NOVEL IDEA IN WILL MAKING French Farmer Had Little Money te

Leave, but at Least He Could Show His Good Will.

Two New York business men one day discussing the purchase by one of them of a certain mercantile concern with which, the buyer ex-plained, had come the "good will." "I hope this 'good will," said the

Trend, "is greater than that of the old French farmer." "I never heard the story." "Here it is: The farmer was dying and he sent for the notary to make out the will. Propped up in bed, he dio-tated:

tated: "To Jean Marcel, our superb colf-

Sour, 10,000 francs. "'I bequeath 15,000 francs to the fearless Alphonse Bayard, that he may continue his valuable aeronautical experiments.

'To Pierre Deschamps, chemist, 10 Flerre Deschange, chemise, 20,000 francs as a mark of affection. "'To my physician, Monsieur Le-elair, 15,000 francs. "To our eloquent pastor, 25,000 francs, to continue the restoration

"But, my dear sir,' interrupted the notary, 'I don't believe you have all

that money to leave." "I know very well I haven't,' said the farmer, calmly, 'but I want to show them my good will."-Youth's Companion.

Cottages. "Cottage accommodation," in the sense in which Mr. Runchiman's bill deals with it, is a phase that would sense in which Mr. Runchiman's Dil deals with it, is a phase that would hardly be understood in the United States. Professors Greenough and Kittredge of Harvard, in their book on the ways of English words, points out that "cottage," in the strict sense of a laborer's dwelling, has never been adopted into popular American use, because America has never really had the thing. The word over there has always had literary and sentimental associations, and finally has come to be used for the most magnificent sum-mer residences. This has gone much farther than the use of the word in England to mean a villa. In Amer-ica a "cottager" definitely signifies a person who is above staying at a boarding house or hotel, and has his own summer home.—London Chroni-cie.

New Conundrum. Here is a conundrum which your greatgrandfathers asked each other when they were little boys: "How many legs has a dog if you call his tall a leg?" "Five!" shouted the little great-granddad of Mr. A. "Wrong," corrected the diminutive greatgranddad of Mr. B. "Because calling his tail a leg doesn't make it a leg." leg.'

I am reminded of this venerable brain twister of youth by the follow-ing lines in the Clayton anti-business **b**111:

"The District of Columbia shall be deemed a state within the meaning of this law.

I shall modernize that ancient query by propounding the following: "How many states in the United States if you call the District of Columbia a --- Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger

Evil in Nervous Excitement. Professor von Pfungen of Vienna is conducting some interesting experi-ments which bear upon the relation of the state of the nervous system to the electric resistance of the skin, and he claims that nervous excitement of any kind lowers the protecting power of the skin to quite a marked extent.

A ragtime philosopher says that me men are inclined to blow out some men are inclined to blow out their brains because they haven't any.

The mule that gets in the first kick usually wins the scrap.

FOUND OUT. A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse in Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong cof-

THE MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL

The solid Washington Party vote is behind him.

WHY PINCHOT W

200,000 members of church and good government leagues, representing all political parties, have unanimously endorsed Pinchot.

Anti-saloon forces throughout the state in convention at Harrisburg overwhelming endorsed Pinchot.

National Republicans such as Harry L. Stimson, Secre-tary of War under President Taft; Herbert Knox Smith, formerly United States Commissioner of Corporations; Congressman William Kent of California Lawrence O. Murray, Controller of the Currency for five years; Herbert Parsons of New York and other leaders have called on the Republicans of Pennsylva nia for the sake of their own party to defeat Penrose and elect Gifford Pinchot.

Powerful Republican newspapers, such as the New York Tribune, the historic mouthpiece of the Republican party, call on the Republicans of Pennsylvania for their party's sake to defeat Penrose and elect Pinchot.

Leading National Democrats, such as Herbert Quick, leader of the Country Life movement; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the Pure Food movement; Charles

S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union, an organization of 3,000,000 farmers, and Herbert S. Bigelow have endorsed Pinchot, and declared that he is the one man who should be elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Labor leaders endorse Pinchot. In the western part of the state James H Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor, spoke from the platform with Pinchot.

Representative citizens of Huntingdon and other counties unanimously endorsed Pinchot and asked Palmer to withdraw.

- The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Northwestern district of Pennsylvania, meeting at Norristown, unanimously endorsed Pinchot.
- The East Pennsylvania conference of the United Breth ren church unanimously endorsed Pinchot.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Washington

on Party Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association gives Pin-chot great ovation and hails him as "Our next Senator." Th

The Pittsburgh M. E. conference unanimously endorsed Pinchot.

The East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church endorses Pinchot.

County good government leagues, county ministerial Associations, county local option leagues, county anti-saloon leagues, county "Billy" Sunday associa-tions, have endorsed Pinchot all over the state.

THE WEAKNESS OF MR. PALMER

Palmer cannot even poll the full Democratic votes. The Donnelly-Ryan "Old Guard" Democrats of Philadel-phia are for Penrose.

The Duffy "Old Guard" Democrats of Pittsburgh are against Palmer and for Penrose.

The Old Guard Democrats of the coal regions have repudiated Palmer's leadership and will stand with the Donnelly-Ryan crowd of Philadelphia against Palmer.

The J. K. P. Hall "Old Guard" Democrats of Elk county are against Palmer.



Corporal O'Brien is one of the men who took part in the memorable charge of the Ninth British lancers under Captain Grenfell at Mons. He was wounded and sent home, and is shown here appealing to the men of Great Britain to enlist. His two brothers were killed within a hundred yards of him. Corporal O'Brien is one of the men

VILLA PLEDGES SUPPORT

Addresses Aguas Calientes Convention and Says War Is Ended.

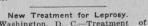
Washington, D. C.-General Villa has informed the United States gov-ernment that, unless something un-forseen occurs, hostilities in Mexico are at an end, and he will support any provisional government set up by the National convention at Aguas Calientes. Villa said he would not accept Carranza as Provisional Pres-ident, but was satisfied he would not ident, but was satisfied he would not be chosen. It is understood Car-ranza does not desire to be Provisi-sional President, wishing to be free to enter the Presidential race at the election. The latest official reports to the

State Department describe the visit of General Villa to the convention at Aguas Calientes. When the com-nander of the Division of the North and of the Division of the North urrived, suspicions were awakened as to his purpose, but when he address-ed the convention all doubt was re-moved. General Villa said he came to pledge his support to the acts of the convention and to take the oath the convention and to take the oath and that he wanted to go on record so that no one could ever say that he was unpatriotic. He was received with storms of applause. Later he embraced General Obregon, over whom Villa's break with Carranza occurred As the two generals greeted each other effusively, the convention went wild with joy.

Haitien Rebels Take Capital. Cape Haitien, Haiti.—The Haitien ebels have captured Port-au-Prince, the capital, after defeating the gov-ernment troops, according to an offi-cial message received here. Ameri-can marines have been landed at Portau-Prince to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

STEFANSSON EXPEDITION SAFE

Dr. Anderson's Party Will Winter Near Cockburn Point. Ottawa, Ont. The southern wing of the Stefansson expidition, under Dr. Anderson, is in good condition and will winter near Cockburn Point, acwill whiter hear Cockourn Folini, ac-cording to a report received by the Naval Service Department, dated at Baille Island, August 21, brought out by the schooner Teddy Bear, which has been in the Arctic for two years trading with the Eskimos. The An erson party has been busy with ientific work throughout the sumwith



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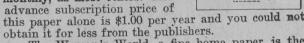
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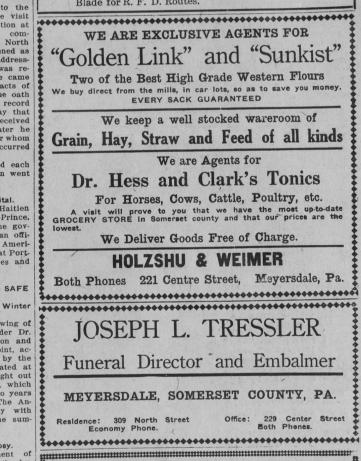
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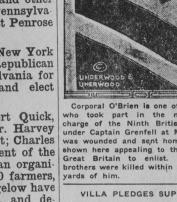


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-sold by Grocers.

The good government forces of the state in convention at Harrisburg have asked Palmer to quit the race because Pinchot is the stronger man.

Voters allied with good government leagues, anti-saloon leagues, church associations and other good govern-ment forces have joined their state body in asking Palmer to quit in favor of Gifford Pinchot, who is a stronger man.

Voters of Warren county, Philadelphia county, Hunting-don county, and other counties who want to see Penrose beaten, have adopted resolutions asking Palmer to quit, so that all the forces of good government can center on Gifford Pinchot and make the defeat of Penrose absolutely sure.

> DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE VOTE FOR PINCHOT

AND MAKE IT COUNT

who wanted to grab the public re EVIL INTERESTS WANT TO DEFEAT PINCHOT Sources Penrose was on the side of these

rallying to Pinchot.

The decent citizens of the state are allying to Pinchot. After a career spent in the public ervice he was fired from his job by After a catefy spent in the years in important post the man who they president Taft because he fought for know will fight forever against them the people against the Morgans, the and their policy of grabbing the na-Rockefellers and the Grggenheims tional resources.

Heiser, director of health for the Heiser, director of health for the Philippine Islands, who says in 12 cases of leprosy at San Lazare hospi-tal, Manila, treated with it there were apparent cures 11.11 per cent; ap-parent clinical recoveries, 44.44 per cent; showing marked improvement, 33.333 per cent; showing only slight eridence of improvement, 11.00 per cent cent

Coal Needed in Chile. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Specifications on a three-year contract calling for 300,000 metric tons of coal for the railroads of Chile were received by the Pitts-urgh Foreign Trade commission, urrough the department of commerce in Washington.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

Freighter Strikes the Liner Metapan in New York Harbor.

New York.—The steamer Metapan, coming in from Colon, foundered in the lower harbor after a collision with the freighter Iowan, leaving port for San Francisco. All her 77 passengers and her crew were rescued. The Iowan, less serious damaged, stood by and her boats took abroad two of the Metapan's passengers. The remaind-er were transferred to rescuing craft, and landed in New York.



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