Marshall unquestionably knew what he was talking about, and very likely

he had direct information from the president that while a comprehensive

plan for anti-trust legislation might be outlined this winter, it was not the in-

tention of the administration to rec-

ommend drastic legislation or to push

the entire program of moderate anti-

The sequence of events points to a

period of rest for the business world.

Great corporation after great corpora-

tion has been telling the United States

government that it will obey the law

and therefore it is probable that some

of the prosecutions which have been

instituted will not be pushed, and if

the corporations continue to do the

right thing as the department of jus-

Seek to Reassure Business.

Some time ago it became known

signed Mr. Wilson spoke of business

and of its better relations with the

government and he made his fine

phrase calling the condition "A Con-

It was within forty-eight hours aft-

er this address of the president and

immediately following his signing of

the currency bill that Thomas R. Mar-

All things point to a desire on the

part of the Democratic majority in

congress to avoid any legislation

a bunch," it might upset conditions

and perhaps work to the temporary in-

Saving American Birds.

Congress, as is probably pretty

well known by this time, passed

countries, although such a thought en-

tered into the legislation. The real

reason was that much of the plumage

of the birds of other countries cannot

be distinguished from the plumage of

frequently before the law was passed

that birds protected in this country

were killed for their plumage, which

was then passed off as the plumage of

The bird protectors, who are trying

ricultural interests of the country by

saving the insectiverous birds, found

that the lure of the market was too

strong for many American gunners,

and that they would kill all kinds of

birds, trusting to luck to pass their

plumage off as that of the birds of

Many National Bird Reserves.

laws. Uncle Sam is doing a great deal

During the past year seven new na-

tional bird reservations have been es-

tablished by the president of the

United States. There are now 63 of

these reservations, and the good that

they are doing is manifest in the in-

creased number of birds which year-

ly make their migratory flight. The

new reservations are as follows:

Chamisso island, in Alaska; Pishkun,

Petit Bois Island, in Alabama.

in Montana; Desecheo island, in Porto

In addition to his non-importation

Europe, Asia or Africa.

foreign birds

enacted by congress this winter,

stitution of Peace."

"harsh hastily."

this session



His Turn for the Feather. NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM Two motorists, having almost ruined Observing Boy Had Sure Way of De-

their tempers-and their tires-in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn.

Even then they had to share a bed, which was-and on this the landlord laid great stress-a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep; the other was not. He could not manage to dodge the bumps and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock until 3 a. m., when he also struck.

He did this by violently shaking his snoring friend. "What's the matter?" growled the

other. "It can't be time to get up yet?" "No, it isn't," retorted his friend.

continuing to shake him, "but it's my but there were many guesses as to the turn to sleep on the feather!" breed. The only child at the table, a twelve-year-old boy, was the one who

## London Slums.

The approaching demolition of the notorious Tabard street area reminds one of the clearing away of another famous slum—the Rookery of St. Giles -which was pulled down in the forties for the construction of New Oxford street. It largely consisted of lodging houses where men and women were accommodated at two pence per night, and was the resort of thieves and coiners. Many of the houses were con- of pimples and blackheads, and nected together by the roof, yard and would itch, burn and smart. The skin cellar in such a way that the apprehen- was rough and red. I was really sion of a criminal was an almost im- ashamed of my face. My arms and possible task. In some of the pas- back were affected almost as badly. sages traps were set which landed a determined pursuer into a cellar or cesspool.-London Chronicle.

His Life-Story.

"Excuse me, sir," said the seedy one in the hotel lobby, "but though a stranger to me, your face seems familfar. Have you any relatives in Atlan-

"Not one," was the reply. "Years ago I floated down the Chattahoochee application I could see some improveriver on a raft, leaving all my relatives behind. The raft was wrecked in a storm and I had to swim ashore, with a 40-pound catfish in tow. I traded the fish for a week's board, put an 'ad' in the 'Lost' column, recovered my wrecked raft and started a lumber yard. You can get a doubleheader of near-beer at the bar on the left; here's the price."-Altanta Constitution.

Up-to-Date Claquer.

The theatrical claquer has ever been an institution in France, especially Paris, where a "chef de claque" enleys a recognized status and receives comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of claquers is to applaud. A well-organzed claque includes the art of infec ious laughter. These, called "chatouilicurs," attend the lighter forms of trama and laugh so heartily and saturally that their neighbors join in. end leave the house convinced that the May must be a most amusing one Then, too, there are the "pleurouses," who are paid to shake with sobs at the ight moment during melodrama.

The Difference. Severe Moralist-My dear young

man, do you bet on the races? Experienced Jockey-No, sir; I race on the bets.

More than 3,000,000 gross of pencils are annually made in Philadelphia.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain

the hands. Adv.

The diameter of the moon is esti- thing to turn up ends by marrying a girl with a pug nose

termining the Breed of Chicken

Served for Dinner.

At a recent dinner in a suburban

district, where all the guests were

amateur chicken raisers, after a dis-

cussion of the egg problem the con-

versation turned to the best breed of

hens. After the good points of Orp-

ingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and oth-

ers had all been brought forth the

the difference when it is on the table.

All agreed it was a very good kind,

kind of a hen we have just eaten."

found a feather in the gravy,'

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C .- "My face became full

trouble caused my face to be disfig-

ured badly and the itching would both-

er me so I could not sleep well nights,

years without anything doing me any

good until a friend told me about Cuti-

cura Soap and Ointment and then I

decided to try them. After the first

meat. After using Cuticura Soap and

Ointment two weeks I did not look

like the same person; most of the

pimples had disappeared. At the end

of four weeks I was completely

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card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."-Adv.

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Mrs. Wabash-1 see eggs laid by a

New Zealand lizard require 14 months

Mrs. Dearborn-The idea!

ought to boycott those eggs, too!

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Tecthing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 24 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Firms. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Modern Form.

Doctor-Do you take any form of

Patient-Oh, yes, doctor. I dodge

When a young man calls on a girl

and she tells him that she expects to

die an old maid, it is equivalent to a

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sen-sation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or cyclids Adv.

Many a fellow who waits for some-

automobiles all the way downtown.

ell, Jan. 9, 1913.

to hatch.

active exercise?

proposal.

"The trouble lasted me three long

especially during warm weather.

"Well, the ultimate end of every

host said:

guessed correctly.

Plymouth Rock?"

Permit Women to Vote. By GEORGE CLINTON Washington.-It is a representative tice views it, the prosecutions will be of the Progressive party who, with the few and far between. lation with a presidential primary bill. Representative Hinebaugh, Progresmeasure to put into the law the spirit

August. The legislative reference committee

Thus far no Democrat in congress has cared to crystallize the party chieftain's recommendation for presidential primaries into the form of a bill. It was expected that zealous party men seeking for prestige and renown which, even if seemingly commendwould put the typewriter through the able, shall upset business conditions. paces and make a race for the bill it seems the Democrats think that basket with the first proposition to such legislation as they desire to engive effect to the president's wishes act can be spread over a longer period

Thus far no announcement of the dustries of all kinds can adjust themadministration's purpose in its own selves to the new plan of action. From behalf has been made. It may be that this springs the desire to do nothing before long the president, on his own initiative, will see that a measure embodying his ideas is introduced, but perhaps with his "one thing at a as is demanded by the Baltimore plattime" program he will postpone the form will be harsh. They do say, howprimary day until some more convent- ever, that they think that, coming "in ent season.

It was early in the spring that the jury of the country. It is to be a profirst Hinebaugh primary bill was in- gram of make haste slowly. troduced into congress. As has been said, it has been superseded by another bill by the same author. In the first bill many of the election functions are left to the various states. In iting the importation of the plumthe second bill there is a provision which creates a "board of national election commissioners to be composed of five persons, to be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and places in the hands of this national election conmission all the functions which under the first bill would be left to the

Back of the Hinebaugh bill stand the Progressives now in congress. birds of this country, and it was found While there is some difference of opinion, as has been sald, concerning the substitution of the federal for the state control features, the bill as it stands probably will be made the standard of the Progressives' sanctioned legislation.

shall be worded properly.

is said, will prefer to follow the presi-

No "Harshness" for Business. with the president of the United between the north Pacific ocean and States.

vice-president has outlined it. Mr. the development of the fisheries.

NEED NOT FEAR OCEAN PERIL | tim is far older than that. In August,

Another similar case was that of across the Straits of Dover. In 1785 drowned and only one was saved, an

an even earlier date. In 1664 a vessel was wrecked on the Isle of Man with 80 persons on board. One was saved -Hugh Williams! Who can explain it? The cases are apparently authen-

Welcomed.

"I'll have to arrest you," said the The man who was having trouble

**BIG VICTORY** 

trust legislation to a completion at Gen. Mercado Surrenders to U. S. Army Officers.

SEVERE BLOW DEALT HUERTA

The Federals Forced To Yield Because Of Lack Of Ammunition-Most Of Federals On the American Side.

Presidio, Texas.-The Mexican federal army, with its nine generals, from some of the president's close adevacuated Ojinaga, Mexico, after six looking for work if she hadn't married visers that Mr. Wilson desired that hours of fighting. The triumphant business should be reassured. It also rebel forces under General Francisco became known that Democratic lead-Villa immediately occupied the town. ers in congress were urging that no General Salvador Mercado, who was drastic legislation affecting business Huerta's chief military commander, should be passed at this session. Men crossed the river and surrendered to in a position to know seemed to be cer-Major McNamee, of the United States tain that the president would say some Army definite reassuring words at a later time. When the currency bill was

It was impossible for Major Mc-Namee to learn what had become of the federals, whether the bulk of them had taken refuge on this side or whether they scattered to points in Mexico. The country about Ojinaga is mostly desert with little to sustain. Later General Mercado sent over seven wagon loads of government

documents under the escort of a wounded lieutenant, who also brought shall, vice-president of the United his personal effects. States, said in Indianapolis that it The wagons were pulled out of the could be taken for granted that no river and taken into the United States drastic anti-trust legislation would be

Army camp. Feared a Massacre.

The defeat of the federal army followed only a few hours fighting in which the rebels, beginning at sundown, started to close in on the Lasleged garrison with a cannon and riffe

General Castro and General Merand that gradually and easily the incado of the federal regulars saw that the asault was to be nothing less than a massacre. The federals had left only 50 rounds of ammunition for each man Generals Castro and Mercado there-It must not be understood that the fore gave the order to evacuate. Democrats think that such legislation

All the federal soldiers and their officers who could scramble to the American side did so. The others ran in all rections. Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander of federal volunteers, threatened with summary execution by Villa, was the first to cross. It was believed he had escaped into the mountains of Texas.

Major McNamee, commanding the United States patrol, immediately called out all the cavalrymen to meet a bill at the last session prohiban emergency. Women, children and age of wild birds into this country. wounded soldiers had been crossing in The reasons for this legislation are numbers, but the apparent advance of the rebels turned to the very heart of not perfectly clear, apparently, to the people of the United States. It was the federal garrison, gave reason to not passed solely because of a desire believe a greater rush across the borto save the wild bird life of other der was imminent.

PUBLICITY LAW CONSTRUED.

Only Bona Fide Paid-For Circulation To Be Counted.

Washington.-The manner in which publishers are to arrive at the daily circulation of newspapers in order to make reports required by the Publicity law enacted by Congress in 1912 has been set forth in an opinion rendered by to do what they can to serve the ag- Attorney-General McReynolds to Postmaster-General Burleson. The reports, according to the Attorney-General, must cover the whole bona fide paid circulation, whether sold over the counter, distributed through news agencies or disposed of in other ways, Copies actually paid for by news agents, reporting the number delivered, less the number returned unsold, are to be counted.

WOMEN TO SIT AS JUDGES.

To Hear Cases Of Girls In St. Louis Juvenile Court.

St. Louis, Mo .- Two women hereafter will act as judges in the Juvenile Court when girls are on trial. This was announced by Circuit Judge Hennings. The women designated for the work are Miss Catherine Dunn and Mrs. E. C. Runge, both attaches of the court. Judge Hennings' decision was a result of the trial of four girls who had run away from home. The girls refused to discuss the case freely in the presence of the judge.

MUNICIPAL STORE IN CHICAGO.

City Plans To Sell Necessities To the Poor At Cost.

Wisconsin; Aleutian islands, in Alas-Chicago. - A municipal "general ka; Walker lake, in Arkansas; and store," at which persons with limited funds may purchase the necessities of The reservation embracing the life, probably will be established in islands of the Aleutian chain situated Chicago in the near future. Council finance committee set aside \$25,000 in Behring sea, was set apart not only the city's 1914 budget for the "unemployed commission," which will have charge of the city store.

TAFT 80 POUNDS LIGHTER.

Ex-President Has Tailor "Take a Reef" In 35 Pair Of Trousers.

New Haven, Conn.-Loss of weight has compelled former President William H. Taft to have his garments modeled on less generous lines. He gave to a local journeyman tailor an order for changes to be made in 35 pairs of trousers. Professor Taft has reduced his weight 80 pounds and his waist line has contracted six inches so that it now measures only 48 inches

12 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Disaster Occurs In Rock Castle Colliery In Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.-Twelve men, five whites and seven negroes, were killed in an explosion in the Rock Castle mine of the Davis Creek Coal Company, 25 miles south of Birmingham, in Tuscaloosa county. More than 200 men were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. All but 12 got out of the workings before the afterdamp affected them seriously. The explosion is believed to have been of gas origin, igniting dust in the mine.

IT OUT REASON SIMPLY Rheumatism Is Torture

pher walked out of his office.

"What's her trouble?" asked the sec-

"It's too bad that a girl who is so

pretty-one who might be living in

luxury-is compelled to get out look-

ing for work because she refused to

listen to her parents. You heard her

"Yes, but I didn't hear her mention

"Evidently you have not developed

much ability in the way of making de-

ductions. Why would a girl with such

eyes, such hair, such a complexion,

such teeth, such a beautiful face and

such a figure as her have to go out

Shanghal and Salt Fish.

year about 500,000 yez worth of salt

fish. The import of salt fish dates

three years back, and began with the

introduction of salt salmon from Prim-

erskaya (Russian littoral province),

salt cod from Kwangtung leased terri-

tory, and salt sardines from Nagasaki,

says the Manchurian Daily News. In

addition to salt cod, the leased terri-

tory exported 5,000 yen worth of

swordfish last year. This fish, which

owen its, name to its likeness to a

sword in shape as well as in its glis-

tening, scaleless body, is found in

great abundance in these coast wa-

China coasts, and has a promising fu

ture on the Shanghai market. In fact,

the Chinese are heavy consumers of

this fish, the total annual import to

Iceless Refrigerator.

frigerator has been invented by an

Oregon man, a double-walled chest,

between the walls of which is packed

salt to protect its contents from sur-

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

Its Result.

"How did Maude's experiment in

"Not at all. It was a flat fallure.

Time works wonders. Many a young

widow is really older than many an

Coughs and Colds cannot hold out against

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. A single dose gives relief—5c at all Druggists.

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rounding warm air.

apartment life succeed?"

old maid.

satisfactory wife.

What might be termed an iceless re-

Shanghai reaching 4,200,000 piculs,

against her parents' wishes?"

say she was married, didn't you?"

her parents."

General Manager Could Form Only One Conclusion From Appearance of the Applicant. "Poor girl!" said the general man-

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—tort; failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, back ager, as the young woman who had just applied for a position as stenogra-

ache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidoey Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which s the cause of backache, rheumatistr and lumbago.

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suffered from flont matter pains across my back and my bladder was badly inflamed. I had disay and fainting apails and my whole system was affected. I was so helpons I could hardly walk and doctor's treatment failed.

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

IFDEPENDENCE, OREGON .- "I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. Stephenson, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

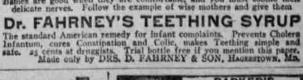
Hongbon, Mr.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon feltlike a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a famof four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."-Mrs. HAYWARD Sowers, Hodgdon, Maine.

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# MOOSE TAKES LEAD

HINEBAUGH, PROGRESSIVE, IN-TRODUCES A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BILL.

BACKED BY ALL HIS PARTY

Democrats Hesitant About Putting Wilson's Suggestion Into Form of a Measure-Such Law Might

approval of the party's organization, is the first to get into the field of legissive, of Illinois, was the author of the and the letter of the pronouncement in favor of presidential primaries made by the Progressive party in its convention at Chicago one year ago last

of the Progressive party has just met and has given the bill of Mr. Hinebaugh its indorsement. There are some Progressives here who think that one of the provisions of the bill is open to criticism and that perhaps another bill drawn by Mr. Hinebaugh early last spring is in this one particular better suited to the case. The measure just introduced by the Illinois representative, however, probably will stand as the expression of the Progressive party's endeavor in the presidential primary matter.

Nothing of the kind has happened.

chicken is the pot, and you can't tell Hinebaugh's Two Bills. Let's see how many can tell what The host beamed on him and said: 'Jimmie, how did you know it was a "Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I

various states." The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The

> Would Permit Women to Vote. If congress shall pass the presidential primary law it is believed that under it women will be allowed to vote A constitutional amendment is not necessary to put a presidential primary into effect. There seems to be nothing in the document to ferbid women from voting in presidential primaries if the law instituting them

Representative Lafferty of Oregon. who is carried in the Congressional to protect the birds of this country Directory as a Progressive Republican. There are now national bird reserves printed just as it is here with no in many parts of the United States, hyphen and with both words capital reserves set aside so that during the ized, has followed in the trail of Rep- breeding season at least the songresentative Hinebaugh of Illinois and sters, the insect eaters, the seed eathas introduced a presidential primary ers and the game birds can rear their bill on his own account. When Mr young in peace, free from the terrors Lafferty came to congress he declared of the nest robber and the plume himself a Progressive. It is now said hunter. that he prefers to be called a Republican, though he wishes to be known as one with Progressive marks looming large The Progressives, however, it

dential priamry lead of Mr. Hinebaugh. When Washington heard from Indianapolis that Vice-President Marshall had intimated in an interview given in the capital of his home state that there would be no Rico; Cravel Island, on Green bay, In drastic anti-trust legislation this winter, there were some people who thought that the vice-president had made a serious blunder and that he would find himself completely at outs

As has been forecast in these dis as a breeding place for native birds. patches from Washington, the condi- but for the propagation of reindeer tion seems to be very much as the and fur-bearing animals and also for

Men Bearing the Name of Hugh Williams Apparently Are Immune From Death by Drowning.

Among many English seafaring men there is a tradition that no man blessed with the name of Hugh Williams will ever die at sea-a tradition based on one of the most remarkable series of coincidences ever recorded in the logs of those who go down to the sea in ships.

The last and most remarkable instance of this immunity of the Hugh Williamses from death at sea occurred in 1889, when a coal barge was caught in a storm in the North sea and went down.

There were nine men on board, and all were lost except two, who were uncle and nephew and each of whom was named Hugh Williams. For years afterward the relatives of the fortugate men held a yearly reunion to celebrate the day of deliverance from

what had seemed certain death, But the superstition that no Hugh Williams can become Neptune's vic- cue."

1820, a pleasure boat of the Thames collided with another vessel and went down. There were 25 persons on board, most of them children, and all were drowned save one, Hugh Williams, a lad of six.

the Menal, a ferryboat, which plied this craft was caught in a gale and went down. Sixty persons were old gentleman named Hugh Williams. A similar instance is recorded at

policeman. the officer and exclaimed:

with his wife threw both arms around "This isn't any arrest. This is a res-