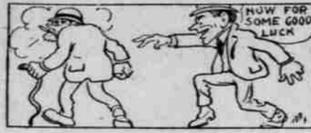


# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Nearly Half of People Superstitious



WASHINGTON.—"If you pick your teeth with a splinter taken from a tree which has been struck by lightning will you ever have toothache?"

This, and three thousand other varieties of superstitious beliefs, having been investigated by Dr. F. B. Dressler, professor of psychology in the University of Alabama, he found that 45 per cent. of the people whom he questioned believed in them. This was his declaration in an address before the Medico-Psychological association, one of the branches of the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons.

Superstitions and superstitious beliefs are still powerful factors in human behavior, he said, and, as far as known, superstition is exclusively a human manifestation, not being known among lower animals. It is due, he added, to an animistic conception of the universe which holds that sticks and stones play a part in the life of man and conspire against him. Man's superstitious beliefs are variable, he declared, changing with his condition of mind and body and even with the weather and time of day, "ghosts existing only at night."

The learned professor talked about

the "thirteen" hoodoo which so many persons fear, while Friday came in for the usual comment. He didn't say anything about the person who is sure that bad luck is to follow if a black cat crosses his or her path and made no reference to the man who is sure that he will have success if he rubs the bump on the rear of a hunch back. Neither did he tell how angry it usually makes said hunchback.

Then there's the person who would rather walk a mile than to pass under a ladder and we always have with us the one who wouldn't think of picking up a pin unless the sharp end pointed toward him, although it would be easy to walk around the pin before picking it up.

Some persons think it is bad luck to dress one foot at a time, that is, to put both stockings and shoe on the right foot or left foot before putting the stocking on the other foot. Of course you all have heard about the good luck that is sure to come if you happen to put a stocking on wrong side out by mistake and wear it that way all day.

The moon is the cause of many superstitious beliefs, among them the one that says that it is bad luck to first see a new moon through the branches of a tree.

Then there are many kinds of dreams that are sure to bring good luck. It is an established fact however, no matter what the learned men may say, that scores of the most successful men in the country have their superstitions and take no chances.

## Seal Coat Problem Up to Government



STENOGRAPHERS and clerks in the government offices in Washington seldom take more than passing notice of the affairs of state that come before the department chiefs for settlement, but a conversation between two young women in the department of commerce and labor a few days ago showed that one subject at least, had aroused their interest.

It is the question of sealskins. The department faces the terrible catastrophe of an increased cost in seal-skin coats for women. The average woman could worry along for a while longer watching prices of meats, eggs and nearly every other article of physical sustenance take flight skyward, but how she is going to survive without a seal-skin sacque is what is worrying the benevolently not to say paternally inclined officials of the department of commerce and labor.

"I have been wanting one so badly," Miss Blank was heard to say to the young woman with a great bunch of "rats" in her hair, "but mercy me,

if the price is going up I'm sure I will never be able to get it."

"Oh, what's the use?" snapped the one with hair dressed like a Kafir belle. "I wouldn't have one if you'd give it to me. They're too hot for this climate, anyway."

"Sour grapes," was Miss Blank's comment, as she swept out of the room.

The benevolent, not to say paternally inclined officials of the department, however, were confronted with the problem of whether or not the seal grounds of the Pribilof islands shall be closed under authority granted by congress. If the grounds are closed the price of seal-skin coats will go skyward, along with other necessities. If they are left open the price will remain at the present figure for a while longer, but eventually will go up, as the fur-bearing herds of the Bering sea are depleted. So to the officials of the department the issue has resolved itself into the question as to whether it is best to hold down the price for a while by releasing the sealing rights and letting the women of a future period stand the really high prices.

The lease of the North American Commercial company, which for 20 years has enjoyed the exclusive privilege of taking the seals, expired May 1.

## Dolliver Enters Home With a Jimmy



EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

UNITED STATES SENATOR ARRESTED AS A BURGLAR Caught in the Act of Entering a House FIGHTS VICIOUSLY TO ESCAPE Gives Desperate Battle to Four Policemen, Who Finally Club Him Into Insensibility.

These are only imaginary lines from an imaginary newspaper. Such a story would break into the first page of most any newspaper and for some of the "yellows" there wouldn't be type large enough for the headlines.

There hasn't been any such story and there probably never will be, but a certain distinguished member of the upper house of congress found it necessary a few nights ago to use a "Jimmy" to get into his own house. It was all because he has more than one suit of clothes—not an unusual thing for a senator, although he is not a millionaire—and he had left his keys in the other suit.

The certain and distinguished senator is Mr. Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa. The policeman on the beat heard something going on in the rear of the Dolliver home on fashionable Massachusetts avenue, and without making any more noise than his No. 12 shoes could prevent crept around the building to investigate.

Imagine the surprise of the bluecoat, who had drawn revolver and club, at seeing the senator using a "Jimmy" on one of the kitchen windows. Senator Dolliver proved a good "burglar" and got into his own home as easily as a trained "yegg" would have done.

The senator had been on a trip with his family to Mount Vernon. When they got back Mr. Dolliver felt for his keys. He didn't have them. Then he remembered that he had left them in his other suit. Hence the "Jimmy."

## Illinois Man Was Sat Upon By a King



CONGRESSMAN RODENBERG of the East St. Louis district, has a constituent who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only person in the United States who was literally eat upon by a king.

When the late King Edward VII, as prince of Wales (Baron Renfrew), was touring the United States he visited the city of St. Louis. Several miles from the little town of O'Fallon, in St. Clair county, Ill., an accident occurred that necessitated several hours' delay. In those days trains were not equipped with dining cars, so, as it was early in the morning, those having charge of the prince's comfort be-

gan to look around for a suitable place in which he might obtain his breakfast.

The nearest farmhouse was that of Mr. Begole, a prosperous and substantial farmer, to which the party at once repaired, and requested that breakfast be furnished the prince. Mrs. Begole responded with alacrity. The prince was taken into the best room, where, while waiting for breakfast, he sat down on the edge of the bed. Immediately a great squall arose from under the covers. Investigation showed that the prince had sat upon the son, Henry Begole, heir apparent of the household, who was at that time about a year old.

The prince apologized to Mrs. Begole and did his best to soothe the injured feelings of the heir apparent. Henry Begole is at present a resident of Belleville, Ill. He has served as treasurer of St. Clair county and has also served a term in the state senate of Illinois.

## LAND IN CANADA AN INVESTMENT

WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railroads have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for \$10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth \$10 an acre—yes, \$15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three months' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, \$200 an acre. If he only realizes \$10 an acre clear profit, it is worth \$100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada today is much less than its realizing value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homeseeker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

A Practical Discourse.

One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone."—Christian Herald.

Resinoid Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

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Up in the Air.

"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is more than 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"

"I don't know just what the altitude was, but it must have been much greater than that which you mention. I made the ascent shortly after I had stepped with my bare feet on a bumble bee's nest."

The Kid and the Goat.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has jest eat a crate of sponges and I'm goin' down an' let him drink!"

Apology.

"You have broken your word to me!" said the heiress, bitterly.

"Yes," replied Baron Fucash; "being a foreigner I can't help using a certain amount of broken English."

Results All That Count.

Who asks whether the enemy were defeated by strategy or by valor?—Virgil

## THEORY AND PRACTISE.



AT A CRITICAL PERIOD

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Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Eagleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

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Jones' rich grandmother died and Jones seemed unnaturally depressed and sad. His friends tried to cheer him.

"She left a last will and testament, I suppose," said Jenkins, carelessly.

"Oh, yes," said Jones, raising his head at last, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers! Of course your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the Testament!"—Scraps.

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## WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a large number of English speaking people in this part of Canada, and our people are blossoming with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are some of the best of the country."

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