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Mr. Wilson, having appointed as estmaster in New York a man acceptable to Tammany, may be expected next to consider the feelings of James Smith in naming a Newark postmaster.

Failing to attain a heroic mood, as se one in Oyster Bay said, we are degenerating Chinaward. And, in order help things along, Mr. Wilson appoints a Chinese Judge in Hawall.

The chief purpose of changing the constitution of the Public Service Comtion of the patronage in the hands of some one favorable to the machine.

It may be news to some people that the city can compel the P. R. T. to permit the new subways to be connected with its lines, but the P. R. T. officials have known it a long time.

the sun was slowly fading. They have known it for years, as every time they looked into the daylight sky the sun was dimmer.

Representative Edmonds's bill prowiding for the registration of aliens in time of war or imminent national danger may deserve the serious consideration of Congress in the near future. But it will depend on how the aliens behave them-

Senator McNichol can secure rec egnition of his friends by the Board of Revision of Taxes if not by the Mayor. Which may be regarded as a good reason for having the members of the board quate appropriation this year for comappointed by the Judges of the Court of pleting the village and for opening the Common Pleas.

Mr. Gerard's reported retort to the German threat to detain Americans after he had gone, "Then I'll stay here till hell freezes over," is worthy of going down to posterity in company with Farragut's wiolent phrase, "Damn the torpedoes-go shead" We know he felt that way, but to this really diplomatic language?

It will be no mean victory for the suffrage movement if the bill which has passed the Arkansas House becomes a law and if other Southern States follow the precedent. The Arkansas bill per mits women to vote in primary elections and that amounts to full suffrage rights for the primary in the South decides the final election owing to the overwhelming preponderance of Democratic voters over those of other parties.

Nine Pennsylvania colleges are pledged to abolish "athletic scholarships." The fact that there are in existence such scholarships is as much of a surprise to many as it is that only nine colleges instead of all of them will abolish these favors to strong young men. Financial aid given to athletes who could not otherwise attend courses is a confession by a college that its athletic teams are looked upon as advertisements, and only as good advertisements when they win games. This is one of those abuses which are doomed from the moment they are generally understood. It is too unjust and absurd to survive scrutiny.

The President's order directing that postoffice inspectors be apportioned equitably among the States and the political parties and that promotions be made for merit needs some explanation. An order that promotions be made on merit is consistent with the best principles of civil service reform, but when was it necessary that an inspector should be a Republican or a Democrat to do his work effectively? Can it be that Postmaster General Burleson thinks the inctors are not now apportioned ultably among the parties and that he wants to find places for some deserving Democrats? The civil service reformers will make no mistake if they keep a careful watch on the way he enforces the

Mr. Carl Ackerman, when he was s articles to the EVENING LEDGER seemed to be very much of Everything was rosy then, wrote enough food for everypeople confident of victory. Mr. Ackerman got to Switzer-tr. Garard, there was a change

the Germans might have invaded Switzerland before he could get out. Now that he is in Paris he is safe, and prompt ly comes the whole truth, as he sees it "Germany is undernourished. Food conditions are steadily growing worse. There is endless graft in the food-distribution plan." The irony of this example of the workings of censorship is that it is the uncensored truth that creates sympathy in America for Germans in mis ery and the censored stories that Mr. Ackerman was constrained to send from Berlin, virtually at Government dictation, that killed all sympathy for an apparently boastful and well-fed nation.

MUST HUMANITARIANISM WAIT ON FACTIONALISM?

IT SEEMS as though it were too much to expect that the General Assembly will find time to pass Senator McConnell's bill making an appropriation for the completion, equipment and maintenance of the village for feeble-minded women at Laurelton.

eems to them and to their leaders more important matters. Their attention during the seven weeks since they assembled. on the first Tuesday in January, has been concentrated on plans to put one another in a hole. The Penrose wing of the party in power has set out to prove that the Brumbaugh-Vare wing is composed of horse thieves and pirates, and the Brumbaugh-Vare faction is exerting itself to the utmost to prove that Penrose is a pirate and his followers horse thieves. Everything else must wait while this highly edifying fight goes on. It costs the State \$695,491 for a legislative session, or at the rate of \$34,724 a week for a session as long as that of 1915. The cost of the present session to date has been \$243,068 and the net result is the passage of a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for an investigation of the charges which the two factions are making against each other.

But what do the factionalists care? It is not their money they are spending. Important State business can wait while they frame up a farcical investigation. whose sole purpose is to bludgeon one or the other of the belligerents into silence and agreement to divide the spoils peace-

It is possible to conceive of a Legis-

lature which could understand the vital necessity of completing the village for feeble-minded women of child-bearing age. There are men and women in the State who know that no greater measure of far-reaching economy than the McConnell bill is likely to be presented for the consideration of the lawmakers. Feeblemindedness is fecund. It reproduces itself at an alarming rate. It produces thieves, murderers, prostitutes. It provides business for the courts and the jails. The conditions here are well known. The Public Charities Association has been engaged in a campaign of Pittsburghers were not surprised education for several years. It has diswhen a London astronomer told them covered that there are between 18,000 and 20,000 feeble-minded in the State and that 7000 of these are women of childbearing age. When one considers how these women are increasing the number of defective children every year while the Legislature remains almost inactive one is astounded at the moderation of the public-spirited citizens who are attempting to better conditions. They secured an appropriation for starting the Laurelton village in 1913. The Legislature of 1915 ignored the subject completely, not even making any provision for protecting the buildings that were erected under the 1913 appropriation.

Every consideration of humanity and of intelligent self-interest demands an adebuildings for the segregation of the women. But who in Harrisburg cares about such things when the politicians are fighting one another?

WHAT GERMANY CAN TEACH US

WHILE we are complaining about the high cost of food it is worth while giving some thought to our failure to make the most fertile soil in the world produce adequate crops.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States is 113.4 bushels to the acre. In Germany it is 183 bushels. The averge yield of wheat here is 15.9 bushels In Germany it is 32. The yield of oats here is 37.4. In Germany it is 44. The yield of barley is 29.7. In Germany each ere produces 36 bushels.

But German fields did not always yield such bountiful crops. Thirty-five years ago Germany raised only 110 bushels of potatoes, nineteen bushels of wheat, twenty-five bushels of oats and twentythree bushels of barley to the acre. The German soil is poor. The German climate s unfavorable to successful agriculture. Yet by a careful study of the subject of fertilization it has been possible to inrease their productivity by sixty-six per

Pennsylvania produces only 109 bushels of potatoes to the acre; but Pennsylvania soil is much more fertile than the soil of Germany and the climate is much more favorable. We have the richest agricultural county in the nation, but one such county is not enough to supply the people. If thirty other counties would set out to equal the record of Lancaster, Philadelphia families would not have to count the pennies so carefully when they buy their provisions. And if these counties rose to the level of productiveness of the German agricultural provinces no one would have to go hungry.

COCKTAILS ARE NOT FOR GIRLS

TT IS about time that society hostesses awoke to a sense of their moral responsibility. The group of them in this city which has decided to abandon the practice of serving champagne and cocktails to debutantes and college boys at tending their social functions has started a reform that should spread till every hostess is persuaded of the righteousness of their course. Whatever merits alcoho may have, there is hardly a reputable physician who would advise giving cocktails to debutantes. Their demoralizing effect is so notorious that careful mothers have always kept such inflaming liquors from their young daughters, as well as from their young sons.

When hostesses co-operate with the

WHEN DEATH SAYS BON JOUR' TO A MAN

A German Gas Shell Explodes Five Feet in Front of Correspondent's Motorcar

By HENRI BAZIN Special Correspondent of the Evening Ledger

PARIS, Jan. 20.

BECAUSE a 150-centimeter German shell is intentionally made to explode in the form of a bouquet. I am alive to tell this story. In the broad sense of my duty, as I see it, I should not write of it at all. But if ever rule had exception it is in that which fell to the lot of Captain _____, a French General Staff officer, a chauffeur and myself at the Somme. and myself at the Somme

We were six correspondents, four Americans, one Dutch and one Danish. Under escort of two lieutenants, we had ridden the escort of two lieutenants, we had ridden the
day before from Amlens in four staff automobiles to the ancient chateau of
twelve miles away, to be presented to our
host, General
Army Corps.

Now, I've always found that while you
may not receive for the asking, if you don't
ask you don't receive. So, after General

The legislators are occupied with what a portly, white-mustached soldler, had greeted us and arranged our program for the day. I made bold enough to ask that we be permitted upon the morrow to go beyond the limit usually accorded correspondent

While my fellow writers listened and members of the general's staff looked with interesting physiognomical expression at my seeming presumption I said, standing at

"Mon general, because some of my lir have given their lives for France in 1876 and 1914, I crave permission to intertwine with my journalistic duty the indescribable joy of standing upon the reconquered ground of a recent hattlefield, of seeing the modest, brave blue-clad polic occupying that which but days before had been Boche firstline trench, of going beyond to the present French first line, and looking beyond that still to where the invaders stand for a little, ere being driven further toward the Kultur

- looked me straight in the General eys as I made my sixty-second speech smiled and answered;

"You May Go"

shall have pleasure in shaking your hands again before you return to Paris." At 7:20 the next morning we left head-

quarters in four cars for the communicating trenches, a few kilometers away. The road we were to travel is always under fire. The morning was gray and foggy, with a fine, misty rain, so we could not be seen by en-

emy glass. We left the cars mon the edge of a bulf demolished wood and stepped into the first foot of trench. A dozen times upon our winding walk of twelve kilometers to cover a distance of three, as the crow files, we tramped, now inches deep in orging mud, now ankle deep in thicker masses of it, now haif to the length of puttees in muddy water. There was perfect silence in our Indian file, save as we crouched on order is shelter from shell fragments breaking upon either side of the four-foot trench's width And a dozen times we arose and proceeded to the wicked, rocket-like screech of a 150, a 178 or a 22s passing over our heads. Once we stopped and outered a cavern-like shelter, ten feet under the foot of the trench, at what seemed for five minutes to be the be-ginning of a continuous bombardment. As its regularity ceased we emerged to find a bare eighth of a mile away upon our on-ward course that twelve feet of our trench and disappeared through contact with a 170. We silently descended into and out of the hole made by the shell and finally reached Retracing our steps, always appld inter-

retracing our steps, always and inter-mittent shell and intermittent crouch, we presently reached our automobiles. "They are un peu nechant," said our chauffeur; "we have been spattered with mud through their courtery. Two broke in

Climbing into our car and removing our helmets and gas masks as we got under way, we lit cugarettes and taked of what we had seen. We were traveling at forty miles an hour and half way toward headquarters, when a tremendous instantaneous fash of white light, as white as an angefash of white light, as white as an angel from Heaven instead of the hell it came from, accompanied by a stupendous sound of a high explosive to which nothing can compare, opened as if by fairy wand a circular hole eight feet deep and twelve in diameter directly before our front wheels. There was a crash of glass and a rending of metal as our car buckled up within this metal as our car buckled up within this tomity

The Miraculous Escape We had been on top of its happen

bare five feet away, from an exploding 156 or six-inch German shell. That closeness through God's providence, alone saved in For as with contact the Boche 150 explodes ts full charge of scientific death rises er se to a distance of twelve feet in th ere spreading in a circular curtain to im and wound and kill within an area slaty feet. Had we been live feet neared would have been blown twenty feet in the air as we were rended apart. Had w thirty feet further away we have been ground to pieces on the surface utomobile and all

Captain ———, who with me had been brown against the front of the car, put ou thrown against the front of the car, but out his hand and managed to open the door as far as it would reach against the angled side of the depression. He got out and I followed, both bruised, I with a slight scratch on the right knee, the captain with an equal one on the right elbow. The chauffeur was picking himself up. Blood ran from a glass cut on his cheek. But he duted his officer and said;

"Un 150. I heard nothing until I saw to "Nous avons de la veine, mon Capitaine."

The second car, an eighth of a mile be hind and thus well beyond the danger zone reached us in a jiffy, pulled out of the road across the wet green around the hole and to the good muddy going beyond. I stood ankie deep in half dry red earth looking at the wrecked car. The bleeding chauffeur ed and stopped the still puffing motor 'Ces Boches s'amusent.' Get in; we must

not stay here."

As we sped away from my vision of the white light of hell I thrust my head and shoulders out of the window and gazed it amazing wonder at the wrecked automobile. the magic hole behind. A 179 sang its

wicked song high in the air overhead As I sat down Captain — with smile reached out his hand. As I grasped it full and strong I heard You are not hurt, monsieur? Blen, Only

shaken as I. I am glad, for you were in my care. Pour moi. I have a lucky star. This is the fourth time death has said bon jour but never more cordially than

NOT EUROPE'S QUARREL

This is not Europe's quarrel that is brought to our doors. No European mon-arch asks that we should fight beneath his banner. The challenge is made directly to the United States; it is based upon issues that we ourselves have set forth; it is defiance of principles to which we have deflance of principles to which we have pledged our word and our strength as a nation.—New York Evening Post.

SAME HERE

California needs to catch up with he california needs to catch up with her housing problems before the coming flood-tide of immigration has aggravated them beyond the possibility of an easy cure.— San Francisco Bulletin.

MOTHER GOOSE FOR CONCERTS There was a maid in our town And she was wondrous late, she strolled into the concert hall, And made the artist wait.

And e'er the final group was o'er
(Protestings were in vain)
She rustled blithely to the door
And passe him well again!



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Miller Comments Upon Democratic Opportunities. Worth of Illiterate Aliens

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS IN THE LEGISLATURE To the Editor of the Evening Ledger

Sir-The Democratic minority in the Pennsylvania Legislature holds, at the present time, as between the warring factions of the Republican majority, the bal-ance of power. This entails upon such Democratic minerity and upon the Democratic party in the State at large a unique and serious responsibility. In effect, the democratic legislators at Harrisburg possess the veto power. They are in a position, if they act together, to caucus on any of bitter strife in which the forces of programs. factional measure introduced by either Republican faction and adopt or defeat it at will. At the coming gubernatorial cam-paign the Democratic party will be judged,

This unique position of the Democratic ority was emphasized by Mr. Roland ris several weeks ago in interviews pubished in Philadelphia papers bearing on duced into the State Legislature. Have Democratic members of the Legislature, their attitude toward the Sproul bill. taken advantage of the opportunity to serv the people of Pennsylvania? The result of the voting, up to date, ha

been that the Democratic minority enables one Republican faction to pass the measure in a form intended to be merely a partisan club to intimidate the other faction true that the Democratic vote was throw in support of "the eminent citizen amend But there were weak points in this mendment, as drawn, which enabled the Republican factions, with some fair show of propriety, to join for its elimination. Ap-parently no further effort was made by the Democratic minority to broaden the s Democratic votes admittedly could have de feated the bill as passed. It can, of course said that the throwing of votes to pass any Republican measure t clean the party linen in public is good Democratic politics. But is this kind of thing the rising to the opportunity so clearly described by Mr. Morris in his interviews, as presented to the Democratic party of the State? The people of Penn-sylvania are interested in a real investiga-tion which will result in the reformation of abuses, even at the cost of a temporary blic scandal. One of the Republican fa tions in the Legislature has seemingly been enabled, thanks to Democratic votes, to threaten a public scandal without the prob any reform in administrative or egislative methods at Harrisburg following

The Sproul bill should have been s drawn as to include in the subjects to be investigated the scandals connected with the appropriation of State funds for charitable and educational purposes.

He who runs may read the details of this long-standing scandal. It has again and again brought such shame to the officers and alumni of universities and hospitals in the State as to lead to the conclusion that State aid can no longer be received by such in-stitutions with respectability and that owever vitally necessary the State money seem to be, public opinion demands the su stitution of an endowment fund.

The public would no doubt he interested to hear whether Mr. Morris has any sug-gestion to make as to possible means for les-sening this evil. Might a rule, if it could sed, requiring a three-fourths instead of a two-thirds vote to pass such appro-priations, be effectual in that direction? EMLEN HARE MILLER.
Philadelphia. February 17.

ILLITERATE ALIENS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir—Please let me know if a foreign per-son soming to the United States and not knowing anything about reading or writing his own language does any good to the United States Government or not? Philadelphia, February 16.

[The United States Government has un-fertunately just enacted an immigration law which excludes "all aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading who cannot read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." with certain exemp-tions Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wil-

Mr. Wilson's veto. The reason for the values was the belief that illiterate allens might become quite as valuable an asset to our Government and people as the literate, this nation having long held to the ideal that it should give to all men free and equal opportunity. It is to be hoped that the next Congress will repeal this fea-ture of the law.—Editor of the EVENING Lungue 1

THE KAISER'S WAR ON BANKING To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Virtually all of the social and po-

itical reactionaries and apostate progresives of our country are sympathizing with England rather than with Germany in the present war. The reason for this has become perfectly obvious to almost every-body who does his own thinking instead of ie warring fac-jority, the bal-alls upon such tions and the truckfing officials in our pon the Demo-large a unique midst think for him at such a time as the passing crisis in particular. It is one of the basic points of observation from which of bitter strike in which the forces of pros-tess shall triumph over those of reaction in America is destined to be fought out in the not very distant future primarily be-cause of this reason. Let us look beneath the surface and study the actual character and justly so, according as its repre-sentatives shall have risen to this oppor-sentatives shall have risen to this oppordominant financiers of Wall And the subscryient inco powers at our national capital have been tragically entired to atte both groups of belligerents in the Euro can struggle is an flesolute fathe proposition to the superbly antique juris-prodesice of the bushwhacking toryized ele-ments which are now at the head of our

think for yourselves. And never act unless the voice of conscience tells you that your proposed endeavor is to be in support of a cause that is totally void of financial cor ruption. For thus only can we remain free from the lurid evil influence of corrupt high finance which in these unfortunate days is feroclously conspiring to plunge us into the benighted depths of a foreign commerial embreilment from which we could saibly emerge before having proved our-ves faithless to the bedrock principles of republican liberty.
CHARLES C. RHODES, JR.

Philadelubia, February 16.

HOW IDEALS COME TRUE

President Wilson's address to the Sen-January was damned with faint praise or, just damned many distinguished preachers, politicians and business his proposals were "utopian": "beautiful ideals"; "desirable, of course, but not prac-tical." To one of our historians they were

There was a time in the history of this nation when we made ideals come true by believing in them. America was discovered settled and preserved by faith in "beautiful ideals" as are embedded in the Declaration of Independence, which in its day was quite as utopian as President Wil-son's proposals. Nothing is so practical as an ideal in which men believe.—Saturday Evening Post.

All Points of the Compass

Rubaiyat of a Commuter LXX

Friend Daughter's very clever for her age; Page. And, oh, the lovely Things that she can

Do! They make our Neighbor's Daughter fairly rage. LXXI

She made a nice Work Basket. Think of And from the Strings that 'round the Parcels come, She knits a Very Dainty Table Mat.

Why, out of my last Summer's old stra-

LXXII Or, half a dozen old Tin Cans she'll get

And make a Real Artistic Tabourette; And on the Parlor Wall she's gone a Most Distressing ragged Fishing Net.

She says that It has Feeling. I don't know Just what that means; but, still, it mus

What Do You Know?

Ourries of general interest will be answered, this column. Ten questions, the answers to hich every well-informed person should know, re asked daily.

QUIZ

Into what five great groups is the United States may divided?
 Where is Thomas Jefferson buried?
 Compare a decimeter with a dekameter.

What are letters of marque? 5. How many words are there in the English 6. Name the countries of Central America.
7. What is the distinction between a dromeda; and, a came!?

8. What are "wind eggs"?
9. What are serial bonds?

10. What and where is Unter den Linden?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz William E. Gonzales, of South Carolina, is United States Minister to Cuba.
 The Wall of China, built about the third century B. C. as a protection against Tarturic invasions, is 1200 miles long.

Bismarck was the "Man of Iron." Hismarck was the "Man of Iron."
 Presidents Tyler. Fillmore. Benjamin Harrison. Roosevelt and Wilson married twice.
 "Eight belis" on board ship are struck at
 4 a.m. and p. m.. 8 a.m. and p. m.,
noon and midnight.

meter, the unit of the metric system, is 39.37 inches long.

Nevada is called the "Silver State" becau of its rich silver mines. The Balkan States are Montenegro, Serbia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey-in-Europe.

9. The origin of the word "sandwich" is said to come from a custom of the Earl of Sandwich, who ate heat between two pieces of bread while he was busy 10. Genesis is the first book of the Bible.

"Too Cold to Snow"

E. G. -- (a) The Weather Bureau furnishes the information that weather, as w know it, cannot be too cold to prevenewfall. There is an old saving "It

wfall. There is an old saying, "It is cold to snow," probably based on the that a marked fall in temperature sually accompanies snow. Blizzards hav been recorded by polar explorers with the temperature fifty and sixty degrees below zero. (b) Snow falls when moisture in the atmosphere is condensed and then gealed by the cold air.

Science

 V.—Science is "systematized knowledge," a knowledge of principles or facts.
 Specifically, a science is an accumulation of "accepted facts which have been systemaized and formulated with reference discovery of general truths or the opera-tion of general laws"; and it is "knowledge classified and made available in work, life or the search for truth." It is profound, comprehensive, philosophical knowledge. Science is divided into many branches, as astronomy, botany, medicine. The distinc-tion between science and arr base has ion between science and art has been made aptly by J. G. Genung, who said, "Science is systematized knowledge; art is knowledge made efficient by skill." Jevons's distinction is that "science teaches us to know; art, to do."

German East Africa

I. V.—The chief exports_of German East 1. V.—The chief exports of German East Africa are—or were before the war—rubber, copra, ivory, vegetable fiber and coffee. Cattle raising and the growing of millet are the principal occupations. Agriculture is extensive—wheat, sesame, tobacco, rice and sugar being cultivated in various localities. European vegetables ties. European vegetables and garden products have been introduced into the country with success under scientific man-

Blood Rain

A. K. L., Jr.—The phenomenon of blood rain is explained by the presence in the atmosphere of microscopic organisms containing red oxide of iron. The microorganisms, usually dried fungl, formed during long droughts in dried-up ponds, float with the winds and come to the earth and are dissolved in showers of rain. The drops containing the red solution leave a pink containing the red solution leave a pink stain, from which comes the name. Blood rains occur in the tropics, especially the environs of the Sahara Desert.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE WHO played the harp to please King

What city saw the birth of Paul? What Hebrew King was called Preacher"? Who sat at the feet of Gamaliel?

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

OWELL, Hood, Wordsworth, East-j-man, Coloridge, Longfellow, Stod-rd, Tenayson,

Tom Daly's Column

GROVER CLEVELAND ANDER

who Used to Play for Elizabeth, Win to the Big Pitcher on the Eve of Meeting His Boss to Dicker for More Pay

Gather yer "owes," bud, while ye Yer old wing's still a-flyin', But this same power that smites today Tomorrow may be dyin'.

The pitcher's lamp of heaven, my The hire he's a-gettin't For soon his bloomin' race is done An' on the bench he's settin'.

That inning's best which is the first When all you've got is speedy; That spent, you'll hunger and you'll ! When down and out and needy.

Then be no jay, but take your time, And while ye may, go get 'em; They'll try to hand you, lad, a lime, But, Alec, don't you let 'em! WE WERE talking on Saturday of late Robert K. Wright and of his recast as a skater. His daughter-in-law.

William Redwood Wright, tells us the skated for seventy-four years consectively. He began when he was significant to the second years of age, his skates then being good breast bones, which were tied to his in with cord. When he was eighty-two is fell and dislocated a thumb and he new appeared on the ice after that. He dis at the age of eighty-six on April 30, 100 Peter P. Breen was another devotee the graceful art who always did pirouetting under a silk hat, which man ever saw dislodged from his her Breen, who died several years ago, a a dashing youngster in those days and the fashionables frequented the free river below the dam and when the a cessity for banding together against ! deviltries of the Schuyikill Rangers to to the organization of the Philadelph

Skating Club in 1849. "And then, on a sudden, with no warms." I met an educated man," says a writer the New Republic. "The place was a tor's waiting room. The time I cannot a although I infer from my distinct recalition that a magazine I had found on a table was dated March, 1909, that the experience of the contraction of the contraction

sion could not have been earlier than 151 Ah, but the dentists! They're the la who believe in permanent literature. a dentist's office one April day of 1907 caught ourself pretending to read an turned copy of the Police Gazette of son time in 1889.

THE TALE OF THE FISHES IN RITTES.
HOUSE SQUARE
Gold, gold, gold,
Plunged in a pool of blue;
Deep, deep, deep,
Cleaving the silence through
Darted gold fishes in the pond, Flashes of sunlight caught and bound; Sunshine, orange and gold Caught in the pool of blue.

Jimbo was there ('twas in Rittenhouse Squ And the trees were a listening green. Far from a "Bird-and-Animal Shop" We carried those fishes serene. Skies were a Parrish blue, Stone of the pool was too When in we slipped the fishes of gold, Timid and frightened and cold.

Under the leaves of the lilies there.
They slipped and slid in a fishy glee;
Children and grown-ups with widening at.
Watched them cavort in the park pool the
But only the fishes, and listening trees,
who had colored those cobalt seas. Under the leaves of the lilies there

Swim, swim, swim! The fishes were frightened and cold! Deep, deep, deep! Their backs were of orange and gold! Jimbo and I laughed loud, And Jimbo and I laughed long,

Knew who had gilded those cobalt seas. SURELY when we find a ne straining himself to put across a n to the world it is our duty to help. we give publicity to this dodger, pri

For only the fishes—and listening trees

in three colors, which A. S. D. has hand to us: VERY IMPORTANT!

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It is said that a certain manufacts firm is about to inundate this country overalls for women. The enterprise go smash if they attempt it. Womes go smash if they attempt it. Women not take to breeches for the excellent not take to breeches for the excussions that women possess essistic goods. Breeches are ugly, and doubly ugly women. Man's bipedity was never hideously manifested than when he too trousers, and to add to the refinements turpitude, resorted to creasing the state of the control his turpitude, resorted to creasing to In modern dress woman alone save race from esthetic extinction. So reithe primitive instinct (the primitive was a savage, but a highly civilized being color and variety. Man's costume has generated into the drab and the full has fallen the victim to Puritanism, happily extinct as the dodo but leaving dreadful trail behind in masculine at Woman will never consent to the dentition of uniformity in dress; she is a hereature of variety, for which we are creature of variety, for which ye should return thanks to high heaven. should return thanks to high heaven.
man's hat and trousers are like every
man's. But when were two women's
and gowns alike? Never! and the
bless them for it! It would take the and gowns alike? Never and bless them for it! It would take the out of life if women weren't different men and from each other. Variety is is the law of life and woman is the as Breeches for women? Not as long as remains the better man. Let the silly tamely submit to the inglorious inpowhich exposes his two-legged infelicit the gaze of a hardened world, but knows better. The flowing gown for neither limbs gives lines of grace and The split breeches are a horror. Evaluation of the split breeches are a horror. Evaluation on his throne, the judge on the the priest at the altar attire thems robes flowing to their feet. The ridical countries the spring on the strones the force of the split breeches are a spown king on his throne, the judge on the the priest at the altar attire thems robes flowing to their feet. The ridical contributions of the split breeches are selected. robes flowing to their feet. The ridiness of breeches is too evident. If can ever be induced to wear then sally, that day let the race creep jungle and hide itself from the laughthe heavens.

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Aftermathters WITH A BOW TO AUSTIN D I intended an ode,

But it flivvered, doggone iff When good skating first show I intended an ode: But the thing overflowed When the sun got upon the

I intended an ode, But it flivvered, doppone

song in praise of any ild be as timely this