people. Here in New York formal calling and tea taking are practically eliminated, because there are so many other more interesting things Even the shops make a differ-Here it is a positive pleasure to do.



fascinating cities in the world. It is all life and color and impulse.

"Logically, of course, Washington should be the social center of the country. It never will be, however, for no city can take the honors away from New York. The atmosphere is different, and a social climate is as hard to change as any other kind." It is stated that Baroness Hengelmuller nearly fell down dead when she saw this interview in the New York papers and then saw it copied into the Washington papers. Baroness Hengelmuller is nothing if not con-ventional. She lives by form and rote, and to do anything out of the regular is in her opinion to commit a crime.

She came back home in a state of nervous collapse, declared she never said a word of it and that Washington

is perfectly lovely. Baroness Hengelmuller wears that title in her own right, and both she and the baron belong to the stern Austrian court circles; that is, the baron does now. She was born into that world of convention and rules, where you could sit by the fireplace and burn up before the servant next to you would make an attempt to save you unless that was his particular court function.

The baroness was a widow when she married Mr. Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, and it never pleas-ed her at all that he was a plain "Mr." She was never quite happy until she secured her husband the embassadorship from Austro-Hungary and then a few years ago she got him created a baron

CONSTIPATION

Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or



all other laxatives or catharties. They coar the liver into activ-ity by gentle meth-ods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secre-tions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these or-gans in a healthy condition and cor-rects constipation.

reets constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are, a tonio to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they en-rich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.



usness printing placed in such a way that a first glance it would appear as a dime The idea was cleverly executed. A fair imitation of the head of Liberty was

'I have used your valuable Cascareta "I have used your valuable Cascarete and I find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recom-mend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."-Edward A. Marx, Albany, N.Y.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, ICc, 25c, 50c, Never sold in bulk. The gen uine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 929



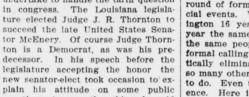
Due Precautions.

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, if one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye

should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests. One hot day he pulled off his coat and preached a vigorous sermon, un-der the pines, in his shirt sleeves. At the close of the open-air service one of his admirers approached him and said, regretfully:

"I don't suppose that you knew that the editor of one of the big New York Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your coat." "I reckon I knew it well, for I'd

been told of it," said the preacher, calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad calmiy. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway, I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eve all the Youth's Companion



plain questions. Among other things he said he was irrevocably committed to a protective duty upon rice and sugar, two important Louisiana products. As regards Louisiana interests, no Re-publican could be a stiffer protec-tionist than Judge Thornton. And, holding these views as to the necessity of protection in his own locality, with what consistency can he oppose protection for the interests of other sections? Judge Thornton is a type of Democrat which must be reckoned with in tariff legislation, and there are more like him, the number grow-ing with especial rapidity in the ing south, where it is seen that material development depends very largely on adequate tariff-duties. And this fact makes the nut of satisfactory and harmonious Democratic action on the tariff question all the harder to crack.

Attitude of Senator-Elect Thornton of

Louisiana Is a Most Significant

"Straw."

Here is another "straw" showing what is ahead when the Democrats

undertake to handle the tariff question

President and Congress.

President Taft will be on hand prac ically the entire winter, not sitting on the lid exactly, but waiting at the window to see what the fellows down the other end of the avenue are up to With the passing of the holidays the legislators will get down to work, and they will not mind the president remaining in the capital city to do a bit of observing. He believes that the country's representatives will feel com and that the session will prove to be

entertaining, edifying and efficient. The country enters compelled to perform a fair day's into the general placidity of the law-work for the salaries they receive. makers and the even-tempered chief executive, and will watch them in

Violate Law Covering Abuse of Coins



THE carelessness or ignorance of big firms in observing the federal laws governing abuse of coins costs them thousands of dollars yearly. Just recently a Chicago company came to grief which would have saved itself and the government much trouble and expense if it had read the following law

"Whoever fraudulently, by any act, way or means shall deface, mutilate, impair, diminish, falsify or lighten . . . the gold or silver coins which have been or which may herelighten . after be coined in the mint of the United States . . . shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprison-

ment of not more than five years. Some clever advertiser conceived the idea of an "ad." of metal just the mon size of a dime, with the wording and law.

Uncle Sam's Gunners Are Unequaled



MONG the navies of the world the A

culation and it took almost a year to "hunt them down."

et shooting held off Cape Henry

words "On Time."

During the practice in which she wor her championship the sailors of the Idaho shattered targets at 10,000 yardı distance. Had the little vessel beer in battle she would have shattered ir five minutes a battleship at a distance of five miles, had she shot with the

same accuracy. The gunner begins in the ordnance A American saliors have long held the record of the finest marksmen in structed in the rudiments of the art

Then he is turned over to a battle

the public. But unscrupulous people who had access to them did. Several firms and persons lost money by accepting the advertisement for real money, chewing gum machines were filled with them, and at last the se cret service learned how matters were and began an investigation. There were 150,000 of the metals confiscated Some stray ones, however, were in cir

on one side and the advertisement on the other. The number was placed

where the date on a dime is and the first glance certainly impressed one

as the real coin. The other side had a sheaf of wheat and in the center the

The firm had no desire to defraud

Jewelers are guilty every day of committing a criminal offense. Ao cording to the ordinance, to mutilate money is an offense in the eyes of the

zens of ished a three-year-old pool game. of it, Poolomania, although not violent or dangerous to the innocent bystanders, There is not m. is well nigh incurable. Its one re deeming feature is that the victims labor under the illusion that they are enjoying themselves.

The New Jersey mayor who was horsewhipped by an irritated lady appeared before the grand jury to have her indicted for "unladylike" behs If she had been content with a tongue lashing he would probably have conceded her the privilege of her sex, but her rudeness in using a horsewhip in addition hurt his feelings too much for meek endurance.

Dr. Lydston asserts that grafting is caused by a germ which makes its primary bite when you get very much cupied with your paper as the conduc tor comes along for the fare. On that theory the pay-as-you-enter car should act as a sterilizer for that particular microbe. At all events, if the bug can be suppressed the vital question is whether it will cure the more violent cases that take the form of getting on the inside of railroad contracts and re-organization schemes.

Somebody has invented a substitute for the hobble skirt, the new arrange ment being alleged to be just as hidcous, but less dangerous. However, the element of danger is what makes the hobble skirt interesting

A gallant New York court holds that a girl cannot be made to give up en gagement gifts after the engagement The cupidity of a man tri umpha over even his self-conceit if is requires a court decision to convince has to console the fair one for his loss

transacted in a businesslike manner. is highly important service he is rendering the country and deserving of the gratitude of the people, even though he is going about it without ing Cleveland's administration. Goverfourish of trumpets.

Find It Hard to Get Together.

The Democratic brethren have no Liverpool Tribune. end of trouble in deciding what they shall do when they come into the pow-er given them by the late election. The scheme to have a jubilee and conference in Baltimore seems to be so loaded with dynamite that pretty nearly every member of the party is awaiting the event with dread. Now it is proposed to gather at Washington the Democratic chiefs for a pow wow as to the course to be pursued by the Democratic majority of the next house of representatives. But over that proposition also hangs the ear of developing discord as a result

of conflicting views. The more the Democrats try to get together the ore likelihood there appears to be of their drifting apart.

Ships Needed, Not Farts.

Ships Needed, Not Fors. Perhaps conditions on the Pacific coast argue for the expenditure of money that goes elsewhere, but the argent call from there is for ships rather than forts. Would 'and defenses coratic journals which have been coratic journals which have been prevent the invasion of the coast by a preaching against executive requires a court decision to convince fue as unscruppilous as Japan proved find that it requires all the glifts she herself to be in the war with Russia? wondering what they will say about -Washington Post.

Responsibility is being fixed people with a sense of unctuous satisfaction.

If You Take Off the Tariff.

Take off the tariff and the American shop must work its hands on the bests of 60 cents a day to compete with the goods shipped in from Europe or close its doors. The last condition named existed under the Wilson tariff durnor Harmon was a member of Cleve

land's cabinet and "Stand Pat" for free trade and the men who opposed W. J. Bryan and his principles .- East

Republicans Getting Tegether,

There are many indications that the annual message to congress, in com bination with the president's good fellowship and broad good-will towards all legitimate interests and factions, is tending to the consolidation of the Republican party. It dawns upon those who have been more or less blinded by political or personal presentments that the party stands now, as afore time, for things essential to the well fare of the country.

New Jersey Democrats Split.

The fight is on among the New Jer Democrats. Some of them with Governor-elect Wilson in his con-

| Governor-elect Wilson's attitude

existence. Though the United States He is kept at his studies six days a does not spend so much for new battle week from eight o'clock in the morn ships as other countries, it lays more ing until four in the afternoon. Before emphasis on marksmanship than does he is detailed to a ship the apprentice is given three months' instruction in the handling of high explosives and any other nation and for that reason. abined with the American sailor's infinite patience, our men have gained taught the workings of the submarine orld-wide reputation of cham- mine their w pions. More time and ammunition are

exhausted in the American navy in tanget practice than is realized genship, where he is given the position of gun pointer in charge of an instructor who knows the business from America spends ten times the sum for this purpose as does Engbottom, and at this gun he sticks un

til his superiors think him eminently trustworthy, when he is allowed to All world's records for gunnery were broken by the crew of the battle-ship Idaho in the recent big gun tarship Idaho in the recent big gun tar-

Christmas Among Capital's Asiatics

much galety during the holiday weeks. For the eldest of the ambassador's daughters, Miss Alico Chang, is only twelve years old and gtill retains many childish tastes. This year the month-old daughter of the couple, tiny Meisen or Mildred Chang, was the youngest member of the legation who came in for Christmas presents.

Santa Claus did not neglect Arkira and Sada Matsui, the tiny son and with some peculiar custom brought daughter of the counsellor of the Jap enese embassay, Keishiro Matsui. Ar-kira and Sada have been used all mas idea is one casily caught up by the foreign child and the talk he hears for weeks before the happy festival sold old Saint Nick, and were happily is just as eagerly listened to by the little Oriental as by the child to whom Among the legation

Among the legation youngsters who it has always been familiar. Although the Christian significance this year spent their first Christmas in Although the Christina significance of the Saviour's birth is absent from the Oriental celebration of Christmas, yet the festival spirit of the season ap-peaks no less to the boys and girls from far-off China and Japan than to their little American playmates. The Chinese embasey was the season of Chinese embassy was the scene of Bryn children were born.

Bo'sun and Sir John Fisher

Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's of fice, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview

'Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John

"Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a re-spectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too

OLD COMMON SENSE. Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

'A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for break fast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get bet-ter, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years twenty years. dd and says he feels "like a new man

Read "The Road to Wellville," in "There's a Reaso

Ever read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



capital celebrated Christmas, each

from his own inr-off land. The Chi

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