

### Famous Folk

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Milton D. Purdy—Mrs. Johnson's Social Graces—The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Harlan and the Diplomatic School.



DR. RICHARD D. HARLAN.

MUCH attention is now being given by the federal government to the development of the diplomatic and consular service and the establishment of high standards of fitness for those entering this service. A new profession has been created in this country with the rise of this movement, that of diplomacy, and many young men are now educating themselves for it. To aid in establishing the standards desired in such a profession a new department devoted to political science, diplomacy and international law is being developed at the George Washington university, formerly known as the Columbian university, at Washington. At the head of this branch of the work of the institution is the Rev. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, son of Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court and formerly president of Lake Forest college, in Illinois. The development of a school of politics and diplomacy is in line with the ideas of George Washington as expressed in his will. The modern languages are made a special feature of the course for diplomats, as familiarity with them is an essential of success in this field. There are two years of undergraduate work and two years of graduate work, a bachelor's degree from the George Washington university or any other institution of standing entitling the holder to enter the graduate classes as a candidate for the degree of master of diplomacy.

Dr. Harlan was born at Evansville, Ind., in 1859 and graduated from Princeton, from which he has since received the honorary degree of D. D. He received that of LL. D. from Union. He has been pastor of several leading churches of the Presbyterian denomination.

The newspaper men who go to Denver to attend the Democratic national convention in July will receive special attention from W. F. R. Mills, secretary of the chamber of commerce and of the Convention league of Denver. It is expected that there will be at least 500 newspaper writers at the convention, and Mr. Mills will see to it that each and every one goes away with pleasant impressions of the city. He was formerly a newspaper man himself and understands how valuable the right kind of publicity is for the business interests and general welfare of a city.



W. F. R. MILLS.

A few years ago the citizens of Denver formed a league the purpose of which was to attract to the city large numbers of important national conventions. Mr. Mills was employed as secretary and chief executive officer of the league. He has traveled upward of 15,000 miles to visit conventions and persuade them to select Denver as their next meeting place, and the league under his management has secured, all told, 180 conventions for that city. The chief of these being the Democratic national convention. Mr. Mills was engaged as secretary of the chamber of commerce at the beginning of the present year.

The disturbances in Kentucky and Tennessee in connection with the fight between the tobacco trust, independent growers and other warring elements of the tobacco industry have brought into the limelight Clarence Le Bus, president of the Association of Light Tobacco Growers, who has been a leading factor in the movement to resist the influences of the trust. There is also an association of planters of the dark tobacco district, and it is in the region where this variety of tobacco is grown that the most of the operations of the now famous Night Riders have been conducted. Responsibility for the work of the Night Riders is disclaimed by the regular associations of tobacco planters, however.



CLARENCE LE BUS.

It is believed that the case of the Federal government against the combination known as the tobacco trust is so strong that this institution will be compelled to disband or seek refuge under some other corporate form than that now existing.

Mrs. William H. Taft had several adventures while globe girdling with her husband. One was due to the fact that before crossing the Atlantic on the voyage home she wished to visit Paris. The "secretary of peace and war" could not stop in France without England feeling slighted, and to visit both countries would have taken more time than he could spare. So Mrs. Taft diverged from her husband's route to the extent of taking in the Parisian capital and rejoined him at Cherbourg. It

chanced that a storm came up in the night, and the launch in which she and other passengers were conveyed to her husband's steamer, the President Grant, became disabled and was tossed about in a high sea. Mrs. Taft had an exciting experience and her husband a few anxious hours before they were reunited.

On the subject of race antipathy Booker T. Washington said not long ago:

A man is not free when he is compelled for any reason to hate this man and love that one simply because of some difference in the tincture of the skin or peculiar shape of the nose or curl of the hair. There are thousands of white men and black men, too, in America whom I want to help set free. I want to help make them free to love the world. Show me a man that dislikes another human being on account of his race or color and I will show you a man who is weak, who is holding back his own growth, his own development, who is repressing and cramping the best that is in him. Let the soul loose. Do not make it a slave. Let it grow. No one can realize the happiness that comes from such growth out of race narrowness into a love of humanity till he has made the experiment on himself.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was the cynosure of many eyes at the meeting of state executives at the White House owing to the talk



GOVERNOR JOHNSON IN 'REALITY AND IN CARTOON.'

about him as a candidate for the presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention at Denver. The governor had a good time among his fellow executives and made friends without respect to party lines. Tall, angular, lean of face and figure, but with a clean cut expression and no lack of vigor, the governor met all comers. It was owing to his being proclaimed as a Swede that an unusual incident occurred when he was presented to the leading "trust buster" of the federal law department, Assistant Attorney General Milton D. Purdy, also a Minnesota man.

"Purdy—are you Milt Purdy?" asked Governor Johnson.

"Yes," said Purdy. "Stand out there," said the governor, shoving Purdy to one side and eying him critically and then adding, "Well, you don't look like a Swede."

Purdy seemed to be mystified. Johnson laughed and said: "Well, you see, it is this way. I met a man up in Minnesota who said to me, 'Governor, I always heard you were a Swede, and, by gum, you don't look any more like a Swede than Milt Purdy.' I have always wanted to see what you looked like."

Governor Johnson is a man who puts on no frills. He confesses that he has a great esteem for his wife's good sense. He is inclined to regard her judgment as infallible. This does not mean that he is "henpecked" in any sense of the word. Whenever anything of importance arises he consults her about it, just as he would consult a partner if he were engaged in business with him. For instance, it was suggested that he ought to make a speaking campaign for the presidential nomination. But, as he himself frankly states, he talked over the matter with his wife.

"She and I came to the conclusion," he continued, "that I had no right to go about the country in behalf of personal ambition when I was paid by the people of the state of Minnesota to transact their business."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson like society—not the rapid, business kind.

### DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The doctor, by his wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed by the cause would have promptly removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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but those gatherings in which intelligent, genial people figure. The friends they see most often are those who are clever and entertaining and who think of things that the ordinary Americans think of. And their friends like to be with them, for they forget that they are talking with the chief executive of Minnesota and his wife and meet them as a cultured man and woman who are interested in the things they are interested in.

Why He Wore a Belt.

"The late Admiral Walker," said a naval officer in Washington, "always urged sailors to wed. Nautical bachelors were held up to scorn by him. Strolling with him in New York one day, we met a young ship broker. The admiral clapped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried: 'Congratulations on your marriage, my young friend. No more sewing on of buttons now, eh?' 'No, indeed; I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising the money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons.'"

The Centiped. The centiped leaves a little trail of white blisters wherever it crawls over any one, and each of these blisters develops into a painful ulcer. Its bite is extremely painful, but rarely is ever fatal since the discovery of iodoforn and similar remedies, although, if the traditions of old timers are to be believed, it used to be considered a serious matter.

### A HAPPY MOTHER.

The Crown Princess Cecelie of Germany and Her Baby Boy.

The Crown Princess Cecelie of Germany is a happy mother, for she has presented her young and handsome husband, the future ruler of the German empire, Crown Prince William, with two sons. Prince Wilhelm, the eldest, and Prince Louis Ferdinand, who is now the baby of the family, make a pair of youngsters of whom any princely papa might be proud. The Germans, who love domesticity, are fond of their future ruler and his beautiful wife and appreciate the sincere devotion of each to the other, for there is no doubt of the deep affection existing between the noble couple. It was



CROWN PRINCESS CECILIE AND PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND.

a case of real love, and the crown prince is said to have declared if he could not marry the fair princess of Mecklenburg to whom he paid court he would marry no one. Happily his royal sire interposed no strong objections, and the wedding will long be remembered.

### A LOVELORN PRINCE.

The Scion of French Nobility. Who Wooded and Won Mme. Anna Gould. Prince Helle de Sagan did not enjoy his recent visit to this country extremely because of the profuse attentions of the newspaper men and photographers. Nevertheless he seems to have succeeded in the main object of his trip, which was to secure the hand of Mme. Anna Gould, a daughter of the late Jay Gould and formerly the wife of Count Boni de Castellane. According to some authorities, the prince and Mme. Gould played a neat trick on the reporters and camera men by



A SNAPSHOT OF PRINCE HELLE DE SAGAN.

getting married secretly about midnight in Hoboken, N. J., just prior to their departure from America by separate steamers for their respective homes in France. It was a justice of the peace, according to this story, who tied the knot binding together a scion of the ancient French nobility and a daughter of the house of Gould. At any rate, as if to make assurance doubly sure, there is to be a wedding in France by a Protestant minister, a marriage by a Roman Catholic priest being out of the question because of Mme. Gould having secured a divorce from her former husband and remarriage in such a case not being permitted by the Roman Catholic church June 14 has been set as the date of the civil and religious ceremonies, and it is said that the parties to the contract will each remain in absolute control of their respective fortunes.

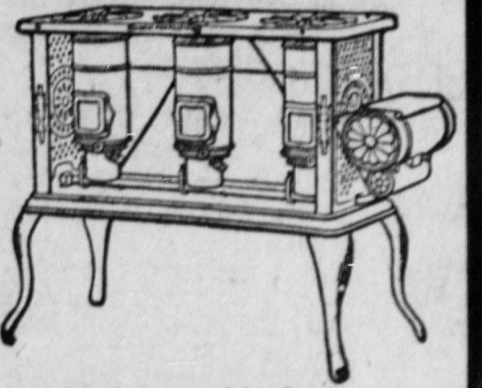
Prince Helle de Sagan is famous as a duelist and as a swell. The accompanying portrait is from a snapshot, which gives a good idea of his jauntyness of appearance.

### The Confused Bridegroom.

A bashful young man and his intended bride drove to the minister's residence and in the presence of a few friends went safely through the ceremony. On the minister pronouncing them husband and wife the young bridegroom did not seem fully able to meet the situation. The bride stood blushing at his side, and he did not seem to realize that something needed to be said or done, but he was evidently intensely embarrassed. He stood an instant on one foot and then an instant on the other, but suddenly a happy thought seemed to strike him and, grasping the bride's hand, he shook it heartily, exclaiming, "Allow me to congratulate you!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

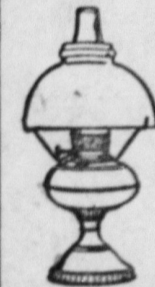
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