One on Rufus Choate.

Judge Parry, in a recent article ou "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a wit ness was called who had turned states evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instimaied the theft

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you.'

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots.'

The Haughty Help.

"Do you miss the summer board ers?"

"Kind o'," replied Farmer Corntossel. "A summer boarder is right comfortin' to have around from time to time. He ain't nigh so bossy an' fault findin' as the hired men."

There is no capital punishment in Italy.

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

EVIDENTLY NOT AN ARTIST

Judging From Comment, Bilkins Had a Good Deal to Learn About Photography.

Koung Bilkins is an enthusiastic devotee of amateur photography. He aiways insists upon "taking" his family and friends posed in more or less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibition of the work of a local photographic club to which the young fellow belongs, and where were displayed the results of certain of his efforts to immortalize his family and friends. In one corner hung a group of figures twisted into the most extraordinary positions, the general effect being that of persons in various stages of paralysis.

looking people?" asked someone. "Oh, those are some of Bilkins" strained relations," said a bystander.

A woman often looks as well as the

"Who in the world are those queer-

never does. The rule in politics is that the side

that owns the steam roller use it.

display in a shop window. But a man

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the mefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat Hillithers

Just as He Had Said.

"You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer. "You sold it under false pretences, sir. You said it would restore my head to its original condition." "Well, didn't it work?" asked the

barber "Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now."

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretence about that. I said it would restore your head to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

Tried Both. intellect.

The Widower-Yes, but just about medium.

The Widow-Medium? The Widower-Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and one's about as bad as t'other .- Judge.

Stretched Out. "What is your dachshund's name?"

"I call him 'Art." "An appropriate name. Art is long."

The Advantage. "We want the bald facts in the we can't split hairs over it." "Then

Politeness is like an air cushion:

there may be nothing in it, but it eases many a hard jolt. There are all kinds of chumps, in

cluding the one who has a ship tattooed on his arm. The practice of combing the long

hair over the bald spot never fooled

anybody.

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Too Much for Them.

It was a minstrel performance. suppose you would want a woman of in the intervals between the songs the usual jokes were being perpetrated. "What am de difference between an old maid and a married woman?

asked Sambo. "I done give it up," replied Bones. 'Why," explained Sambo, "de old maid am lookin' for a husband ebery day, an' de married woman am lookin for 'im ebery night!"

There was a pause, and several eld erly gentlemen got up and stole sottly into the night.

Paw Still on the Job. Little Lemuel-What's a book worm, paw?

Paw-It's a worm that would rather digest a book by eating it than by reading it.

No Compromise. "Is Jiggers consistent in his vegetarianism?

"I should say he is." "Why, he won't even eat cabbage, because it is so intimately associated with corned beet."

Logical. "Do you know. I think Dick acts rather bashful when he's with you?" "Maybe so, but you should see him when we are where no one can see

The Idea. "What do you think is the most lucrative way of paving?" With gold bricks.

"I have been chasing a smuggler." "I call that a pursuit of duty."

One of the compensations of life is that a man can't study himself through

Instead of waiting for a rich uncle to die go and take lessons of the industrious ant.

Labor is the foundation of many a big fortune-but not necessarily of the laborer's.

Most of the old axioms are as mis feading as the one to the effect that women suffer in silence.

A man plays golf because he likes to sport. A woman plays golf because it is a proper thing to do.

The silk hat falls too often into the hands of those who are strangers to the art of scenic investiture.

It may be true that marriage is a failure. But so, for that matter, is remaining unmarried.

The girl who doesn't use slang may be more attractive than the one who does, but she is less numerous

can manage to see through

It is easy to get around anyone you

COUNTING CHICKENS

Republican politicians are fond of amusing themselves—and the rest of us-with loud claims of approaching victory. Senator Penrose, our own in this innocent pastime, thereby ceives. That is, the effect of that adding a companion joke to his fa- policy upon America after the World mous 1912 prophecy, that "Taft is getting stronger every day."

Unprejudiced citizens may be exlast fall?

ment.

exampled industrial and commercial sent of her supposed friends.

expansion.

nation.

The currency law, an experiment future? men to seize the opportunities opened the nations lay down the sword.

by the war. Gerard, Shrape, Morgenthau, Page at the day of reckoning. and Penfield, who have met and conquered problems and duties exceeding in magnitude and delicacy any burlen ever borne by the representatives

of any nation. since proved its consistent adherence delphia. to a well-balanced, well-planned, and The following conditions must be thoroughly modern and scientific pol- observed: icy of military and naval prepared-

the country now praises the foresight, with special permission. courage, discretion and administrative efficiency of President Wilson, and party lines are obliterated on that

issue. The fact is, that nothing short of a political cataclysm, such as nowhere is in evidence, can prevent the reelection of Woodrow Wilson over any man now considered a Presidential possibility.

We commend to partisans the following advice given by Henry J. Allen, chief of the Kansas Bull Moosers: "The only argument that is made for the amalgamation of the Progressive and Republican parties is that 'united we can whip the Democrats.' That has been the aim of all our political activities as far back as I can remember. That is a reason we have made such slow progress in the development of government. Has it occurred to you that possibly the Democrats do not deserve to be whipped? If Woodrow Wilson carries out the program and succeeds in doing what everyone concedes he is trying to do, possibly the American people will demand his re-election, and why the new spirit in politics."

"Panics inevitably follow Democratic legislation." Witness the panic of 1873, in a Republican administration; the panic of 1882, in a Republican administration; the panic of 1893, which occurred eighteen months before any Democratic legislation was passed; the panic of 1907, in the Roosevelt administration. Next? There is not going to be any next, thanks to a Democratic banking and currency bill and the Wilson trust bills receiv-

This little ditty was the hit of the

week at Keith's Theater, Philadelphia: "What's the matter with Wilson? votes. The anti-trust measures, He's all right. What's the matter with Wilson?

He's all right. He's first in peace, first in war, He knows just what he's fighting for. What's the matter with Wilson? also received teh votes of 17 out of He's all right.

"What's the matter with Wilson? He's all right. We'll lock him in, won't let him out, Finder please return to Governor's What's the matter with Wilson? Mansion, Harrisburg, and receive a He's all right.

THE ISSUES

WILSON IN WAR AND PEACE There is one phase of President Wilson's foreign policy which debig Boies, is one of those who indulge serves more attention than it re-

War ends.

It is easy to imagine the position which America inevitably would ocpected to ask, however, what has hap- cupy at that time if by any unhappy pened to convince any sensible man accident it should be drawn into the that Woodrow Wilson is not as strong present struggle. A rank outsider, so -indeed far stronger-than he was far as purely European questions are concerned; bound by tradition and In the last national election, which conviction, not only to remain aloof is the latest test of public opinion in from formal alliances and secret the country, he had the unprecedent agreements, but also to stand aside ed distinction of increasing his par- at the discussion of European bounty's majority in the United States daries, indemnities and guarantees-Senate in the middle of his first term, yet intimately affected by every and of retaining a working majority change, through the ramifications of in the House. For the first time in commerce and finance-how feeble history, with one exception, during and humiliating would be America's the Spanish-American war, the party part, as a belligerent, in the confer-

ravised the tariff secured endorse ences that followed the close of hosment at the polls and retained con- tilities. She would be the open trol of every department of govern- enemy of one set of powers, and potentially the strongest competitor of Since that time the prosperity that the other group, and she would be was then in doubt has emphatically compelled in the end to accept such arrived. Competent observers are a terms as she could wrest by force unft in the opinion that the country and cunning from her opponents, subhas entered upon a long period of un- ject always to the approval and con-

Contrast that situation, from both Since that time President Wilson, the material and the moral standconfronted with the most dangerous points, with the position which Amerand difficult foreign situation in the ica seems destined to occupy if the history of the country, has proved Wilson policy is adhered to. As the more than equal to the emergency; spokesman of all the neutral nations; has defended American honor, main the recognized sponsor of internatained the rights of neutrals, upheld tional law and the principles of huthe principles of humanity and civ- manity; the one great undespoiled, ilization, preserved peace and infinite- vigorous and fruitful workshop and ly advanced the claims of justice and granary of the world; the friend of morality in international relations. | all peoples and the foe of none; the By preserving peace and the confi- single power remaining in the world dence and stability that come from strong enough to compel respect for peace, he has hastened and assured its efforts in behalf of peace and the wave of prosperity that is sweep righteousness—what must be the ining the country, while adding to the fluence of America in the tribunal of moral and spiritual prestige of the the nations that finally declares the oh, so sweetly: terms of peace and conditions of the

not yet in full operation in 1914, has It requires no gift of prophecy to since then justified itself and proved answer that question. Whether it be its benefits, not only in sustaining the through mediation, arbitration or inbusiness of the country under extra- vitation, or through the more indirect ordinary stress and strain, but in en- ways known to diplomacy and exemouraging commercial expansion by plified in history times without num-American interests in foreign coun- ber, America and American principles tries and helping American business will be at the head of the table when

If Woodrow Wilson accomplishes The American diplomatic service, nothing more by his patience, calmthen resting under the charge that it ness and courage, he will have placed had been demoralized and discredited the whole world in his debt for prethrough politics, has since won new serving the peace and neutrality of renown in the work of Whitlock, America, for the service of mankind

QUESTION BOX

Space will hereafter be reserved in these columns for the publication of heat. The administration, which then, for questions and answers concerning the sake of national solidarity and political affairs. Any reader is privcalmness, subordinated questions of leged to submit questions, mailing national defense to other duties of them to Democratic State Headquargreater immediate consequence, has ters, 147 South Broad Street, Phila-

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Question: "Is it a fact that bush ness was getting worse before the European war and that the only thing that saved the country from commercial disaster was the outbreak of hostilities?"

Answer: On July 1, of last year, ust before the outbreak of the war. both Dun and Bradstreet, the great business reporters of the country, declared in their forecast and reviews that business was rapidly improving and that the outlook was promising.

At the same time the New York Journal of Commerce, an independent and non-partisan paper, after making a thorough canvass of the country, declared that America was suffering less from industrial depression than any other country in the world. The shouldn't they? That is the new idea, New York Herald, at the same time, after a canvass of every part of the country, asserted that every sign pointed to the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the United States.

It is estimated by experts that about 15 per cent of the present remarkable industrial output of the country is due to war orders.

Question: "Is it true that the Wilson tariff bill, the Wilson currency ed the votes of the members of the Progressive party in Congress?"

Answer: Not only did these bills receive the votes of Progressives, they also received many Republican which Republicans sometimes say meant a "ar on business, received the votes of many Republicans, including so stalwart a Republican as William S. Vare of Philadelphia. They the 18 recognized "ull Moosers in the National House of Representatives.

Lost: A reputation for independhave another term, no doubt; ence and eminent respectability. good State job as reward.

HAD REAL IDEA OF ECONOMY

Jap Explains How Family Was Enabled to Use One Fan Two or Three Generations.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old mi sers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"-Everybody's.

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Are They Still Friends? The young women present were dis cussing their ages. And one of the

girls said: "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really

And another of the girls answered. "Oh, that's after they have heard

you talk, isn't it, dear?" NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIE BABEK For Malaria, Chilis & Fever.
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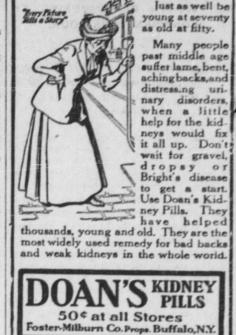
"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?" "Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Reason. First Motorist-This is

Second Motorist-But you must remember we have been scorching. And a lot of people would rather be-

lieve a lie than the nude truth. British India has 76,181,000 acres de-

voted to rice growing.



Keep Young

A Religion With Him. "What is your father's religion?" "Golf, I guess. It's the only thing he does on Sundays.'



Women Attention

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