SNAPSHOTS AT **CELEBRITIES**

J. W. Folk, Who Aspires to the Presidency.



Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, is an avowed candidate for presidential honors. At a recent banquet in St. Louis where Democrats of all factions gathered he announced the principles on which he will seek the gers to the floor of the great rotunda presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket in 1912.

Mr. Folk said; "The doctrine of equal rights should be a living, vital and controlling force in the government. The Democratic party should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department, the eradication of all special favors, bounties, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than revenue."

Other principles named by Mr. Folk were the preservation of the right of the states to self government, the restriction of American territory to the western hemisphere, the extension of trade by revising the restriction upon commerce, an income tax, the election of United States senators by direct vote and opposition to the domination in public affairs of special interests.

Former Governor Folk has had a meteoric career in politics. Although but forty-one years of age, he has served four years as governor of the great state of Missouri, his term ending last year. He gained great popularity while prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, sending a number of legislative bribers to state prison. He is a native of Tennessee.

Gaynor as a Physician. "In Mayor Gaynor's early days on the bench," said a Brooklyn lawyer, "a prisoner's counsel said in the course

of his speech:

"'Medical witnesses will testify that my unfortunate client is suffering from kleptomania, and, your bonor, you know what that is."

"'Yes,' said Judge Gaynor, 'I do It is a disease the people pay me to cure."-New York Sun.

New Minister to Morocco.

Frederick W. Carpenter, the new United States minister to Morocco, has for more than ten years been private secretary to President Taft. When Mr. Taft was head of the Philippines commission he cabled to America for a competent stenographer. Carpenter, who was then employed by a San Francisco law firm, sailed on the next steamer for Manila. Since that time he has been Mr. Taft's private secretary, constantly at the elbow of his chief on his way to the presidency. A desire for a change on the part of Mr. Carpenter influenced the president to name him for the post at Morocco.

The new minister is a native of Minnesota, but most of his boyhood was



PREDERICE W. CARPENTER.

spent in California, where he received his rudimentary education. When through with public school he returned to his native state and studied law at the University of Minnesota. Here he took his degree and was later admitted to practice both in Minnesota and California. Mr. Carpenter is a man of slight physique, but has a store of nervous force that permits him to accomplish a vast amount of work. Naturally, with his splendid opportunities, he is well versed in politics and diplomacy. He is fond of art and has a notable collection picked up on his many and varied journeys through the highways and byways of the earth.

FROM THE CARRY

By CARL SCHOFFELD West 201 ... Upward of lungto people with the city of Washington ever, year, anmost of them come in come t with

those unique locividuals vito are an

interesting part of Washington life-

the capitol guides. There are twelve authorized guides In the capitol building, all of them gentlemen of experience, culture and maturity. They are known to be reliable men of good character and reputation before they are given badges authorizing them to act as guides within the great legislative building. But they receive no salaries. They are wholly dependent upon the semicharity of the tourists.

Guides of the Capitol. There are "scout guides" on the list. They are stationed one each at the main entrance of the senate end and at the house end of the capitol. When rightseeing visitors enter the door at either end of the building a well dressed gentleman, wearing conspicuously a silver badge certifying that he is a capitol guide, approaches and offers his services. Frequently the tender is rejected with rudeness, but the guides soon become accustomed to that and continue to wear their professional smiles while they turn to welcome the next visitors and proffer their services. When the scout guide receives a hearing he briefly explains the bustness of a guide and escorts the stranand introduces them to the chief guide of the building.

System of Remuneration.

"We are not allowed to make any specific charge for our services." the chief guide states. "We are simply authorized to act as guides, and we accept whatever tender is made after the services are rendered, and usually we receive 50 cents for each person. That, however, is wholly optional with the visitors."

After each party has been shown through the capitol the guide reports to the chief and hands over to him the amount received for services rendered. Each evening the chief guide foots up the amounts and hands out to each guide his equal share of the total receipts minus a percentage for the chief guide. Thus all accounts are kept

square daily. Center of the District. Under the shadow of the Washington monument as the sun rises is a small stone nearly buried in the earth. which is likely to be overlooked and whose very existence is probably unknown to nearly all visitors and resident Washingtonians. Yet this unob-

trusive little memorial marks the precise center of the original District of Columbia, and the intersection of two cross lines notched on the upper surface determines with the utmost possible exactness the very point in question. Just enough earth has been removed from the face of the stone, which stands near the bottom of the

monument hill, to allow the following inscription to be written: Jefferson Pier. Erected 1894. Recovered 1888. District of Columbia.

Lost and Found. What is now visible of this monuthe archives of the city discloses the fact that the original Jefferson pier, or stone, stood on what was the bank of the old Tiber creek. It had a blue rock foundation, which was six feet high on the creek side, and was covered by a large sandstone cap, about five feet square and eight inches thick. This capstone and part of the foundapublic buildings and grounds, through a mistake as to its identity, it is said, and what remained was covered up by earth several feet deep when the roadway and grounds were made. As related by the inscription, the monument was recovered in 1889, when the present granite cap was probably

"Sealing" Uncle Sam's Money. Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing has a brand new responsibility on his shoulders, but it doesn't seem to bother him. The director is now intrusted with the placing of the government seal on all the silver and gold certificates and trensury notes which are printed in his bureau. It is the government seal which makes the notes good. Without it they are worthless sheets of paper.

Up to a few weeks ago the bureau of engraving and printing did all the work on the gold and silver certificates and treasury notes except the affixing of the seal. That was done on special machines which were installed in the treasury department. This policy had been in force since 1884, before which left for twenty-four hours to soak. time the bureau turned out the finished product.

Recently Mr. Ralph began experimenting with various designs for a machine which would simplify the work of cutting, numbering, sealing and counting the printed notes, and he finally perfected one of the most in-

genious machines used in printing.

Machine Saves Labor. The machine was approved by the secretary of the treasury, and fifteen were ordered to be made. These machines are now being installed, and their installation will eventually displace 150 employees, who will be tak-

en care of elsewhere. The new machine combines the work formerly done by two machines and several operatives. The notes are fed into it in sheets of four. The machine first prints the serial number on each note, then prints the seal, then cuts the sheet into four pieces and finally drops the finished notes out in little bundles of fifty.





There are some problems in raising an only child. How to restrain from selfishness is one of these. Another is how to create the independence which is usually the portion of members of a large family.

Here is the story of one woman who seems to be bringing her one little girl up in exactly the right way.

"No. Mary," she said recently, "you cannot go to visit Jane today at all. You were there yesterday. I do not wish you to feel that you must always either go somewhere or have some one at the house. I want you to be independent of others. Learn to draw upon yourself for amusement."

Mary seemed quite satisfied and proceeded to entertain berself.

"I never have allowed the child to acquire the habit of feeling that she must always have some one with her," said her mother. "If I see a tendency in that direction I have her remain at home alone for a day or two until her equilibrium is again established. think there would be fewer gadding, gossiping women if mothers took pains to adopt this plan with their children."

This seemed rather a sensible view, and I led her on to still further express herself. "Why," she said, "I know women who feel that they cannot stand it to be alone for even an hour. They seem really miserable if left to their own resources. They seem to have no resources within themselves, but are always expecting some one to entertain them or amuse them. I think it leads to all sorts of evils," she added emphatically.

"Now, had they been taught in childhood to find something to do with every hour and to really look forward to the opportunity of solitude for the accomplishment of many things, such as study, reading or work, all this restlessness would have been avoided. The habit of self reliance is the best kind of help in all sorts of emergencles. I mean that my girl shall first of all be self reliant."

Good Use For Picture Postals. Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of a member of congress from Illinois, who before her marriage was Florence Pullman of the parlor car family, has discovered a way to turn to admirable use the picture postcard idea. Her five little daughters receive scores of cards from friends and relatives traveling abroad, and now, instead of tossng them away or lumbering up their sursery with them, they place them n orderly fashion in a scrap book. By each card is written a history of the city or country from which it came, and each child must study this out for herself. She must arrange her cards by countries. Mrs. Lowden thinks this ment is of granite. An examination or provides valuable mental training for her children and impresses geographical facts in their minds. When the books have served their purpose in the nursery and the children have become so familiar with all the books contain that they are no longer interested the volumes are sent to hospitals or to homes for cripplied children, where they are most welcome. This tion were removed in 1872 by order of pretty and charitable custom is gradually taking root among the wealthy shildren of the capital.

In the Nursery.

If the nursery window is not protected by outside bars, hammer a large screw or nail into the groove of the lower sash so that the window cannot be raised more than six inches.

If the top sash is drawn down, this is quite enough for ventilation, and, no matter how ingenious or venturesome the little ones may be, they cannot wriggle through the small lower open-

Provide each little one in the nursery with its own towel, sponge, hairbrush and toothbrush and teach the children that it is not right to use each other's things

Hairbrushes should be kept perfectly clean and frequently washed in

soda water. Sponges, too, should be treated it the same way, and when they are greasy and slimy they should be cleaned by placing them in boiling water in which soda-two ounces to each quart of water-has been dissolved and Afterward rinse in vinegar and water.

The Children's Guide.

A novel way of earning a living has been discovered by an old man who lives in London. Just close to his home there is a point where five busy roads meet, and crossing through all the traffic is something of an ordeal. But numbers of school children have to do it, much to the anxiety of their mothers

So "Old Joe," as he is called, though his name is William Willerox, hit upon the idea of taking the children across And now he is to be seen every day picking his way carefully past tramway cars and through the crowded traffic with a small child clinging to each arm, while on the pavement behind a small crowd of other children

are awaiting their turn. He reckons to take about 300 school children across the road in this way every day and lives entirely on the tips given him by grateful parents.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Setting Up a Principle.

The rich man was worried. He feared the old master be had just purchased was not genuine. He dreaded the possibility that the public would look upon him as an easy mark for art fakers. So he sent for the eminent ex-

The expert came and looked at the picture and shook his head. Then he smelled of it and frowned ominously. "Will you have to taste it, too?" the

magnate anxiously inquired. The expert waved him aside.

Then he tested the painting with acids and with cold and heat. He scraped it down with a palette knife and soaked it in boiling oil. He drew out the fiber and cut holes in the canvas and sawed it longitudinally.

Presently he turned to the magnate. "The picture is genuine," he said. The magnate stared from the wreck-

ed painting to the eminent expert. "But, great Murillo," he cried, "the thing is absolutely ruined!"

The eminent expert frowned. "What is the loss of a painting to the establishment of the eternal principles of truth?" he haughtily replied.

Whereupon the magnate sadly recalled the old adage that has reference to the bliss of ignorance. - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Business Ups and Downs. (A study in our beautiful language.) "I hear Jack got up an aerial ex-

press company." "Oh, that's all gone up!" "Well, I heard that something was up when I was down there."

"Yes; he couldn't get the aeroplanes to go up, and so the company went up!

"He'll have a lot to pay up!" "He's gone up the spout. Been sold "Did you have anything up on it?"

"Oh, I took a little filer!" "Well, it came too high for me. couldn't plank down."

"Jack's folks will have to come down a little now."

"Unless his rich uncle comes down and sets him up." "He won't. Jack got a little high,

and his uncle is up to his tricks now." "Perhaps something will turn up." "No; he's down and out."

"The uncle may let up." "No; he's down on Jack." "Well, it's high time. Jack's been

too uppish." "We all have our ups and downs." "So we do. My time's up. Going downtown?"

"No; up.' "So long!"-Harper's Weekly.

Not Bankable, but Next. The boss seemed uneasy. Finally he

called one of the clerks. "Jones," he said gravely, "take this

to the bank." When Jones reached the sidewalk he looked at the slip in his hand. It read thus:

When Jones returned he had it filled out to the seventh inning and handed it back with as great gravity as a boss could assume.-Buffalo Express.

New York

The Mistakes of a Night. He saw her sitting in the dark corner and knew that his chance had come.

Noiselessly he stole up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence he had kissed her. "How dare you!" she shricked.

"Pardon me," he bluffed readily. "I thought you were my sister." She stepped out into the light. "You silly fool," she giggled, "I am!" He fainted.-Cleveland Leader.

Had the Goods.
"Charles, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "I'm glad to see you are taking better care of your health."

"What do you mean?" "Several times you have said that when you were out playing cards you got cold feet. I suppose these red, white and blue disks I found in your vest are cough lozenges."-New York Journal.

The Eternal Feminine. One of the three frightened guests at the wedding had just finished telling his wife how the "Ancient Mariner" shot the fateful albatross.

"How silly!" said the lady. "Why on earth didn't he bring it home with him? An albatross would look stunning on a bat!"-Cleveland Plain Deal-

Self Abnegation. "Mr. Squallop," said the renter of the third floor flat, "I have been told that you play the flute."

"You have been misinformed," answered the other man, who had just moved into the apartments on the second floor. "I can play it, but I don't." -Chicago Tribune,

Wise People. "I read that Chicago people were

badly scared by a recent spell of darkness. Can it be they are so ignorant?" "Ignorant, nothing! Chicago people are wise in being afraid of each other in the dark."-Philadelphia Ledger.

What Her Family Knew. "What made her family think she'd succeed in hospital work?"

"She was always the kind of girl who rubs things in and nurses an injury."-Lippincott's.

Why the Boy Stood. Casabianca couldn't swim and didn't think his father could.-Washington NOT GROWING COLDER.

A Very Big Clock. The village clock, which because

of its elevation, size, and isolation

seems to the town a great thing, some-

thing belonging to the whole com-

munity, something for boys and even

men to wonder at, exists by the bun-

dred in a metropolis, in church spines

and buildings, most of them dwarfed

by surrounding skyscrapers of mon-

strous size, and practically none o.

them causing a thrill. The city of New

York, however, now has a real town

clock, a clock that may be seen three

miles away, a clock that looms up tay

and night in the Metropolitan To le

and stirs the busy worker as he har-

ries on his way. Here are some of the

facts about this clock: Twenty-six

feet across the face and 316 feet from

the sidewalk. Hands twelve and eight

feet long. Figures, four feet high.

One hundred and ninety-eight electric

lights in each dial, to say nothing of

those in the hands. Above this clock

stretches a tower the tip of which is

almost seven hundred feet from the

ground. In comparison with this time-

piece hundreds of church clocks in

the same city are practically lost.-

Music of the Stone Age.

a musical nation will be no longer

heard after the Army Pageant is pro-

duced next June. Mr. Christopher Wil-

son will shatter the illusion. He is

going to reproduce the music of the

Stone Age by means of "marrowbones

struck with flints, the hollow bone

giving out a curiously resonant note."

The same instruments struck with

knives will produce a "melodious con-

cord" representative of the Iron Age.

HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH

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The reproach that England is not

Earth's Climate Has Not Changed Within Historic Times.

During the last few years the supposition that the earth is krowing colder has received a setback from the consideration of the consequences which result from the discovery of radium in the earth's rocks. If radium exists throughout the interior of the globe in the same quantities in which it appears in the surface rocks, then such is the volume of heat which it would render up that the earth ought to be growing hotter instead of colder.

If, furthermore, the earth were slightly increasing in temperature, the amount of rainfall precipitated from the atmosphere would become greater rather than less, and as, at the same time, the amount of water, shut up in the earth's rocks would also be forced out in greater quantities by increasing heat, it would not be possible to suppose that the earth's surface was becoming dryer.

Therefore the supposition that the earth has exhibited within historic time any general drying up or any tendency to revert with more and more suspicion, and the hypotheses have been substituted that either the apparent variations of climate are local, or else that they are the results of some seesaw of conditions, the causes of which remain to be discovered.

In short, whatever test be applied, it becomes extremely hard to show that the climate of any portion of the civilized world has appreciably changed within historic time.—London Post.

A Dead Poet Asked to Tea. All Paris laughed at the Duchesse de Rohan this week when it was dis covered that Paul Verlaine, the dead poet, had been invited to attend the latest of her literary teas, which she has been giving the last ten years. The card was sent to the address of Verlaine's publisher, who has lately brought out an edition of his post humous works. The explanation, it seems, is that Mme, de Rouan intrusted the directing of her invitations to her valet, who took the names of the authors of the newest books sent her as his guide. The duchesse took the blunder very hard at first, but is said now to have quite recovered her equanimity.

Next Thing.

The shades of night were falling. Swiftly and gracefully an aeroplane descended, landing as lightly as a feather on the smooth roadway of the boulevard.

Forth stepped an elegantly attired

man, wearing a mask, Snatching a purse from a richly appareled dame who was passing, he stepped back into the aeroplane and was soaring aloft and disappearing in the distance before it occurred to the astonished victim to let loose a

Undoubtedly Not.

scream.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing load-But before the colonel could reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and rejoined: "Not now, captain.'

Pasteur's Gift to the World. Pasteur generously gave all he

knew to the world, reserved nothing, not even his life, for he killed himself working to save others.

The Feminine Invasion.

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derful covering qualities.

club.-Boston Herald.

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