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Prospective bridegrooms viewed the gorgeous gowns at the

count of slim purses. Sometimes one can

not to insist that he challenge pneumonia

green standard of the Prophet now flies

ever the independent kingdom of Arabia.

fine Hiram Johnson's activities to what

are known as "joke" committees of the

Senate should gladden progressives of

like sitting on a tack in order to hide

When the attention of patriots is di-

little fellows with mean souls and itching

their pockets. It is a wise citizen who

war. But it is more than that. It is

parts of the country, the establishment

of food supplies near centers of popula-

tion to act as a lever against high prices.

spirited citizens who dumped cheap food

on the market in the recent crisis can

be done systematically by the cities them-

selves. The city farms of the future will

act as a constant regulator of market

prices. The mere fact of their establish-

ment, in increasing total acreage, will in

itself put a big crimp in the middleman's

the English coast in his yacht in 1909 a

Socialist rose in Parliament with the cry.

"Don't let the tyrant land!" The same

car was expressed when King Edward's

encircling alliance" aligned the Czar

with the western democracles in 1914.

Would reactionary Russia infect Eng-

and and France with imperialism and

gratic tendencies? That fear now

ted" with western democracy, and

by the board, It is Russia that is

moral and geographic isolation of the

rlin Caesars grows apace. It is some-

war. It is not for men who do not

of the whole war. It is more than

ing of Russia was worth the

ice are to take energetic

of that nightmare of a tri-

rais of tyrante-Kalser, Car and

hing that in its promise is greater than

light to say, but the future may may it.

When the Czar of Russia visited

profits.

What was done in New York by public

So many architectural eyesores

War is harvest time for grafters.

The efforts of Bourbons to con-

cans detained, and is proud of it.

the open air on March 4.

tt from view.

marry a modiste.

ABOLISH THE "AVERAGE"

MAYOR SMITH has done well to reject the counsels of City Hall "inexperts" who advised him that a Convention Hall to seat 6000 would be large enough besause—an almost incredible reason—because the average convention held in the city has not attracted more than 500 to 1000 delegates.

Of course the 20,000-size conventions at which presidential candidates are nomi-Subscribers wishing address changed old as well as new address. nated are not average, because they only happen once in four years. But they happen. And Philadelphia doesn't get them. The "average" convention, for that matter, is probably of fewer than 500 delegates, counting all the little affairs that bring but twenty-five or fifty delegates to the city. It is precisely for exceptional occasions that a Convention Hall is built. And when it is built in a city that is rapidly doubling its population, it should be built with the idea that the exceptions of today are to be the average of tomorrow.

We move to abolish the present "average" of public meetings. We move to inaugurate the exception as the rule. We know now who invented that saving that "the exception proves the rule." It was man who was always looking forward.

"RED SUNDAY" AND AFTER

Fashion Show need not hesitate on ac-TINKING the tragic episode of "Red Sunday" with the present Russian revolution is decidedly more indicative of the familiar human weakness for com-Mr. Gerard, we are gratified to pleted stories than of clear vision of the learn, really did say that he would "sit new crisis.

in Berlin till (what Sherman said war Twelve years ago, when the Czar's Cos was) froze over" rather than see Amerisacks ruthlessly charged Father Gapon's petitioning workingmen before the Winter Palace, the sense of historical fitness Considering what it costs in time, was quickened by the prospect of a Rusney and effort to elect a President of sian birth of liberty. the United States, it might be good sense

Emancipation through blood and travail stirred the popular imagination. The to deadly conflict by being inaugurated in common, but treacherous, bromidiom about history repeating itself was drafted into immediate service. The liberal world St. Patrick's Day celebrators may fully expected a re-enactment of the at least take comfort in the fact that a French Revolution throughout the Slavic flag of their favorite hue means freedom empire. in one quarter of the globe, since the

But subsequent events failed to justify any such formal and "classic" reading of history. The revolt of 1905 was sternly repressed, and today that event, although doubtless exerting a certain imaginative influence on the minds of the present revolutionists, is revealed as an isolated fact, not as the real prelude to a great both parties. Suppressing the former Governor of Canfornia is a good deal drama of liberalism.

History is frequently more freakish than conventional, abounding in unfinished tales and unresolved chords. Olive Schreiner, in "The Story of an African Farm," sensed this characteristic in life rected toward saying the nation the itself when she refused to identify one particular mysterious personage in her palms get busy in the twilight and line vivid tale with another being of somewhat similar qualities. Our existence, she keeps one eye on local affairs even declared in effect, is full of unrelated while aiming his gun with the other." facts. Why not record them and, above all, why seek for perfect dovetailing of incidents?

"Red Sunday," indeed, may become mar the city's streets that genuine regret must greet the announcement of the pass- day of sacred memories to Russian liber ing of the graceful Roberts mansion at als, but the fact remains that the genuine the northwest corner of Nineteenth and and successful revolution has been ac-Walnut streets, to make way for a mod- complished largely by a class that hardly ern apartment house. Nothing like com- had existence twelve years ago. It is unpensation for the loss of the still more questionably the growth of the new picturesque Lippincott house has yet Slavic industrialism and commercialism been made, and from an artistic stand- that is mainly responsible for the miracle point Philadelphia can ill afford to lose in Petrograd. Since the Japanese was many such landmarks of local color that Russia has entered the modern business for years gave to the city its distinctive | world, and, supported by the vast army it is modern business men who have re solved on so breath-taking a measure as Mr. Calwell's project of a model universal suffrage in what was once the municipal farm on the city's 1000 acres most invulnerable stronghold of autoc at Byberry and the utilization of all racy. tillable land in the city is a patriotic en-

It seems inevitable that Russia will a deavor in its aspect of preparedness for last be free, but she has taken her own way to break her chains, regardless of breaking ground for a system toward many precedents, regardless of the mos which there are already tendencies in all carefully drawn historical horoscopes.

# PRESIDENT GRATZ

SIMON GRATZ, president of the Board of Revision of Taxes and for many years an earnest supporter of Senator Penrose and his Organization, seems destined to play an important part in the struggle between those who would leave unchanged and those who would reorganize the school system. There is little doubt that we are in for a long struggle. The Gowing case is the climactic situation in a sequence of events that have long been verging on the intolerable.

Mr. Gratz, in addition to his \$6000 office, is vice president and perhaps the most influential member of the Board of Education, a position with no emolument. Appointment to both offices comes from the Board of Judges. It is understood that his political prestige, of long stand ing, makes it easy for him to have his way much of the time. It is not suggested here that Mr. Gratz is a dual officeholder in the usual sense of the phrase, nor that members of the Board of Education should not follow other pursuits, for, receiving no pay, they naturally remain in business. But it would be advisable in the future not to embarrass a man, who, like Mr. Gratz, must needs be closely in touch with political life, with work so nonpolitical and nonpartisan in character as that of the school

hi makes for the freeing of besself from the imperial arch-une instance her, Dr. Edward Martin and Doctor Garber are the logical leaders in a reform of the system which will make such flascoes as intment of a high school princiat consulting the Superintend ant impossible. They should carry the sight straight to the tribunal of public opinion rather than try to reform from within a body which would have re-

Be Bought for 89 Cents MR. COMMON PEOPLE walks into the corner grocery store. He orders one

dozen eggs, one pound of butter and a halfpeck of potatoes. For these he tenders a dollar bill in payment.

DOLLAR WORTH?

Austrians Are Paying \$1.83 for

It, While in Spain It Can

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The grocer adds up the prices of these articles and Mr. Common People is told that he owes \$1.14. He digs out the additional fourteen cents, picks up his packages and goes home.

Mr. Common People has learned that the dollar bill will not go as far as it did some years ago. Therefore Mr. Com-mon People wonders if the dollar has depreciated in value. He gives perious con-sideration to this point. He recalls that the dollar, in addition to being a direct promise of the Government to pay one remembers that the standard of value of all the great world Powers, China and a few smaller countries being the only exceptions, is gold. In this connection he recalls that he has read in the newspapers from time to time of the area amounts. the newspapers from time to time of the large amount of gold which has come into the United States since the beginning of the European war, the United States now holding a third of the world's supply of the yellow metal. Therefore he decides that the dollar is worth just as much now as it ever was.

This leads him to the conclusion that the purchasing value of the dollar is not so great as it was some years ago, and in this he is correct. Without leading himself into any lengthy thought on the subject he just runs over the conditions as they have developed, especially since the outbreak of hostilities abroad. He discovers that demand heaves of the war has been break of hostilities abroad. He discovers that demand, because of the war, has been very large. He concludes that with the law of supply and demand the natural trend of prices is upward. He finds that the American farmer, in addition to feeding him, is also keeping a large part of the rest of the world in food.

Dollars in Terms of Other Money

He knows what happened to the dollar which he gave to the grocer a few minute ago, but he wonders what the value of that same dollar would be in some of the capitals of other nations. The more he thinks of it the more interested he becomes. Finally he sharpens a stub of a pencil, gets an encyclopedia which contains the parvalue of foreign colors in American moure. value of foreign coins in American money looks up the present rates of foreign ex-change and proceeds to find out how the American dollar stands abroad.

After a few minutes of figuring he sits up with a look of amazement on his face for what he has learned is startling to him. The value of the American dollar in the capitals of the principal warring nations, he has found, is high. The dollar, nations, he has found, is high. The dollar, according to his way of figuring, is worth more jn Vienna than anywhere else on the face of the globe. It is worth \$1.83 there, in Russia \$1.81, in Italy \$1.41, in Germany \$1.40 and in France \$1.13. In London, where he has compared the value of the \$5 hill with round stealing he accordance. \$5 bill with pound sterling, he ascertains that it is worth \$5.10, or, in other words, each American dollar is worth \$1.02.

This is all very well so far as the warring nations are concerned, but what o ne value of the dollar in neutral countries A few minutes of calculation will disclose that in Spain it is worth only 89 cents, in Sweden, Norway and Denmark 90 cents, in Switzerland 97 cents and in Hol-

Mr. Common People now has the valuaof the American dollar in foreign countries arranged in table form. And this is how the table looks, the first column giving the par value of the foreign coin n American money, the second column he value now and the third column the worth of the American dollar in foreign

Par Present Equiv Value. .1108 .1709 .1106 .1364 Austrian kroner

What has caused the appreclation in value others? For a satisfactory explanation of this it is necessary to understand the first than ever before, thanks to the working of the thinks to the working of the working of the thinks to the working of the thinks principles of foreign exchange. Foreign exhange, as the name indicates, represent between two countries. imes this trade consisted of a direct change of commodities. A ship would leave one country with goods which would be exchanged in some foreign port, the btained in this foreign country being taken

How Foreign Exchange Works

Sometimes gold would be taken for the e carried by the ship for the payment of goods bought. Because of attacks by pirater in those early days some other arrangement had to be devised for the settlement of debts, and, "necessity being the mother of nvention," the foreign exchange bill Foreign exchange works on the principle of the payment of one debt by the cancellation of another. In other words, oreign exchange is simply a form of credit.

A typical foreign exchange transaction would work out as follows: A is an im-porter in Philadelphia. He has bought goods from an exporter in England. He does not settle his debt by the shipment of gold. Instead, he goes to a foreign change dealer and buys a bill from This bill is drawn on an importer in Eng-land who owes an exporter in the United States, and instead of the Englishman shipping gold to the exporter in the United States he simply pays the English ex-porter who has sold goods to the Philadelphian, thus canceling the Philadelphia im-porter's debt to the Englishman.

Whenever the exports of one country to another exceed the imports from the latter nation, the former is said to have a favorable balance of trade. The latter nation, in other words, owes the former money. This is the condition we in the United States now find ourselves. The war in Europe has cut down the export trade of all the nations, believes igerent as well as neutral, and in order to ay their debts in the United States the forsign countries have been compelled to do one of two things—either make a settlement by the shipment of gold or float a loan in the United States. Both of these methods have been used. Loans to the amount of more than two billion dollars have been ard here, and in addition about as mu

It can be very readily understood, fore, that the value of the money of foreign belligerent countries should fall below par as represented by the money by the United States. And this is exactly what has happened. It is the reason for the American dollar being worth so much in the bellig-erent countries.

erent countries.

But why has the American dollar declined in the moneys of neutrals? This is another story. Here we again have the law of supply and demand. The crippling of the trade of the belligerents by the war has resulted in a greater demand for exchange through neutral countries, especially by the Central Powers. Securities which were owned in Germany, say, have been sent to the United States to be sold on our Stock Exchanges. Payment for these was made through some neutral country, say Spain or brough some neutral country, say Spain of

The demand for exchange on the neutra it will be seen, exceeds the supply, and what is the natural result? Why, the money of the neutral, as measured in terms of the American dollar, advances. O. W. M.

A SOCIAL ERROR It is said to be regarded as a soo mention the island of St. Mele



OH, FOR A ST. PATRICK!

### THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Mobilizing the Food Supply. Lansing's News Reports. Pictures of Players

This Department is free to all readers when wish to express their opinions on subjects of current interest. It is an open forum, and the Evening Ledger assumes no responsibility to the views of its correspondents. Letters must be signed by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as guarantee of good faith.

MOBILIZING FOOD SUPPLY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir-What is the United States doing in the face of the present crisis about food economy? Our naval, military, ammunition and industrial resources have been thoroughly organized. Our financial resources. greater than the combined financial recost to the counties and candidates was sources of either set of belligerents, are \$112,220.—Oregon Daily Journal. greater than the combined financial rethe Federal Reserve banks. We know the value of every one of our military units in men and guns, of every naval unit in ships, speed and gunpower; we know what indus-trial establishments are available in case of emergency, and what each is capable of accomplishing; we know the capacity of every shipbuilding yard in the country to a ton, but here we are facing not only a national but a world crisis with the cost of foodstuffs higher than ever before; higher in fact, than in some of the countries that have been at war for thirty months, and as yet there has been no mobilization of our ources, no warning note has been

Two important steps, which will doubtless suggest themselves to most people who have given the subject a thought, must be taken at once. One is the mobilization of all available foodstuffs in the country, and the other is to appoint a conservation board, whose business it will be to find out what the Central Empires found out long ago and what England has recently found out, namely, the relative values as food of the foodstuffs now available or later to become available, so that through this board the public can be thoroughly instructed and waste annihilated as far as possible.

The United States will be looked to not only to supply her own population with food, but will also be expected to provide a surplus for the Allies as well. We need an awakening on this subject. England, wide awake to the emergency, is cultivating every available foot of ground. Public parks and private lawns which have lain fallow for centuries are going under plow. We have a big country. Our sources for food production are virtu centuries are going under the Our reimitless at all seasons of the year. our confidence in our capabilities is our greatest danger. The present emergency demands intelligent supervision and direc-

Philadelphia, March 12.

LANSING'S NEWS REPORTS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir-As an American citizen, with som sense of fair play and some regard for the dignity and honor of our country, I must protest against the Department of State made a news bureau for the Allies. Yesterday the department announced that

Yesterday the department amounted that a Turkish army was being trapped in Meso-potamia, and later that its information in-dicated that more than fifty German sub-marines had been captured since January 1. rely the dissemination of such news does t come within the province of the departnent, and its gratuitous publication is any JAY. Philadelphia, March 14.

PICTURES OF PLAYERS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—It was with a large degree of

erest that I read a criticism upon some of the pictures contained in the illustrated ection of the Evening Lenger, and also denunciation of "the theatrical cult."
The latter judgment I think very unfair. Although some plays are certainly not what we would want our children to see, we cannot classify all plays under one head, or those who take part in them. Like every other profession, some who participate in the theatrical work are decent and respec-

the theatrical work are decembed the respective to the while others are not.

Personally, I have a close friend on the stage who has appeared in Philadelphia in title roles on several recognitions. He causes from an old and refined family of

There are many others like him, would it not be unfair to classify all who take up the stage as their vocation as persons having bad reputations? In regard to the question of some of the

pictures appearing in the illustrated sec-tion being a trifle immodest, I agree with what has already been said. The EVENING LEDGER is certainly a home paper, and is it not best to keep questionable pictures out, whether some may approve or not? Philadelphia, March 15. R. R. H.

PRIMARIES BY MAIL

With only one dissenting vote, the Idaho House has passed a bill which provides for the holding of primary elections by mail. If the Senate agrees to it and the measure omes a law, there will be wide interest i future primary elections in Idaho. Speaker Allred is father of the bill. He proposes to reduce the cost of primary elections and to increase the vote. He calculates that under his plan the latest primary election in Idaho would have cost \$12,840. Its actual

# GLUCK-AND STRAUSS

An Almost Perfect Program by the Orchestra, With Kindler as Soloist

Constant irruptions of late-comers and nother "event" were the sole blots on yesterday's performance by the Philadelphia Orchestra in the Academy of Music. For so perfect an afternoon one was in the mood to demand perfection of program, and ever-present, the too-ever-present Richard Strauss. But who cares what comes after such preliminaries to "The Life of a Hero," as the suite from Gluck's operas arranged with such quick insight and musicianly feeling by Felix Mottl and the d'Albert concerto for violoncello?

Why must Gluck be relegated in our musical lives to a stray performance of "Orfeo" now and then? Any one who heard yesterday that suite in which charm and awe are blent to an issue of beauty will echo the question. And how beautifully it was all played! How serene and yet how trenchant was the and yet how trenchant was the chorus of blessed spirits, with its holy simplicity brought out in string, reed and horn! How like a rarified "comic relief" were the jocose airs, with their aspect of delicate revelry and light feet! But, more than all, how Churk does are supplied. how Gluck does survive! He has seen the white brides of Helicon dance with de-light. He has looked into the netherlands of the spirit. And his vision is still true, still able to impress its clairvoyant quality on the jaded modern mind.

Very critical observers have written that Mr. Stokowski succeeds or fails as a poet. We, who think him even more important than that, usually find in his failures a something elusive that may be, and often is greater than the successes of others. The Gluck-d'Albert-Strauss program was well proportioned and magnificently interpreted as has been said. It may be satire to follow Gluck with Strauss, but it is also good sense. The "Heldenleben" has received no grander treatment at any other conductor's hands these several seasons. Being music of great nervous force and considerable cere-bral grasp (also no heart), it cannot always bral grasp (also no heart), it cannot always hold its auditors to the end. First because, like much of the composer's work, it is excitationally prolix, and second, because it is such an old tale in the ears of Philadelphians. No concertgoer would wish Richard banished from his hearing. But when (purely as an example) Doctor Muck distinct the local season, in the proportion of the propor vides his local season in the proportion of Beethoven, one: Schumann, one: Strauss, six, even the most ardent Straussian may protest. Why not, for a change, at any rate, "Macbeth," instead of the bromidioms?

"Macbeth," instead of the bromidioms?

Mr. Kindler playing d'Albert is a combination to right any artistic grievance. It would take no very inflamed imagination to dub this musician the Stokowski of the cello. He has the same warmth and richness of emotion, the same sense of iusty poetry in what he does as his conductor. On the same platform their teamwork is well-nigh flawless. Yesterday the solo artist was concentrated, though without agitation, and he played in his primest fashion. His bold and sure technique was not his only card. Through the mases of the brilliant concerto he passed with unerring tread, making the ascending and descending shifts of melody clean and fined turning a tremolo with ease and splendor, and producing that shadowy semblance of the human voice which is the giory of his instrument. But he is not a mere meaning to him a double-step is a juristy was a first warm.

#### What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered

QUIZ

1. Who was the regent of Russia? 2. About when was "Treasure Island" written

3. What is the "Von Tirpitz element"? What does it advocate?

6. Who is Michael V. Rodzianko?

10. What is the so-called German "wall in the

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

2. The "open-door" policy in China is one that gives all nations free and equal access

3. Vice Admiral von Capelle is the German Secretary of the Navy. 4. Wood is treated with creosote to preserve it

The Colombian treaty would give Colombia \$25,000,000 as recompense for American selzure of Panama during the Roosevelt administration.

8. The carge of foodstuffs of the steamship Algonquin was valued at \$2,500,000 by 9. Corfu is a Greek island in the Mediter-

J. A. B .- Florida's area is about 58,680 square miles, of which about 4440 square miles is water. Twenty-one States and Alaska are larger than Fiorida. Both Pennsylvania (45,126 square miles) and New York (49,204 square miles) are smaller than Florida. The wealthlest State in the value of property subject to the general property tax is New York, with \$11,385,-137,127. Florida ranks sixth from the last, with \$285,860,875. New Mexico, with \$84,-086,518, is the least wealthy. Others be-low Florida in this respect are Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Vermont. Florida ranks twelfth among the States in the smallness of its State debt. In 1915 this was \$601,567. or \$.71 per capita. New York had the greatest debt, \$125.461,557, or \$12.73 per capita. Massachusetts's debt was \$84,capita. Massachusetts's debt was \$84,-700,601, or \$23.52 per capita. New York's sinking fund assets were \$34,487,679 and

X. Y. Z.—The parts of speech are reck-oned as eight—noun, adjective, pronoun, verb, adverb, preposition, conjunction and interjection.

Iron and Steel

READER—To make wrought iron (steel) out of cast iron or iron ore various ingredients are added while the molten mass is subjected to great heat in various processes that result in various kinds of steel. The

There is some form of preparedness which can be quickly attained and for which the American temperament is entirely suitable. Two of the successes of the war have been the aeroplane and the destroyer. The American airmen with the French and British are proved that this individual American airmen with the French and British armies have proved that this individual form of fighting is particularly suited to your people. If you start air schools in ocalities as free from wind and gales as possible, you can quickly train flying men. Home of the best of ours are mere boys, from seventeen to twenty-two. You could easily get models of the latest British and French aeroplanes, and with your unrivaled manufacturing facilities you could make

in this column. Ten questions, the conswers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

4. About when did St. Patrick live?

8. Why are airships such dangerous foes for submarines?

What is meant by the "Meuse sector" war dispatches?

What and where is the Champs Elysces, and how is it pronounced?
 Why is the threatening nation-wide railroad strike called a "progressive strike"?

The first amendment to the Constitution provides that Congress shall make no law prohibiting the freedom of religion, speech and the press.

5. Land's End is England's most westerly cape, in Cornwall County. 6. Gluseppe Verdi (1813-1901) was a great Ital-

10. Fairbanks is Alaska's largest city in policy of population, which was 3541 in 1910.

Florida

Massachusetts's \$38,263,061.

Parts of Speech

ingredients which impart malleability, toughness, hardness and other qualities to toughness, hardness and other qualities to the iron are manganese, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, suiphur and silicon. Further additions of foreign materials are made for the so-called alloy steels, of which nickel steel and cobalt steel are examples. Some of the ingredients that in various combination make special steels are tung-sten, molybdenum, chromium and vana-dium.

NORTHCLIFFE ADVISES US

in these parlous moments it was discreet of you

THE VILLAGE POET

You've got to play you're Irish on a bit of green,

Tom Daly's Coll

Whenever it's a Saturday and Mara

seventeen

To keep a guarded eye upon each "p" an' "q"; You cannot be too careful what you a

an' what you do, If you'd avoid the sudden slam to knocks one's hat askew

The moment that you put it on-when your work is through-To sally forth on Chestnut street to what news is new.

Yet, one never can tell! and though we brashly announced that nothing weak be admitted to this colyum today the wore no glimmer of green, we are minde of the experience of a friend of ours, whom we wrote some ten years ago-DA FIGHTIN' IRISHMAN

Irishman he mak' me seeck!

He ees gat excite so queeck,
An' so queeck for fightin', too,
An', baysides, you nevva know
How you gons please heem. Se
W'ata deuce you gons do?

W'en I work een tranch wan day Irish boss he com' an' say: "Evra wan een deesa tranch, I no care eef he ees Franch, Anglaice, Dago, Dootch or wat Evra one he musta gat Leetla pieca green to show For da San Patricio. Dees ees Irish feasta day. Go an' gat som' green!" he say.
"An' eef you no do eet, too,
I gon' poncha head on you!"
So I gat som' green to show
For da San Patricio. Bimeby, 'nudder Irishman He ees com' where I am stan'. An' he growl at me an' say:
"Wat you wearin' dat for, eh? Webbe so you theenk you be Gooda Irishman like me. Green is jus' for Irishman. No for dumb Eyetalian! Tak' eet off!" he say, an', my! He ees ponch me een da eye

Irishman he mak' me see Irishman he mak me secon.

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"Hurrah, and again hurrah, for Tedays says Marse Henry Watterson in his Louisville Courier-Journal, com upon Roosevelt's sharp reply to Bryan invitation to a joint debate upon pre paredness. He continues:

There is just one criticism to make a such a reply. It is an act of unfairmed to compare Benedict Arnold with the non-masculine advocates of peace at any prisa. There was no sort of doubt that Bander Arnold was a normal male. He lost his temper, his sense of proportion, his honer and one thing and another, but he did was at any time give the impression that the manual and the manual and the meter garment of babyhood into breeches the didn't know what she was about. As to the Bryan-La Follette-Stone-Works-wardaman crowd, one cannot be so sure. The classification seems to have been arrived at upon snap judgment.

silence issuing from Oyster Bay since the expoit of the "little band of willful men" somewhat significant? We are rather inept in political comment, but we figure out that of the twelve unspeakable Senstors at least six were Progressives.

Try as we may, we can't keep the orange out! We've got to tell a story about Gentrude O'Reilly, of our morning ancestor, and it goes like this: Miss O'Reilly had been lecturing at Montclair upon "Irish we and Humor," and afterward a gushing constitutions splashed her with compliment. gratulatress splashed her with complime but finally drenched her with this:

"But I'm so sorry the audience want larger. You see, though, most of our people come from South Orange, where you gan that other lecture a month ago and the probably heard you then."

Add Famous Triplets Green. Orange and White. Kelly and Burke and Shea. Allen, Larkin, O'Brien, And (once again) the Shamrock.

It may not be amiss to recall the wil-ticism credited to the late Archbian Ryan-although we're sure somebody write in to prove it of greater antiquity dealing with what constitutes treason Ireland. The prelate and Blaine, so version hath it, were sitting side by at a banquet and they fell to discusses the Land League situation. Blaine Suall dismissed the whole matter with all patient gesture.

"What they're doing in Ireland is tree son!" said he. "Ah!" said the Archbishop. "Tree in Ireland is reason because of the sentee."

A fresh green sign of spring at Sec and Callowhill:

SUMMER SAUSAGES FOR SALE THE TWO DEBORAHS In Ballyshene's lone place of sleep A strait bed, overgrown, Has "Deborah Clanton" carven deep.

Upon a slanting stone. Across two dreaming centuries I feel your smile on me, Fair Deborah, with morning eyes

And hair's night mystery.

The lure of your soft Celtic tongue Entrances unaware. Almost it seems that you are young Again and blithely fair.

The loveliness we wot not of-Lost in the grasses low-As jewels from the lap of Love, How tenderly you throw

Into the oradle of the maid-Heir of your fatth and name-The dreaming baby, unafraid, Smiles at the passing flame.

In Ballyshene's green place of sleet A bed is overgrown, But smiling Irish angels keep Their long watch by the stone. ADA FOSTER MURRAT

Evergreen Irish Proverbs Oh, leave the Hut to the squeaking There is no reek in the Skylark's Ho I threw a Stone in the turnip field; The Pig I hit was the Pig that Squasi

Tell not All you know; and tell Only what you know right well. ARTHUR GUITERED

And last, but not teast, the