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WHAT ABOUT ROBINSON?

MANY citizens interested in the sucress of the Moore administration have been puzzled by the retention, without explanation, of James Robinson as superimendent of police. Their bewilderment is not likely to be cleared away by the noncommittal attitude of Mayor Moore and Director Cortelyou when

The memory of the people of this city is not so short-lived that they have forgotten the disgraceful fact that Robinson was forced out of office during the war by pressure from Washington, which held him accountable for vicious conditions menacing the morals of soldiers and

The evidence then acquired under the direction of Secretary Daniels has never been made generally public, but the mere threat to do so by Colonel Hatch, of the marine corps, in charge of the military guards, was enough to send Robinson off on lenve of absence and install William B. Mills as acting superintendent for the duration of the war. The result, according to Colonel Hatch, was the speedy clean-up of vice conditions.

Whether Robinson was made the scapegoat for others, as some of his supporters maintained, has not been satisfactorily proved, and until this is done he must rest. under serious aspersion. If he was not guilty, it is his duty to tell who was. Who made him the scapegoat, or "puppet," as Colonel Hatch termed him?

But aside from Robinson's own position, there can be no doubt about the need for more than noncommittal statements from the Mayor and the director. They talk straight out on other subjects. They should do so on this if they would avoid misunderstandings and stop unpleasant

Mr. Moore and Mr. Cortelyou, what are you going to do about Superintendent ;

WHERE CAN HE PUT 'EM?

condition of his office will wonder where the new men will find accommodations. It has been the common opinion that the clerks were already falling over one another. They did not mind it, for they are all friends of the Vares, and so of one another. They are willing to be "taken care of" in a county office, and if some of them have to be on duty only half time to make room for the new men, they will gladly adjust themselves to a curtailment of the ours during which they have to sit at

But if all the Vare followers who are likely to be ousted from city jobs are to be taken care of in the county offices, something will really have to be done to enlarge the quarters assigned

THE WORLD'S FIFTH CITY

ALTHOUGH the census takers have not yet completed their task here, sufficient returns are in to render it virtually certain that this metropolis is now in the two million class. There will be no especial advertisement of this increase. The basic conservatism which obtains here is unfavorable to the professional booster. Whether we should be proud or ashamed of this fact may be debatable, but the fact is undemable.

Philadelphians never stretch the census figures. They tell a remarkable story of steady growth for more than two centuries, a tale perhaps of opportunities unrealized in the days when New York ousted us from first place and again when Chicago slid into the second notch.

But the recent development has been prodigious. Not only does it carry us far beyond the reach of rivalry in St. Louis, but the world rating is now exceedingly striking. It is likely that this city is nov the sixth greatest in the world, and perhaps the tiftle, since the present population of Berlin is not definitely known. The other metropolitan centers ahead of us are New York, London, Paris and Chicago, with Tokin doubtful.

Appreciation of our imposing position should be stimulating. The proper attitude would entail neither bragging nor the slumberous indifference which characterized us about a century ago.

A VICTIM OF DUTY!

MAN torn between two conflicting A duties deserves the sympathy of all tender-hearted persons when his loyalty to one gets him into trouble with the

So instead of denouncing Congressman "Bill" Vare for what happened in Washington because of his visit to Philadelphia to say a good word for "Bill" Finley, on trial for alleged complicity in the Fifth ward rioting, every one should metaphorically press the congressman's hand and remark: "Never mind; you couldn't be in two places at the same time, and you ame where you thought you were needed

he fact that during his absence from vecton an item of more than a mil-

Island navy yard at work was cut from the appropriation bill is of relatively less significance, from the congressman's point of view, than that the good word he said for "Bill" Finley may have had some influence in securing the man's

And anyway, the congressman insists that his absence was not responsible for its elimination from the appropriation bill. Whether his explanation explains or not we do not pretend to know. But we wish to commiserate with him because of his enmeshment in a concatenation of fortuitous circumstances which has made an explanation seem necessary.

A TALK TO MARS MIGHT BE A DISTURBING EXPERIENCE

Steinmetz and Lodge Should Pause and Wonder Whether We Are Ready to Hear What Other Worlds Think of Us

WHO will lead the wise men of this generation and teach them wisdom? Doctor Steinmetz spoke with terrible nonchalance when he suggested that a means of communication with Mars might be established with a billion dellars. Marconi is fumbling about in interplanetary space to start conversations with Venus. An even more difficult task engages Sir Oliver Lodge, who has been trying desperately for years to rend the veil that hangs between us and that West where soldiers of all lands found peace after the matchless torment of modern battleffelds.

Between them they may get us into unending trouble. If there is intelligence on Mars it is very old intelligence-some millions of years older than our own.

Venus is younger than the earth and, perhaps, less sophisticated. We might get by, as they say, with Venus. But what appalling embarrassments might fall as a culminating punishment upon this planet if it had suddenly to reveal its follies and frailties and the vast accumulation of its mistakes to eves not hardened by the habit of acceptance? What could Doctor Steinmetz say if he were asked why his brothers in wisdom still kill each other elaborately by machinery for no cause that any one can clearly

If the realistic philosophies of the time were condemned for the sake of economy to a sentence or two, the result would not be such as to impress adjacent worlds. It would be necessary to cry out, first of all, for a dry Venus. We might teach Mars the game of empire, which, after all, is the one to which the majority of nations have given the longest study and the most sincere devotion.

To Doctor Steinmetz would fall the unhappy task of explaining the age that produced the German kaiser and the unhappier task of explaining the foreign diplomatists who still seem to believe furtively in the theories of Wilhelm and his group. Bryan and jazz, strikes and trusts would have to follow in the dismal line of lamentable things, until stellar space echoed with the last bitter truth about musical comedy and the cult that can be happy only by wearing diamonds at breakfast.

A billion dollars is not a great deal of money as money goes. But it might be used in better and far simpler ways than Doctor Steinmetz suggests. Properly expended, it might bridge other dark spaces and establish means of communi-BECAUSE of the great increase in cation between the White House and Congress, between the plain people of Hazlett has found places in his office for | Europe and their governments, between Those familiar with the overcrowded | produce more food than they can sell and | turing states. But in Massachusetts there other people who cannot find, at any tolerable price, enough food to put on their tables.

Men who devote themselves to pure science are a marvelous group, marvelous in their patience, in ability and in their nconsistencies. They save life with one hand and with the other they destroy it. If they were better able to read their times they would know that problems more pressing and difficult than any shrouded in the eternal ether await them st around the corner.

It begins to appear that somebody will have to find a substitute for work-an old-fashioned means to happiness that is going swiftly out of style. A pundit with his car to the ground and a desire to meet the immediate and practical needs of his age wouldn't lose time in any effort to chat with planets. He would work plously to pave, let us say, the way to the elf-boiling egg and the self-frying potato. Multitudes would call him a benefactor. If he could discover self-mining coal and if he could make bread grow on trees he would do the thing which most amateur thinkers believe to be the sole requirement for a perfect world.

Sir Oliver Lodge is another man who has forgotten the rules of caution and prudence in his thirst for strange knowldge. Like Marconi and Steinmetz, he is oing his utmost to open a way for critiism that might disturb our complacency and our confidence beyond all repair.

In the region that Sir Oliver is trying to penetrate, if it exists at all, there are some odd millions of young men who recently were sent out of this life without a chance for happiness, or peace, or inderstanding. They were condemned by rentlemen who sat in leather chairs far rom the danger and tumult, engrossed ith purposes that have no relation with the hopes or the happiness of men. It is risking much to get within touch of their minds and voices now. They might have hings to say that would blast the souls and wither the very ears of men who still sit in the seats of the mighty in the old world and hide greed and cruelty and newer schemes of devastation with sounding familiar platitudes.

No. There is only one thing to be said to the men who are trying to work new miracles of revelation. It is a sentence handed down from antiquity. It is, "Lay

The earth, after all its opportunities needs more time to compose itself before it can start an agitation for a league of planets.

This world moves in what might be called the most desirable suburb of stellar space. It is incomparably rich in the means to sustain and develop the thing which science knows as life. It could nourish three times as many people as now live on it. Yet in places it is hungry and in places it is cold, and it cannot find peace even in its heart.

Doctor Steinmetz, after he got his bil-

lion dollars to keep the men in the League | lion-dollar wireless station going, might find a censorship clapped on him by planets that couldn't bear to listen to things he had to tell. A dreadful voice might address him and say:

"You have had the best of life. But you have forgotten how to rejoice in the perfect succession of your days. The sun shines on you in greater kindliness than we know. You appear to have minds. What have you done with the things given to you? Life with you seems to spend all its energy and all its span with the redistribution of atoms.

"The first rule of existence is peace. The second is agreement. The third is a plan. You have none of these as yet. Call up when you get your minds and your affairs in order. Your nations and your men still believe that happiness is a matter of material possessions and that is what is the matter with you. We were relieved of that error a million years

Doctor Steinmetz, looking about him and looking abroad where they are preparing for a new dash to the rainbow's end of empire, could have nothing to say to that. He would have to hang up without a word.

GREY CLEARS THE WAY

VISCOUNT GREY'S clear intimation that Great Britain will not object to certain American reservations to the peace treaty must be embarrassing to President Wilson and his program of ratification without reservations. Grey's letter to the London Times politely but significantly suggests that changing the pact in some respects is not going to destroy it. This is the contention of the reservationists and leaves little ground for a further stubborn opposition to ratification through compromise.

Viscount Grey intelligently sympathizes with American traditions and hopefully looks forward to their beneficent influence when they are preserved in the Leavue of Nations.

Evidently, therefore, the sole barriers in the way of treaty ratification are pettishness and prejudice. The diplomatic paths have been cleared. It is the imperative duty of Democrats and Republicans to take the open path to agreement.

THE REAL PLUTOCRATS

ONE cannot help wondering what impression James I. Blakslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, desired to create when he read to the Senate committee on postoffices a report on the sentiment of the farmers, compiled by the head of the division of rural mails. The synopsis of the report, telegraphed from Washington, indicates that the farmers are discontented and are unable to make a living, and are planning to engage in ome other occupation.

That there are misfit farmers, just as there are misfit lawyers and misfit grocers, goes without saying. But all the available evidence proves that the most prosperous group in the whole country is the group of farmers. They have been getting high prices for everything that they can produce, from wheat to pigs, and including potatoes, apples and beef. They have been paying off the mortgages on their farms, and they have been putting their surplus money in the banks. They have equipped their houses with modern conveniences and they operate their farms with the most improved machinery. They could not do this if they were not prosperous.

There is no better indication of the state of their financial affairs than is found in the number of automobiles that they own. We think motorcars are common in this state and in New York, and capital and labor, between the folk who | Massachusetts, the three great manufacis only one car for every twenty-four persons; in New York, one for every wenty-two, and in this state one for every twenty.

In Iowa, an agricultural state, there is one car for every seven persons, that is out of every three families two own motorears. In Kansas there is a car for every seven inhabitants. In Texas and Michigan there is one car for every eleve: persons, and in Indiana and Wisconsin one for every twelve. And the cars owned in these agricultural states are not Fords, either. They are the more expensive makes. A population that can afford the luxury

of an automobile when it is engaged in a business in which it is necessary to use horaes is not on the verge of bankruptcy. Nor is it seriously considering engaging in some other occupation than that in which it has achieved its prosperity.

As a matter of fact the farmers are the financial backbone of the country. Co long as they are making money there is no danger of a serious financial panic arising from conditions on this side of the ocean. They constitute the largest group of the population engaged in a single industry. It is their purchasing power that keeps the other industries in operation. So long as that purchasing power is unimpaired the country is pretty

The objections being made by Russian man-And Perhaps the Shoe Pinches ufacturers and merchants to the resump tion of world trade with Russia through its co-operative societies are perhaps merely nwitting indorsements, since the wisdom of trade resumption will not be disproved by any failure on the part of the co-ops. The lifting of the blockade is neither wholly business nor wholly philanthropy. It is shrewd policy; for it robs the Bolshevists of all their With world markets open, they must either make good or admit themselves de-

There is no logical May Joyously Fool Us reason why a fair-price commission hould be successful, since no man may say with certainty what should be considered a fair price; but everybody wishes the comnission success, for the evils it seeks to correct are very real. Because a man may reach a perfectly logical conclusion, and a woman, ithout any difficulty at all, can prove him utterly wrong, it is perhaps well that 85 per cent of the membership of the commission are to be women.

A Pittsburgh man has returned \$1.50 witness Gratitude and fees to the United Patriotism States attorney, explaining that he came from Russia, where e had no rights, and anything he could do for the United States was a pleasure and he desired no pay. It is pleasing to realize bolshevism is not the only thing ex-

It is right and proper that members of the fair sex should constitute a majority of the members of a committee designed to bring about fair prices.

CHIEF HEPBURN'S FIND

Street Cleaning Department Discovers Ordinance Requiring Bureau of Markets to Do Its Own Street Cleaning

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN SOMETHING new is started every fifteen minutes in Director Winston's Department of Public Works.

City contractors are becoming painfully aware of this fact. Chief Hepburn, of the department of street cleaning, has just dug up an old ordinance that is of very pertinent interest to the hundreds of small retail merchants, bucksters and itinerant venders who hold forth along the curb line and in the markets of South

Likewise, it affects every other municipal market, public mart or curb market in the

The discovery is certain to raise a nice point between the Bureau of Markets and the garbage and street-cleaning contractors. Principally it is bound to result in the venoval of a lot of cyesores and the elimination of sources of contagion, and result in a system of municipal house-cleaning that will purify the ozone and sweeten the atmosphere in a number of neglected localities.

It isn't a case of "passing the buck," It is a movement toward the better protection of public health and one in which Director Furbush will doubtless rejoice.

THE utility, as well as the necessity, of I the picturesque and economical curbstone markets of South Tenth street is generally recognized.

They are a feature of life in "Little Italy." The brilliant coloring of the pushcarts, heaped high with fruits and vegetables; the sleek and shining fish, the stacks of cheese. the dull gray of dried herbs and the chro matic wealth of dress, knit goods and printed cloths present a picture every day in the week whose original counterpart can be found only in Naples, Genoa, Palermo or

The reverse of this is found in the unsightly heaps of garbage and market refuse that remain after the pushcart venders have vacated the locality at the close of a vocifer-

ous day.

Out of the ruck of neglected ordinances Chief Hepburn has resurrected this one, that is not the subject of controversy but the cause of an order that has gone out from the Bureau of Street Cleaning which will end an intolerable nuisance.

This forgotten law provides that the care and cleanliness of the streets-in other words. the street cleaning-around these market houses is the work of the Bureau of Mar-kets and not of the bureau of which Mr.

Hepburn is in charge. . Bluntly, the Bureau of Markets must do its own street cleaning. It must also be done once in every twenty-four bours. All the little heaps of rubbish and vegetable remains must be swept up and carted away, and not left to rot and decay in the vicinity of these marts until they are removed every second day or so, as is now the practice.

DIRECTOR CORTELYOU is likewise interested. Under the new system of coefficiency the police are expected to report infractions of the ordinance, just as they are expected to report instances where ashes, rubbish and household sweepings are deposited in the gutters or flung into the street.

Director Cortelyou has caused both officers and patrofmen on his force to see a great Inane, general, indefinite or absolutely feelish reports on highway conditions are no longer tolerated. If a street is dirty it must be specified and the exact location

No more will a licutenant be permitted to make a report on highway conditions in his district that "the streets are completely covered with snow." An actual case.

TT IS not necessary to dogmatize here on the issue as to who will keep the market spaces and vicinity spick-and-span. Nor is it likely that reports from policemen will lely be depended upon.

A request will be made to designate two

three special policemen whose duty it will be daily to investigate market conditions and report upon the fidelity with which the ordi nnce is obeyed.

The pusheart brotherhood and pavement surveyors of fish and vegetables will be in-luded in this inspection. Tony, or Pete, or Pasquale, who persists in dropping banana skins, cabbage and lettuce leaves and fish offal on the street, will be given the alternative of behaving himself or losing his license. And to all of this I doubt not that Director Furbush will utter a sonorous "Amen

N IMPRESSION among friends of the A new administration at City Hall, which has recently blossomed into fact, is that certain doorkeepers, messengers and clerks holdovers from the old regime, have been de liberately "queering" th new heads of departments and bureau chiefs. They permit callers having business with

particular departments to cool their beels in the waiting places and reception rooms until t suits their lordly pleasure to announce the ame of the caller to their principal. There is a twofold reason apparent in this.

It annoys the visitor and awakens a feeling of resentment against the new incumbent of the office, and it gratifies the petty political cumity of the holdover employe. In one department alone, as a case in

point, after a gentleman having business with new director had called four times, he inally obtained an audience. He voiced his regret at the difficulty he encountered in reaching the inside office. To his surprise he was informed by the official that he was wholly ignorant of the circumstance. name of his visitor had never reached him on the preceding visits.

All of which is confirmatory evidence the need for a change in the outer office staff of certain departments.

TT IS the official opinion of Chairman Mackey, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, that such a little thing as two words has an effect in fostering class distinction. Laborer and capitalist, workman and emoloyer, are terms in connection with relative positions that should be eliminated.

So far as his bureau is concerned, he has inaugurated a new system of designation. It has been introduced in all of his reports, official findings and addresses. The workingman is designated as the "pro ducer," the employer of labor as the

He claims that these are the proper terms in which to describe employe and employer. Their general adoption eliminates the unexpressive and objectionable phrases "wage slave" and "capitalistic employer. After all, as he points out, the workman

is the real producer; the employer who putmoney and brains into an enterprise the It is possible that the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board has struck a great idea.

A dispatch from London states that economic conditions have contributed to the discontent of the working classes in India. We shall next hear from Touchstone's friends that it is the property of water to wet and of

Success emisists in knowing you are all right and making the other fellow believe it.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Hoover and Harding Heads Are Two Better Than One? Supermen or Party Men Which Best Serves Us? Prophets and Profiteers Messages From Mars

hand, Mr. Herbert Hoover is being urged the presidency by . The Ohio senator probably believes in the upon the country for something that looks like a spontaneous uprising—no one knows yet how general—on the theory that one head, especially if it is is better than any two that the Democratic-or is it the Republican?-party can offer. What a lovely issue it would be if we could only pit these two men against each other. On the one hand the theory which we all profess; on the other the practice which we all resort to when the extraordinary situation arises. Rome had a gov ernment of the "two-heads-are-better-thanone" type, with the provision that when crisis came the Romans should stake their all on the one head-a dictator. Romans got to thinking that the crisis was permanent affair, and to depending all the time on the one head that vas better two, and things went on until, Mr. Harding would doubtless point out, Gibbon was able to write a history about them and call it their "Decline and Fall."

SENATOR HARD-

Republicans to nomi-

nate him for the presi-

dency, and the people

afterward to elect him

on the issue that "two

heads are better than one." On the other

BCT do we really believe that "two heads are better than one"? Or only that in the ordinary affairs of the world two ordiheads are better than one ordinary head; but that in the extraordinary affairs one extraordinary head is better than a whole Senate full of ordinary heads and it entitled to refer to the ordinary heads, in words which Mr. Harding says the late President McKinley would never have "the pygmy-minded Senate"? Do we believe in any of the old saws, except reservations"? Recent reservations made by the people to the "two-heads-are-better theory are Grover Cleveland than-one Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, all whom belong generally to what Harding, in his Niles, Ohio, speech, called the "superman" type of President, to whom he prefers party government. Do we really believe in the good," said Byron contemptu-onsly in his "bot youth when George the Third was king.

MR. HARDING would lead us back to the true of the true of the state of the true of true of the true of true of the true of virtue to be a "little old-fashioned," take counsel, to surrender personal views to the better judgment of the two heads-to be a bimetalist like McKinley; yet, response to party opinion, as Mr. Harding says, support the gold standardmade the sharp-tongued Thomas B. Reed refer to Mr. Harding's hero as "not a silver bug nor a gold bug, but a straddle bug. Let us put it boldly: A straddle bug for President or a superman! This does little violence to Mr. Harding's thought. But so obnoxious has the superman become some think, that we might turn with satisfaction to the straddle bug, a gentle beast with a capacity for being on both sides of everything; one might have calm under the straddle bug. LWAYS if there weren't any Thoma

A Brackett Reeds! Forget Thomas Brackett Reed, and the tongue that kept him out of the White House. In these days would it have kept him out of the White House, or got him there? Would the one head that got and there? Would the one head that was better than two or the two heads that were better than one of 1896 have succeeded in these days? Mr. Harding pins his faith on the "McKinley type of President." He comes from McKinley's state. He has the only face in Washington that might go on postage stamp. He reuts for his cam paign headquarters the old rooms in the Ebbitt House occupied by Congressman Me-

Kinley and his wife a fine little touch of sentiment, "a little old-fashioned." He

has his roots in the

past and his eyes on the future. But is there any future for

two heads are bet-

ter than one"? Ask

the Hoover boomers!

"middle classes," another old-fashioned

institution. Everybody professes great faith

in the middle classes, as in the two heads

thinks the middle classes are the other fel-

low. Many tears are shed over the middl

classes nowadays. The H. C. L. is devour

ing them. They are being butchered to make a profiteer's holiday. Meanwhile we read

such items as that laborers are buying \$16

silk shirts, that most of the woodworking

factories in the country have been turned over to producing boxes for a certain music

machine on which the patents have expired.

in order to supply the craving of the new

AND listen to this:
Whenever a sale of land takes place in

France, a certain tax is levied on the proceeds for the benefit of the state. In 1918 this tax for all the land transfers in France reached 188,000,000 francs. In 1919 the tax attained the unprecedented figure of 540,000,000 francs, or three times as great.

In poor France three times us many peas

war and a vast number of them have paid

off their mortgages. In Europe the wealth

of the farmer is so proverbial that the new rich are called "rutabagas." after the home-

ly beet they raise.

sure we don't?

ants are able to buy land now as before th

rich, silk-shirted toiler for melody in

that are better than one, and everyt

PEACE

tears. With plausible romance the scrubby cheat Lusts to boil bubbling blood in human veins.

songs sweet
Borrowed of birds and washed by country

The ruddy juice to his tune facts a dance The street cars jangle and the cobbles ring; Horns yell and gaggle; uncouth men advance

The sum of noise is quiet : rattling carts Roll silently, outmatched by beating hearts. ALEC B. STEVENSON.

and the grouch is evidenced by posters the now are being displayed all over the tight little island. The Briton's mixed feelings may be summed up in a paraphrase of an old music-hall song: "'E is grateful, there you are! But since Johnny Bull may lose his

shining if it only stays cloudy today."

all meteorological sharps.

LOT of the poor are graduating into the A moderately well off classes. The silk shirt is only the first crude sign of a newly arrived, a parvenu, middle classer. For every one member of the middle class that s going down two new members are coming up out of the lower class, glittering with trange raiment, and having nails extremely conscious of a recent first contact with the minicure. At this rate, the middle class is taking care of itself. Why worry about who belongs to it, so long as we are dead-

DOCTOR STEINMETZ, who knows more about electricity practically than any one else in the world, says that if all the electric power in this world were concentrated into one great sending station we could dispatch a radiogram to Mars. Such a message would cost a billion dollars. Conversely, the messages we are getting from Mars-or is it Venus?-must be costing the inhabitants of that planet a billion dollars each. A people who would spend a billion dollars for a message must have something highly worth saying. Maybe the Martians or Venusians want to add a word to the discussion of the League of Nations. A race that has billions to spend on agitating the ether through 50,000,000 miles of space must have sol the problems of no more wars. It will be interesting to know what they think of

Uncle Sam has done a generous and kindly thing in permitting service men who have allowed their war insurance to lapse to make renewal. It is just, also, for a man who has risked his all should be given the privilege of a second thought.

Bergdoll is apparently proceeding on the assumption that a man must have all his wits about him if he hopes to convince anybody that he has lost the

Hoover is in favor of giving soviet Rus sis enough rope to hang itself. Nobody ob-

THE SMALL WIND

To Philadelphia, in Recompense for Harsh

THE full night echoes, and a sudden gust Shouts tinily, bleats "April" in my cars; He toys with passing skirts and chases dust. And, cruel variet, shuts bright eyes with

And through the town pipes up his wood-

Staring before them, looking for the spring

Great Britain is grateful to America for its help in France at a critical time, and the gratefulness is evidenced by the presentation of its municipal flag to Winchester Va., by Winchester, England, Great Britain also has considerable grouch against America for that it has led the way in probibition:

little beer, w'y, 'e dunno w'ere 'e arc! The groundhog paraphrases the old ong to read, "Tomorrow the sun will be

Punxsutawney is today the Mecca of

Lodge has apparently joined the ranks What Do You Know?

QUIZ

1. What American political party ones won a great presidential victory with platform which was, in substance, 'Down with the administration" Who was Ausonius? What European city contains the fa-

mous picture gallery called Hermitage''?
'hat are ''midinettes''? What are Who was Auguste Renoir?

What is an epicedium? Who wrote "Ben Hur"

Why are doilies so called? What king of France was called the

'Man-Milliner' ? 10. What is esparto? Answers to Saturday's Quiz

To heckle is to badger with questions comments or gibes. Witches' thimbles are plants, including harebells, sea-campions, fox-gloves and bachelors' buttons.

Monrovia, the capital of the negro re-public of Liberia, is named after President James Monroe. 4. Argon is a gas, an Thert constituent of the atmosphere. 5. Amortization is the clearing off or liqui-

dation of a debt, usually by a sinking 6. Capers are bramble-like shrubs, native to South Europe. They are also the seed vessels of the nasturtium pickled. chiefly for use in sauce.

Samuel D. Gross was a celebrated American physician. His dates are 1805-1884. A motorise is a hole in a framework designed to receive the end of soms

wther part. Morpheus was the classical god of

10. Aristophanes wrote comedies.