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It is reported from Washington that Francis B. Loomis of Ohio is to be made commissioner general to the Japanese exposition to be held in 1912. Congress has appropriated \$500,000 for an exhibit there. Mr. Loomis is best known as former minister to Venezuela. He was at one time a newspaper correspondent at Washington.

## RETURNS FROM LONG JOURNEY. LAST OF OLD TRIBE

REMNANT OF SENECA INDIANS IN NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA.

-- "Wood Faces" Drive Out Evil Spirits-Weird Ceremony for the Patient.

can be traced from the original New turning. of the whitee and the battle arm of

stantly warring against them. probably not more than 100 all told, the hardships of the trip.

masks made out of wood, usually notwithstanding their hard trip on carved to represent a human form of snowshoes, following up the toboggans. some character, but sometimes made

singing their incantations the while, winter set in. the Indians present a scene calculated to drive away any evil spirit that might happen along and incidentally drive the life out of the patient. While all this is going on it is also customary to pour askes on the head of the

been in the tribe for many generations, exist. The only one that had been the modes of procedure differing sometimes, but following the same general character. Its secret signs and symbols are guarded as closely as Mason-'ry and its fraternal features are as binding. Its spiritual bonefits are believed in as implicitly as does any white man believe in his religion.

Hard-Bolled Egg Romance.

Nashville, Ind .- Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick, daughter of William Fitzpatrick, ship by marriage.

Some time ago Miss Fitzpatrick case at Cleveland.

note. A correspondence followed, re- planted the trees. sulting in the marriage.

Carried License Five Years. molder procured a license from the cer caught a ten-inch trout wrapped in probate court July 12, 1903, authorfsing him to wed Mrs. Mary Bishop. tice the cash prize until he unhooked But they did not marry in haste.

The probate office here received a certificate from I. L. Holderman, a in the brush bordering the brook, and justice of the peace at Dayton, offibonds of James and Mary were tied the head of the fish. by him this week, nearly five years after the license was procured.

Canadian Police Back After Visiting Northern End of Continent.

Seattle. Wash.-Shaggy as Esau, muscled like gladiators and as tough as rawhide, five men, trudging behind 20 dogs, dragging five toboggans, filed through the streets of Dawson City 2 Strange Heathen Rites of Small Band few mornings ago, fresh from the uttermost rim of the earth, says a Dawson City messenger. It was the Fort MacPherson patrol of the royal northwest mounted police.

Muskogee, Okla.—Up in the north! The men left Dawson the day after east corner of the state there is a Christmas, traveled 31 days northsmall band of Seneca Indians on a ward through unexplored wilds to reservation of the same name. This is MacPherson, remained there 24 days a remnant of a nation of Indians that and were the rest of the time re-

England states, as they were forced | Every man came back in the pink west and south by the encroachments of condition, but four of the dogs were missing. One Old Dan slipped stronger Indian bands that were con- from the teams and returned from a point 200 miles north of Dawson alone. Among this little band of Indians. The other three died en route from

there are some curious heathen rites. The men started with 1.500 pounds that seem to be instinctive with the of food and other material and 300 pounds of dog supplies. This lasted Among them there is an old order them until well near the end of the known as "The Wood Face." Those outgoing journey, with no other rewho belong to the order can call in plenishment than one caribou killed the "Wood Faces" in case of sickness, half way over. On the return not one as is often done. They go through a caribou or big animal was obtained performance that is calculated to There was no suffering from want of drive out from the sick person the food either going or coming, and the evil spirit that may be hovering rare oxygen and the vigorous exeraround the bed. These faces are cise put muscle and flesh on the men.

The snow was very deep, and on to represent the head of an animal. many of the rivers the water covered They are painted red and black, with the ice, having surged up from the large silver eyes and a horse tail for springs in the river beds, owing to the mild winter, so the trails were not Arrayed in one of these hideous so favorable as last year and such masks, together with rattles made of good time was not made. The police turtle shells fastened together at the found that the Karluk, Capt. Potter. outer edges with small stones inside was the only whaler wintering at and tied to the legs of the "Wood Herschell this year, Capt. Mogg, with Faces," as they dance, roll and kick, the Olga, going further east before

OLD LANDMARK IS GONE.

Last of the Alexander Hamilton Trees Falls Before the Ax.

New York.—Alexander Hamilton's It appears that this organisation has famous group of 13 trees has ceased to left standing for some time was felled the other day and with their destruction has passed away one more of New York's historic landmarks.

The trees stood in an open plot of ground that will soon be utilized for buildings, facing Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. The boys of the neighborhood were busy backing off pieces of the last Hamilton tree and offering mear Elkinsville, and John Wooster of them to passersby as souvenirs at Cleveland, O., ended a romantic court- prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents. Several older residents who have viewed the trees with veneration for etched her name on an egg, which was the last quarter of a century have wold to a huckster and turned up in a procured pieces large enough to be made into walking sticks. The trees Wooster ordered hard-boiled eggs. stood on Hamilton's country estate, and, noticing the etching, he carried known as the Grange, and the old the egg home and communicated with | Hamilton house is still standing. It Miss Fitzpatrick, who answered the is not positively known that Hamilton

Catches Fish Wrapped in \$5 Bill. Shelburn Falls, Mass.-While fish-Toledo, O.-James Wall, a machine ing in Bruckland brook Arthur Spena five-dollar bill. Spencer did not no-

the trout. The bank note probably had lodged in landing the big trout the line cially announcing the fact that the caught the bill, which was pierced by

> This story is authenticated by reliable witnesses.

PERILS OF LIFE IN TROPICS.

Animals and Reptiles Alike Invade Rest and Comfort There.

The perils of daily life in the tropics are almost inconceivable to dwellers in other climes. In a Borneo village, a man and his ten-year-old son were sleeping in their house inside a mosquito netting. They were on the floor near the wall. In the middle of the night the father was awakened by his son calling out. It was totally dark and the father passed his hand over his son, but found nothing amiss, so he turned over and went to sleep again, thinking the boy was dreaming. Shortly afterward the child again called out, saying that a crocodile was taking him. This time the father, thoroughly aroused, lighted a lamp, and found that a snake had closed its jaws on the boy's head. He shouted, and the snake, releasing its hold, drew the whole of its body into the house and encircled the body of the father. He was rescued by the neighbors, who were attracted by the cries for help of the terrified couple. The snake when killed was found to be 15 feet long, and the head and forehead of the boy was surrounded with a circle of punctured wounds produced by the python's teeth.

HOTEL MAN HAD A CONSCIENCE.

His Letter, with Enclosure, Surely Proved the Fact.

Whoever says that hotel men are without conscience will have an adversary in a young advertising man. He was at one place up in the mountains the other week and determined to stay all night. Before dinner he complained of a slight headache to the proprietor, but the remark was passed apparently without notice. He ate a big meal, but did not enjoy it

much because of his headache. Next day he moved on to his next stop, and upon his return to the city was surprised to find a letter from the proprietor of the house where he had spent the night. It said: "Through an act of carelessness on my part I allowed you to eat the regular dinner the other night-a dinner not suited for a man with a headache. Now I should have prepared some eggs and toast and tea for you, but I allowed you to eat something you did not enjoy. It is, therefore, my duty to apologize, and to make restitution for the same." In the envelope containing the letter was a quarter.

Squirtgun for Chickens. Everyone who ever stole a hen knows that chickens will set up an awful cackle when you grab one around the leg and try to put it in a bag. Also that nothing is so conducive to the unrest of the farmer's dog as a squawk from the hen coop. To circumvent all this unnecessary racket and attendant embarrasament souri genius has invented a squirtgun for hens. The gun is filled with a stupefying dope and all you have to do now is to step up close to the roost. stick the gun under the hen's chin and push the piston. Down tumbles biddy and you chuck her in the bag and go off before the folks get home from prayer meeting. Hencoop owners of Oakland, Mo., have had visits from the squirtgun expert recently with sad results. Even the chickens left are so doped from the fumes that they are no good for a day or two.

An Upper Berth.

A professor in the university of Berlin who came over here a year ago was much surprised the first time when he traveled in a sleeping car to be asked by the porter for his berth ticket. "My birth ticket?" he said: "I have my passport, I have my letter of credit and I have even in my trunk my certificate of vaccination; but why the railroad company should want my birth ticket I do not see." "But." said the porter, "I must know whether you have upper or lower berth." "Upper, of course," said the German. "Look at my passport: does it not say 'well and highly born?"

Ruskin as a Chess Player. Many people may have overlooked the fact that Ruskin loved the game of chess. Some of his letters reveal this interest. He was at one time a constant visitor to Maskelyne & Cooke's entertainment, where he once played a game with "Psycho," and he tried his skill against other chess automata. "Indeed, it was a matter of pride to him." say his latest editors. "that he had obtained more than one victory over the famous Mephisto at the time when it was performing at the Crystal palace with considerable eclat. He was a vice-president of the British Chess association."

Never Too Old. A Weish paper tells of a family in Wales where the father is 83 years old, the mother 82 and the youngest of three children, all unmarried and living at home, is 45. When these "children" misbehave they are cuffed and switched the same as if they were only ten years old. The father was switching a son of 60 when the reporter called at the house, for the offence of having spilled some milk on the floor. An American boy may be glad that he wasn't born in Wales.

Perplexed.

Larry-Phwat do yez think thot mon wid th' shaving-mug face sizz to me? Donny-Phwat? Larry-Phoy, he hod th' audacity to

say his face was a mirror av moine. Denny-Th' nerve av him. Phoy didn't yez break his face? Larry-How could Oi? Ain't it had

luck to break a mirror?

SOURCE OF ALL REAL POWER.

Inherent Capabilities the Foundation of Commanding Position.

One hears it said that the rich compal the poor to work. To this Clemencean has most wisely replied: The rich do not compel the poor to work; nature compels them to work. Work, the search for food, is the universal law of nature, imperatively laid on all, young and old, male and female alike; and lasting the whole lifetime. All that the rich do is to show the poor what to work at: and this they do. not because they are rich, for a rich fool cannot do it, but because they have the twofold power of seeing what is needed to be done and co-ordinating the powers to others to get it done. The poorest man in the country, if he have these two powers, will soon become rich. It is not capital that makes power effective; it is inherent power that makes capital effective. The richest men among us to-day began with no capital but their inherent power; and what we call capital is merely the register of that power, the evidence that the power has been exerted; but the inherent power is the real thing. Whatever form the state may have, we are, and always shall be dependent on those who have the twofold power of seeing what is to be done and of co-ordinating workers to do it.—Harper's Weekly.

DROVE DOG AWAY FROM HOME. Animal Was Jealous of Master's Af-

fection for His Wife.

"This here season bears hard on dawgs," said the sailor. "May I ask why?" the druggist po-

litely inquired. "It's the weddin's," the sailor explained. "Dawgs is tender-heatred. When a master or mistress marries. they feel the estrangement. Jealousv breaks them all up. I tell ye, it's pitiful.

"Wunst I got married in Cadiz. I had a little dawg at the time, and after the weddin' I naturally, to keep down expenses, moved over across the street to my father-in-law's. The dawg, of course, I took along.

"You never see nothin' like that dawg's jealousy. I couldn't so much as squeeze my wife's hand without drivin' him half wild. I'm an affectionate man by nature. I guess I give him a good deal to stand for. Yet I tried to spare him.

"One day, though, he caught me with my wife on my knee. He give me one look, turned, left the room without a sound. He went and got his bed. He dragged it down to the front door. He whined till we let him out. Then he went back to his old home across the street.

"That was the last of him. He'd never reco nize me any more."

Paid Well for His Lodging Turned away at first, but afterward

given shelter, a tramp who came to the home of Daniel Bretano one night a short while ago saved the life of his host's wife and prevented the destruction by fire of the house in which he was stopping, according to an Altoona, Pa., special in the Philadelphia North American.

The tramp asked lodging for the night and was refused. He returned and Bretano relented, providing a martress for the stranger on the kitchen

At two o'clock in the morning Mrs. Bretano arose and going to another portion of the house slipped and fell, upsetting a kerosene lamp, which exploded and set her clothing afire. The tramp heard her screams and beat the flames out with his hands. He then extinguished the burning carpet. In the morning the stranger left, refusing to accept a reward or even give his name.

Constable Arrests Mayor.

Seaford, Del., has a municipal muddle that would do for a comic opera plot. Mayor Robinson and Constable Steen could have the comedy leads and townsfolk, bailiffs, process servers and aldermen could make up the chorus. The constable has been owing the mayor money on a trade bill and recently the mayor tried to collect the account. So wroth was the constable at the impertinence of his honor that he had the mayor arrested for doing a collecting business without a license. The mayor protested and the constable pointed to his own ordinance recently passed, and quoted law and wound up by arresting the chief executive and haling him before a magistrate. The mayor was put under \$100 bonds for breaking his own. ordinance in trying to collect his own bill, while the constable now for the time being, is triumphant.

Is It Worth While?

Women who complain of being bored with so few interesting things to think about should take up some of the subjects for investigation that are geing proposed. A Boston man, for instance, is very anxious to know whether cats like flowers or not, and any woman suffering from ennul might easily divert herself by making such investigations as would satisfy the curiosity of the gentleman.

Fame.

"The boys in this town must have heard all about me before we moved here," boasted Tommy on the day after the family's arrival. "But there's no one here that knew

ns." objected his mother.

"That's all right," persisted Tommy. "Just as soon as I came in the schoolyard this morning they all yelled, 'Hello, Bricktop!' just the way they used to do at home."--Lippincott's.

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MEANT GOOD TIMES FOR ALL

Mrs. Homer Clay Washington Was Not Talking Against "Society."

There has never been any difficulty about securing Mrs. Homer Clay Washington of Maple court, when ene more woman was needed for washing or scrubbing, so that when two postal cards failed to bring her to the Morse residence one winter Mrs. Morse went to see what could be the trouble says a writer in the Youth's Companion.

She found Mrs. Washington evidently in the best of health, entertaining two of her neighbors, and was welcomed most cordially.

"I suttinly is pow'ful glad to see yo', Mis' Morse," said the hostess, "an' is de fambly all tol'able well?"

"Not as well as we should be if you had come to help us out," said Mrs. Morse. "Why didn't you come when I wrote you? We thought you must be ill."

"No, indeed, Mis' Morse," and the black head tilted airily: "I's enjoying de best ob health, an' de char'ty society done 'stablish a bread, soup an' coal fund up in de corner, so none of us ladies in de co't has to work dis rheumaticky time ob yeah.

"You heah folks talkin' bout de harm society does, but us ladies ob Maple Co't is right ready to stan' up fo' it any time now."

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CRIMINAL. Vicarious Punishment a Common

Thing in the East. The numbers of aged men among the prisoners in the jails of India is said to be very large, and the expla-

netion is this: It is a common practice, when a theft is brought home to a man by the police, for him to get an old father or uncle to take the blame on himself, or he puts up a younger brother to do so. Before the court they make full and circumstantial confession. They are convicted, and the real thieves get off. It is done to benefit the family. A sturdy young man is able to do more for the family support by honest labor or by thiev-

ing than an old man or a boy. This is a custom which prevails more or less in all Oriental countries. The judges and the people seem to argue in this way: "Somebody has committed a crime, therefore somebody must be punished. Now the law is no respecter of persons, and one persen is the same as another; therefore, it can make no difference to the law who is punished. So, if the law punishes some person for the crime, it makes no difference if he did not commit the crime, the law has been vindicated.

Tangled Up Again.

Mr. Makinbrakes was offering his sympathy to a neighbor whose house had been visited by the fire flend.

"I know just what an-an inconvenience it must be to you. Mr. Markley." he said. "I've never been burnt out of house and home, but some boys were playing in my back yard once, and they set my dog kennel on fire. Singed all the hair off a Scotch collie I owned. I remember now, though that he was just a worthless cur. Still, you feel kind of sorry when such a thing happens, even if you don't lose anything worth mentioning. I'd be sorry even for a dog that had been burnt out-I don't mean anything personal, of course, but-er-I can sympathize with you, you know, just as if . it had been you that—or, rather—if it had been any worthless dog thatwhat I mean to say, of course, is that -don't you think the women's hats this spring are the blamedest looking things you ever saw, Mr. Markley?"

Stood Their Ground.

"Hello, Throggins! The last time I saw you, I think, you were in a peck of trouble. Some fellow had bought a suburban lot alongside of yours and put up a livery stable on it. Is he there yet?" "No; he's gone away, and taken the

stable with him."

"Then he worked his little scheme all right, did he? Made the property holders in the block pay 'him a big price to get out?"

"Not at all. We bought the lot from him for about half what he paid for it. He was glad to get away." "How did you manage te?"

"I bought a dozen hives of bees and put them along the edge of my lot, next to his stable. The man on the other side of him did the same. The fellow stood it till about the middle of June, and then he hiked. There's more than one way to skin a cat, old chap."

Opportunity Is Seized.

\*One characteristic of the American is shown in his cheerfulness under difficulties, and another in the prompt readiness with which he turns mishaps or just incidental unforeseen happenings to his advantage, an illustration of the latter appearing in a sign nailed to a temporarily boarded up window from which the glass had been broken in an uptown drug store.

"This glass was broken by the wind, but-it was insured.

"Insure your health by using Blank's drugs. Guaranteed pure and fresh." Many people pause to look at the boarded-up window, and all are curious to see what it says on the sign. There was a chance here, and the store didn't let it go by.

The Donator. "Why don't you do something for litorature?" asked Mr. Strius Barker... "I have helped to put up some of

the finest library buildings in the country," answered Mr. Dustinsax.

"That's architecture; not literature."

INCREASE MARGIN OF LEISURE.

Trend of Modern Life Emphatically in Right Direction.

One of the most valuable assets of progress is leisure. The use of leisure is the test of man's capacity to enjoy liberty, to enlarge his opportunities

and to capitalize his capacities. The trend of modern life is further to increase the margin of leisure. The working day has been shortened in many cases from 12 to 9 hours, and in not a few to eight. The time for instruction and education of the young tends to lengthen rather shorten. The disposition is for men to retire earlier from their life pursuits, says the Wall Street Journal. Our holidays are increasing in their frequency. The whole trend of our life is to devote less of our time to bread-winning and more of if to the free pursuit of individual desires. But the problem is only half solved when the world has learned how to get a livelihood out of less hours of the day and less days of the year. The greater problem is how to utilize leisure to advantage, with all its possibilities for improvement or in-

In this work-a-day world leisure must be regarded as a credit.

SUSTENANCE FOR THE PRODIGAL.

"Husks" Are Still Used as Food Along the Mediterranean.

Are the "husks" of the parable of the prodigal son still extant in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean? Consul General Ravndal, writing from Beirut, says that they are, and that they are new called "carobs" or "locust beans." He comtinues: "Arabs and Moors eat them. In the south of Europe they are employed as food for horses; cattle and swine. The total yield in Cyprus of carobs or locust beans (not to be confounded with St. John's) in 1906 amounted to 69,000 tons.

"On account of the abundant sugar contained in carobs, the latter form a nutritious and fattening food for horses and cattle. I am informed that a considerable quantity of this cattle food is exported from Great Britain to the United States.

"One variety of the carob is called in Cyprus 'apostolike.' This, however, is not so named after the 'apostle.' it means that the tree is sent (by God)'-i. e. self sown."

Kindred Spirits.

Nothing is more certain than that our manners, our civilization and all the good things which are connected with civilization have, in this European world of ours, depended for ages upon two principles, and were indeed the result of both combined; I mean the spirit of a gentleman and the spirit of religion. The nobility and the clery. the one by profession, the other by patronage, kept learning in existence even in the midst of arms and confusion, and while governments were rather in their causes than formed. Learning paid back what it received to nobility and priesthood, and paid it with usury, by enlarging their ideas and by furnishing their minds.—Edmund Burke.

Should Have Been Cool. A Massachusetts congressman who was on board the train which was wrecked at Hyde Park, Massachusetts, says that when the shock came one of the passengers was pitched over several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water cooler, which tipped over and soaked his ciothing with ice-water. A highly excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep cool. "Go away," said the wet man, "I'm the coolest man in the car. I have just had two buckets of ice-

A Subtle Difference. Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent mininter near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One

water emptied down my back."

day Mrs. Blank said to her: "Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of catmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't des like us."-Woman's Home Companion.

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaron is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

An Objection.

"Why don't you explain to your constituents that you are making a sacrifice of personal income to remain in

"I haven't any faith in that argument," answered Senator Sorghum. "People never appreciate what they think they are getting cheap."

. "Breakage.

"Why do you want more laws?" asked the obstructionist. "Haven't we had more than enough for all practical purposes?"

"Well," answered the cautious statesman, "you must remember that tne breakage of laws has been very great of late."—Exchange.

## L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS

Elivie wien - en Legislans si dans tons les Bints idu Bed. Ur publicité effre dens ha commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement un l'appe : Editi et Cantidieux: 119.5-