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Brumbaugh Stands the Acid Test

BRUMBAUGH'S position is as clear cut as fringes of uncertainty; in his pledges there is no twillight zone. If anything were ever made emphatic and final it is Brumbaugh's position on local option.

There is no vague clap-trap about temperance-a word that may apply to a gill or a gallon. There are no reservations, alternatives or postscripts. Flatly, bluntly and squarely Brumbaugh stands for local option. Speaking on that subject he says: "I don't want any voter or any mother or any child

to be taught an untruth or to have a misrepresentation of myself on a moral issue presented to them in this campaign. I will not say a thing to get a vote that I will not do after the vote is given."

There stands the man, incorruptible and unafraid, with every inch and every ounce of his superb character pledged solemnly to a great cause. Any one who pretends not to understand him or who perverts his posttion does so with mean and sinister purpose. Every word he has uttered in the campaign is guaranteed by 30 years of unimpeachable public service.

Sharing Alaska's Resources

THE prosperity of Alaska is of near concern to the whole country, but the coalland leasing bill, now awaiting the President's signature, is of special interest to the Pacific coast States, for their industrial development will be greatly aided by the supplies of bituminous coal which the opening of the Alaska deposits will make available. A system of leases and the retention by the Government of large areas in the coal regions guard against the perils which have been feared ever since the unlocking of Alaska's vast fuel resources became a public issue; and so, with the avoidance of private monopolies and perpetual franchises, the economic future of that Territory seems to have brightened.

His Vision Is Oblique

CITY SOLICITOR RYAN brought upon U himself the well-merited rebuke administered by the Mayor. It was no part of the business of the city's law officer to echo an administration in a formal communication to the city's chief executive.

Mr. Ryan was elected by the votes of the reformers of Philadelphia, but he appears to forget that his allegiance, in honor and loyalty, is due to the reform administration which carried him into office and not to those forces of maladministration which are seeking every opportunity to discredit Mayor Blankenburg and to mislead the public.

Mr. Ryan is doing his duty as he sees it, but the people of Philadelphia are beginning to discover that his vision is oblique, and they are also becoming convinced that the city's legal adviser ought to be an appointive rather than an elective officer.

Pennsylvania Women for Suffrage THE State Federation of Women, meeting At Pittsburgh, has declared for equal rights by a two-thirds majority. While there may be a difference of opinion among women themselves as to whether they want to assume the responsibilities entailed in the franchise, there can be no doubt that an increasing number are feeling that they are under obligation to claim their rights for the sake of the multitudes of female workers who ought to have a voice in their own conditions of labor. The promise of the federation to give suffrage their "moral support" is the sure way to success.

Conquest of Culebra Cut

CULEBRA CUT is pretty slippery, but the engineers will find some way of conquering its bothersome proclivities. It will take time and money, of course, but in the face of the great triumph so far achieved at Panama only the most hopeless pessimist can doubt that the problem of landslides will be solved. Culebra Cut will finally become adjusted to the new order of things on the isthmus, and after a few rebellious movements the rock and clay will subside into quietude. These struggles of nature are simply helping the engineers to get things settled, though they do make a good deal of trouble now and then. The Panama Canal is there to stay.

Cultivate South America

FPHE United States has made slight affort to understand and appreciate the republies of the Southern Continent. In many ways they have been more alien to our thought than the nations of Europe or the countries of the Far East. We need the markets of South America and South America needs our products. The basis for this trade must be made in a sympathetic intimacy.

John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union, appeals to the bankers and manufacturers of America to make a careful study of the history, temperament and material development of the Latin-American countries in order to open easy channels of trade intercourse. If we are ever to seize the markets lying at our door, it must be while Europe is paralyzed by war.

Waking Up Football

ONE of the secreta of football's continued fascination is the variety that each year brings to the game. Between natural human ingenuity and a committee busy each summer tinkering up the rules, not a season passes without the introduction of some novel play.

This year, football "fandom"-there really should be some special and exclusive designation for the pigskin enthusiast-is to be regaled with the new "Rugby pass," if present signs mean anything. It is one of the princtpal reliances in the English game, and consists in passing the ball from one back to another as they attempt to circle the end. Alreedy Princeton and Yale have found the play a good ground-gainer when well exconted,

If ripping up the baseball rules a little would liven up the game as much as the constant revisions in football have done, the National Commission is neglecting a big opportunity.

Position of the 1912 Progressives RICHARD R. QUAY, of Pitisburgh, who possesses certain boss tendencies by

inheritance, has quarreled with William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, who is a self-made boss and worships his creator. Mr. Quay says: "It is our opinion that the Republican ticket this fall will poll four-fifths of the votes cast for Roosevelt in 1912."

If by the Republican ticket Mr. Quay means Penrose, he is counting out the one factor that made the Roosevelt vote so astoundingly large. Roosevelt's vast majority was due to a revulsion from Penroseism. It was a revolt of conscience and civic manhood from the corrupt and corrupting organization that Penrose has built up in

this Commonwealth. There are multitudes of citizens who will vote the Republican ticket for Governor, Congressmen and State officials, but not all the armaments of Europe could force them to stand for Penrose. It is simply inconcelvable that any considerable portion of the Progressives, who went into the 1912 campaign with the spirit of crusaders, could so far fall away from their ideals as to vote for Penrose, the Frankenstein of Republicanism.

A Stamp That Fights for Health

THE war on the White Plague goes on relentlessly, but without blare of trumpets. Yesterday the first of four meetings of the North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference was held in Philadelphia. Every phase of prevention and cure came in for thorough discussion, yet the only outcome that will be noised abroad is the decision to press with renewed energy the sale of Red Cross seals this year. There lies the public's part, to place on every Christmas package that added message of good will and good works, the little stamp which means a contribution to the never-ending battle for health.

Italy Conserves Her Energies

RENEWED assertions from official sources that Italy will remain neutral reflect the wisdom of the course which that country has pursued. Her future international position, her colonial interests, her domestic, social and economic progress are all best subserved by non-participation in the war,

The policy of enlightened self-interest which she has followed is not so noteworthy at this time as the fact that, despite threats and inducements, popular sympathies and enmities, Italy has found it possible to keep out of the conflict. It is a tribute both to the people and to the Government.

Carson College

TT IS difficult to conceive of any bequest at once more beneficent and more practical than the provision made by the late Robert N. Carson for orphan girls. The foundation is adequate for creating an institution that will be an honor to Philadelphia. What perhaps is the most important feature of the projected college is a curriculum that will fit girls for the actual work of living and of making a living.

An "Ad" on Every Foot

F THE boosters of American goods want I to send Uncle Sam's fame ringing 'round the world they should devise some means of affixing "Made in America" to all the new dance steps. Perhaps a rubber-stamp insert in the sole of tango pumps would do. Then the floor of every ballroom, where fox trot or lame duck flourished, where rould rould or La. Rousse heat the atmosphere, would be a staring, glaring "ad" for one of America's largest and most gladly characteristic products. On with the dance!

Apples Our National Fruit

WEBSTER is reported to have declared back in the days of Marcus Whitman and the opening of Oregon that he "would not give a dollar for the whole Northwest." An Eastern firm has just bought \$1,000,000 worth of apples from this very region.

The apple is our national fruit, and knows no East or West. It is the fruit of the fireside, reminiscent of long winter evenings. One a day, goes the rhyme, keeps the doctor away. Apples are raised on a large scale in the West and Northwest, but it must not be forgotten that the flavor of the Pennsylvanta apples beats them all,

Our farmers, moreover, must be up and doing if they mean to keep up with Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima Valley in the far corner of the continent.

"Stocking" the Christmas ship is an appropriate way of describing the process.

An automobile going around a corner at even eight miles an hour should have no trouble in overhauling ordinary pedestrians.

With its \$18,000,000 construction plans, the saintlier of the Twin Cities seems to be off on a regular tear.

With the railroads asking advances in rates to make both ends meet, it is not the best time for disclosures such as attend the Rock Island investigation. Sooner or later some one is going to con-

nect up Clarence Wiener's anti-Muensterherg bequest with the well-known German With the signing of the Clayton bill and the passage by the House of the Alaska

leasing measure, President Wilson's automatic Congress has about finished its al-The first fall rains and the first fall colds have come, and today the town hangs in doubt between resignation to more persecu-

tions and hopes of clear, fair Indian summer

The mere increase in the assessed value of property in Philadelphia enhances the borrowing capacity of the city by an amount almost as great as the total sum asked of the Union Traction Company in connection with the rapid transit plans, There is food for thought in this fact.

The Story of Two Marshalls, Some Kentucky "Booze," a Charge and an Apology. The Vice President, Having Erred, Arranges a Reconciliation With Another Pleasant Thomas, who Doubted.

Special Washington Correspondence.

THERE are two Marshalls in Washington | ing a Scriptural command: "Reprove not a with the same initials-Thomas Riley Marshall and Thomas Rusz Marshall. The former is Vice President of the United States, submerged in the art of "watchful walting," and the latter a plain, humble publican engaged in the rather thankless business of pleasing the public with food and drink. Though so far separated in estate they are not altogether unlike in temper and disposition, and both are very good men. In Indiana Thomas Riley is well known and much liked, and many persons in the United States have heard of him. Until he was elected Governor of his State (and he made a very good Governor) he had worked at the law 33 years, with varying success. He has been much written about since he became Vice President, written down rather than written up, because he has a quaint way, or a Booth Tarkington way, of saying things. His biography is in all the regular and special editions of the Congressional Directory "based on information furnished or authorized" by himself. It is very brief, filling only ten lines, while the story of the "Life and Times" of Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, consumes four times the space, and William Scott Vare, of the 1st Philadelphia District, is embalmed in twice the number of lines. Four times an LL D., once Governor of his native State, the only one of the name ever elected Vice President of the United States, much sought for afterdinner and religious occasions, utterly unselfish and worrying about nothing, doing the best he can with an extinct species of motorcar, while Tumulty, the President's secretary, goes about in a brand new car of the latest model, without any very definite place in the Government and not able even to have a moving picture of the Senate taken without the permission of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, he still persists in the belief that this is a very good sort of world to live in, and so made public proclamation on his 60th birthday.

THE case is somewhat different with I Thomas Rusk Marshall, the F street publican. His name does not appear in any book of biography; but it happens to be written on the Government's roll of honor for services rendered his country in times that tried men's souls. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1841, and celebrated his 73d birthday last August. His father was a cousin of John Marshall, the great Chief Justice, and his mother a cousin of Jeremiah Rusk, the first Secretary of Agriculture. Thomas Rusk went to sea when he was 12 years old. That was before Thomas Riley could fairly crawl; indeed, it was in the very year Thomas Riley first saw the light (1854) that Thomas Rusk was doing duty in the United States revenue cutter service. and until he settled down in Washington 25 years ago his life was filled with many hairbreadth experiences on sea and shore. His father and all his father's people were what used to be called "rebels"; but his mother's people were for the Union. "When I put on the blue uniform and went to say good-bye to my father," said Mr. Marshall the other day, "he was very angry with me, asked whether I intended to wear that damned uniform' and when I told him that I did he declared that he would never speak to me again and would not tell me good-bye. It so happened, however, that he did speak to me after the war was over and that I took care of him for 27 years before he died. I was his only child."

THESE two Thomases were brought to-I gether in a rather unusual way last winter. A wholesale house in Louisville sent a case of particularly fine "samples" to "Thomas Ri Marshall, Washington." It was intended for the publican in F street, but it was delivered to the Vice President at his hotel. The address was perfectly clear and the man at the desk paid the charges. That was a mistake of judgment, of course, but it was quite natural seeing that the name of the boarder was the same as the name on the box. As soon as he found it out, the Vice President made remarks, as he is liable to do almost any time, in the presence of a Western newspaper correspondent, to the effect that it was a rather good joke on him that a case of samples Intended for "the rumseller in F street" should have been delivered to him instead. He did not intend that this jocular remark should be printed. but it was, and then there was the mischief to pay. The publican resolved to write to the Vice President and protest against the apparent reflection made upon him. Nothing that could be said against such a course by his family could deter him from his purpose and, taking down the family Bible, he proved by this proverb of Solomon that he was well within his rights, indeed, that he was obey-

## CURIOSITY SHOP

Caligorant was an Egyptian giant of fable and a cannibal who used to entrap strangers with a hidden net. This net was made by Vulcan to catch Mars and Venus. Mercury stole it to catch Chloris and left it in the temple of Anubls, and Caligorant stole it. At length Astolpho blew his magic horn, and he giant, affrighted, ran into the net and vas made a captive.

George Washington was not the only man who here the title, "Father of His Country," the others being Julius and Augustus Caesar; osmo de Medici. 1389-1464; Andrea Doria the Gennese patriot, 1468-1560, and Andronicus

"The Seven Sicepers" was the name of a festival introduced by the early Christian church in 250. According to the legend, Emperor Decius, having set up a statue in the city of Ephesus, commanded all the inhabitants to worship it. Seven young men, declining to do so, fied to a cavern on Mount Coellus. Decius, enraged, ordered all the caverns sealed. They remained so until the year 479, when they were opened. The young" men, who had been asleep, awoke, and when their story was heard, the cir-cumstance was pronounced miraculous and he festival was instituted. According to the Moslem version, a dog named Kratim also slept, and being a sage was admitted to paradise, to sit beside Balaam's ass. The other animals which, according to the Koran, enjoy this privilege, are the ant of Sciomon, the whale of Jonah, the calf of Abraham, the camel of Selah, the cuckoo of Belkis, the ox of Moses and the mare of Mohammed.

Helyetia, the old Latin name for Switzer-land, occurs often in prose and rhyme-Holmes says:

"See, from themshes of Helvetia's pile,

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scorner, lest he hate thee; rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee," and that was warrant enough for the publican.  $A^{\mathrm{ND}}$  this was the letter the Publican wrote:

The Losekam, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1914,

Honorable Thomas R. Marshall, The Shoreham, Washington, D. C. Sir-In a recent number of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette I have been referred to an article, wherein you see fit to refer to me as a "rumseller," and other expressions of contempt, because my name happens to be Thomas R. Marshall." I also note that, by

contemplate to petition the Legislature of Indiana to have your name changed. I exceedingly regret that the identity of our names should have caused you any inconvenience or annovance, and yet I must beg you to remember that my name was given me without any conscious agency of mine, by honorable parents, who bear unquestioned descent from that family of Virginia Marshalls which, to say the least, has

been no discredit to the name. I was made a Mason in February, 1865, and for many years have been a member of the Shrine-Almas Temple. I was an officer in the United States Navy during the Civil War, captured in 1863 and imprisoned at Camp Gross, Texas, for nearly a year. At the close of the war I was appointed by the President Lieutenant in the Revenue Service, from which I resigned on account of ill health in 1867, and went West, returning to Washington in 1890.

I am a member of the Union Soldiers' Alliance, Grand Army of the Republic and the Prisoners of War Association. So far as I could, as a loyal citizen of Washington of 24 years' residence, minister to your happiness and comfort during your temporary residence, it has been and will continue to be my duty as well as my pleasure.

But I beg you to believe that, humble as my occupation is, I have endeavored to make it the best of its kind, and that three Presidents of the United States and distinguished men without number have been entertained for long periods at The Losekam, without apparent loss of self-respect.

In order further to avoid the annoyance you evidently feel at having mail and express matter confused in delivery, I shall henceforth ask all matter to be sent to me at The Losekam, and if you will kindly order yours to the Shoreham, or add the designation of "Vice President." I am sure any confusion in delivery of mail or express may be avoided

In conclusion, permit me to say, that while I can claim no such lofty distinction as that which you have attained, I have yet a humble pride in claiming an untarnished name, which I have no intention of changing for any reason yet apparent.

Very respectfully. THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

The Losekam No "RUMSELLER" the Vice President had ever known could write such a letter as that and Thomas Rusk brought Thomas Riley up standing. Being a "wise man," in the meaning of the proverb, the Vice President had immediate resort to the telephone and assured the publican that he had simply blurted out the objectionable intending offense and with no purpose of changing his name as the report had it, and followed the explanation by wire with this letter by post:

The Vice President's Chamber Washington, March 11, 1914. My dear Mr. Marshall-Since talking with you over the telephone, I have been hoping that you would drop in and see me that I might have opportunity to tell you again, and in a face-to-face talk, convince you, that the toking remarks, which, by the way, I never dreamed would find their way into the newspapers, were made altogether in good spirit. My only purpose was to relate what seemed to be a good story on myself. That the remarks hurt your feelings, I

regret sincerely, and I want you to know that they were not intended in any way to be malicious. I would not wound the feelings of any one without cause and certainly

Sincerely yours, THOS, R. MARSHALL.

Thomas R. Marshall, Washington, D. C.

CINCE the correspondence the two Thomases have met several times, Thomas Rusk visiting Thomas Riley at the Capitol and Thomas Riley visiting Thomas Rusk at his place of entertainment, and the threatened breach has been healed. It is a "human interest" story. RANDALL.

HUM OF HUMAN CITIES

Penology is making bigger strides of late years than almost any branch of public activity. Among the many schemes for turning the criminal into an honest citizen, the most popular is easily the return to the soil. From one end of the country to the other prison wardens are turning their prisons into farms to let Mother Earth try her hand at cases which no amount of discipline could

The adult prisoner and the incorrigible oungster slike respond to the reforming in-uence of the "earth cure," as it is called Katherine Davis, a woman commissioner of charities and corrections, has taken young offenders who terrorized the old style reform school until they were considered hopeless and has put them under the honor system on a farm where they are in every way repaying her confidence.

An instance of the success of this part of Miss Davis' work is given in an article in the current American Magazine, written by a girl, who before her commitment to the reformatory had been a member of a gang of thieves, and who went to the reformatory determined to learn as much evil as she could and come out as bad as possible. After the girl's first insubordinate tendencies had been quelled. Miss Davis put her to work in the garden, and of the effect on the pris-oner's mental attitude and conduct the girl

"The sun beat down upon my bare head and burned my neck and arms and I gluried in it. I never felt so full of vitality and energy in my life, but for once it was well energy in my life, but for once it was well directed energy, the ambition to excel others in my work, and to watch the marvelous growing things come up under my hand. And then I was told that my good conduct had earned for me promotion to a higher grade. Good conduct! If I had been good I had been entirely unaware of the fact, because, to tell the truth, I had been entirely too busy to give it a thought."

In that last sentence, says an editorial writer in the Milwaukes Journal, there is

the whole secret of successful work with prisoners. To keep them so busy with healthful, pleasant work that they have no time to think about their offenses or to plan acts of insubordination is the only way to restore them to society, strong in mind and body and ready to take useful parts in

## VIEWS OF READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Imperant to City, State and Nation.

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Good for Doctor Brumbaugh! He has the courage of his convictions, and is standing on is own feet. His independence of Penrose and of the Organization campaign funds will win him many votes on election day. He represents the new kind of Republicanism

HENRY B. KLINE. Philadelphia, October 16.

OLD FACTS IN A NEW LIGHT

reason of the identity of our names, you To the Editor of the Evening Ledger. Sir-Your articles on the "Hands of Esau" have many interested readers, among whom I They are exceedingly well written and reveal the workings of political machines admirably. Like many others, I knew already many of the facts presented in these articles, but I would like to say that the relations and meanings of these facts are made clearer than they were before. The "Hands of Esau" is a contribution to political literature. I don't renember any magazine series that is any better ian this one. H. S. READE. Philadelphia, October 16.

MUENSTERBERG OF HARVARD

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The news has been printed that Pro-fesor Muensterberg has resigned from Harvard University. Naturally. What else could be do? And how better could be seek to strengthen himself as the great German propagandist in America? His action savors of an attempt to play the martyr. Of course, Harvard will not accept his resignation under the present cir-cumstances. That would be the suicide of farvard's reputation for free speech. The hole incident is a joke. FRANK BARRIE. whole incident is a joke. Philadelphia, October 16.

AMERICANS ON JAPAN'S BROADWAY

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Baron von Schoen didn't know what he was talking about, Adachi Kinnosuke, the well-known writer, knows much better what is Japan's attitude toward the United States. He that on Ginza street, which is Japan's Broadway, to be an American is greater than to be a Roman in the classic da

RAYMOND KAREL. Philadelphia, October 16.

BELGIAN HORRORS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-The following is a quotation from a letter

received by me from an artist living in Edin-"Business in my line is at a complete standstill, and I am filling up my time with sketching and training with the national defense, being an old volunteer. Except for trade quietness, you can hardly realize the terrible war that is going on; but its effect was brought very vividly to me on Sunday last. My wife and I paid a visit to a friend who has adopted two little Belgian girls, aged 8 and 9 years. Imagine our horror to see the eldest with both hands cut off and the youngest with four fingers cut off her left hand! Their parents were killed while trying to escape from the Germans. There is also a soldier lying in Craigleith Hospital here with both eyes out and hands cut off, and a doctor is in an English hospital with both hands cut off, which the Germans did after he had finished attending to their wounded. The case of the children, according to the papers, is very common. I am afraid the Germans will have a big reckening to pay when all is over. Yours sincerely, J. K. Richardson." GEORGE WOODWARD.

Philadelphia, October 16, Penrosesylvania

From the Boston Transcript.
Politically speaking, Fennsylvania is a lump of indifference containing a leaven of rightness ness. The leaven is lively, but the lump is large. In certain counties of the lump, we hear, voters are still faithfully casting their ballots for William McKinley. The good State goes Republican by habit. The one qualification for office that it asks of any man is that he shall call himself Republican. Hence Senator

But it is not altogether treasonable to point out that there may be distinctions even among Republicans. This the ardent souls composing the leaven in Pennsylvania are trying to impress upon their State. One of their distinctions is pointed at Senator Penrose. They want the State to utter a strong hint to him at the polls in November.

But the time is short, the lump is large, and Senator Penrose is strong. In no other State would he be so strong. He retires to the further reaches, to the periphery, of the lump, where the leaven is weak. His realm on the circumference is larger than theirs at the centre. They may not beat him-this time. Yet, some time or other, beat him they must. The times have passed Senator Penrose by.

He is one of the lingering hindrances that keep Republicans out of their own. So long as the country cannot have the benefits of Republican direction without Republican evils along with it. Republicans may expect to fare indifferently. Mr. Whitman, of New York, has been telling the Republicans of his State some wholesome truths of late. His message is simple. He merely wants Republicans to serve the common weal. Senator Penrose belongs to the old group who want Republicans to serve Penrose. We all know that, and dislike it-all of us except Senator Penrose's majority in Pennsylvania. Whitman and the new Republicans regard themselves as the property of the country. Senator Penrose, who has always reversed that belief, is not to the prevailing popular taste. The prevailing taste is not for rule, even by Republicans; it is for service. And there will be no chance for Republicans to offer themselves in service so long as the Penrose group remain to make a joke of their THE IDEALIST

"A hook is well lost to catch a salmon"-so runs an old proverb. No day is too hard if you make good. Crossing the home-plate before the ball reaches you is worth the hardest kind of running.

A man gets out of the world what he puts into it. A snowflake dropping on a drumhead gets no response. It is the hard stroke

that sounds. Reciprocity is the law that obtains between giving and getting. It never misses, Scores of buds are nipped to make one richly colored American Beauty rose.

Renunciation is another ironciad law of life, which it is easier to preach than The man who thinks only of himself will have a monopoly of his own opinion. Most successful folks are of more use to the world auccessful toks are of more use to the world
after they are dead than they are in the
flesh. Death interprets, enlarges, reveals
and gives understanding to their virtues.

There are worse things than death.

He who has not made himself immortal

in this life will have a thin sort of immor-tality in the life to come. All honest, genuine living is vicarious. Hell and heaven are the rebound of our own lives.

The Original Janus From the Springfield (Mass.) Unton. William Randolph Hearst continues to be the greatest advocate of peace that ever clamered for was with Musica.

## IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

Love's Football

They had been sitting on the sofa for nearly an hour. He edged nearer and nearer, if that were possible.
"Be careful, Mr. Jinks," she murmured coyly, "or I shall have to penalize you for holding."

Busted

He had a gambling system,
Which he worked with vim,
He might have busted gamblers
If they hadn't busted him.

Temptation Mr. J. H. Caesar was in a brown studyall studies are brown. Somebody had just offered the crown to him on the Lupercal-

the third time. "I'm puzzled," he grumbled. "Gee, I wish T. R. were here to advise me." Thus we see the futility of being born ton

Besides Which, We Don't Smoke Gigarettes A great many of the big daily papers rus A great many of the big daily papers run a column which is usually edited by some half-baked, callow, cigarette smoking nin-compoop, who almost busts the buttons off his galluses in trying to be funny at the expense of the country newspapers.-Marshall (Ia.) Democrat. Not Contradictory

and yet be stingy. Them's Our Sentiments Exactly Vi komma nog att kanta oss taksamma

A man can give himself away repeatedly

lite hvar, to hur pass bekvamlig och inbju-dande den gamla byggnaden varit for den trotte resenaren, vet man lu.-Lindsborg

"Well, Nature has finally put Slicker out of business, and he's hunting for work." "He was an accident faker, but he got so accustomed to falling off trolley cars that now he's too tough to get hurt."

Self-defeated

Yes. He Did She was sweet, petite and tender, She was dainty, fair and cute; She was willing to surrender, And her pa was rich, to boot,

He was polished, educated, Handsome, clever, quite a catch; Friends declared the pair well mated, Said it was an ideal match. He possessed a landed title,

Which was mortgaged, it is true; But he gave her love requital, And his blood was very blue. Mother listened to their pleading, Gave her blessing and assent All was ready, naught was needing But the lady's pa's consent.

Father heard their tale of fervor, In a manner rather grave. Said the suitor: "I shall serve her And shall ever be her slave."

Did her papa shake with ire? Did he weep and tear his hair? Shout, "I am no title buyer!" Pound the table, cuss and swear?

Did he lose his head completely? Did he tear away the lid? When his daughter pleaded sweetly With her suitor? Yes, he did.

The Source "Where do you get the material for your

descriptive travel tales?" asked the admirer of the eminent author. "From personal investigation," said the A. "I spend about two hours a day in the library." The Caviar Bird

Two ultra-sophisticated New Yorkers were admiring the wainscoting in a certain Phila-delphia hotel and got to arguing over the name of the wood used. Finally they asked waiter. He didn't know, and asked the

'Whatta yuh call that wood?" he said. "That wood?" said the bartender. "That stuff costs a lot of money. It's Russian

"Piffle," snorted the New Yorkers; "caviar's not wood; it's a bird." No Time to Sue "Just tired of him, eh?" asked the lawyer. The actress nodded. "Well, I wouldn't advise you to sue at this me. The war is crowding everything else

off the front pages." "John, how is it you never remember any-thing I ask you to do?" "I simply do not think of it, my dear."

Why? Mrs. Hugo Munro gave a dinner to 12 newspaper men at a total cost of \$5 cents. or a rate of a trifle more than seven cents

Was it to garner the utmost publicity That she picked scrivening persons to feed? r did she figure, with wondrous felicity. Eating's what journalists most badly need?

Generally "Where was that big sea fight of which ou were speaking?"

"On the front page, I think, my dear." Revenged She gazed with staring eyes at the life-less body on the floor. For a moment she could not trust herself to speak.

"The brute," she gasped, finally, "the the man, too, was uccept, hill him," he said.
Forthwith he went into the back yard and shot the bulldog. Then he buried it beside The man, too, was deeply moved. "I shall the slain pussy cat.

At Bay

The walking delegate from the prison

guards' union banged his fist on the table in front of the superintendent of police.

"You'll have to stir up the cops to make more arrests," he said, "Half of our men are out of work and if you don't fill the falls inside of a week I'll call a general strike." It Should Europe probably knows by this time that somebody is bound to lose in the shell game.

Cause of Death "Phwat killed Casey, Oi dunno?"
"Softenin' av th' brain. A safe fell on his

THE BABBLING FOOL

Nobody practices the Golden Rule, Every-body preaches it. Applied to modern busi-ness, every bank and business house would Nobody thinks of living up to the Sermon on the Mount, but there are no revised editions of this charter of character.

Peace is the ultimate of international life. ut the fighting cock plucks every feather from the dove of peace.

The meek have no more chance of inheriting the earth than your garbage man has of inheriting the millions of Rockefeller. It is far from true that "conscience makes owards of us all." The tongue of your neighbor's wife is feared more than the voice Many a man who prays regularly forgets to remind the conductor that he failed to collect his fare.

While the worst cigars are at the bottom of the box and the best fruit is at the top of the basket the millennium will be post-

Patriotism is still "the last refuge of the rascal" and election day draws near.

Whenever a man cries that "honesty is the best policy" keep your hand on your purse.

The crook is the fellow who wants something for nothing.

The man in jail is worth two who ought to