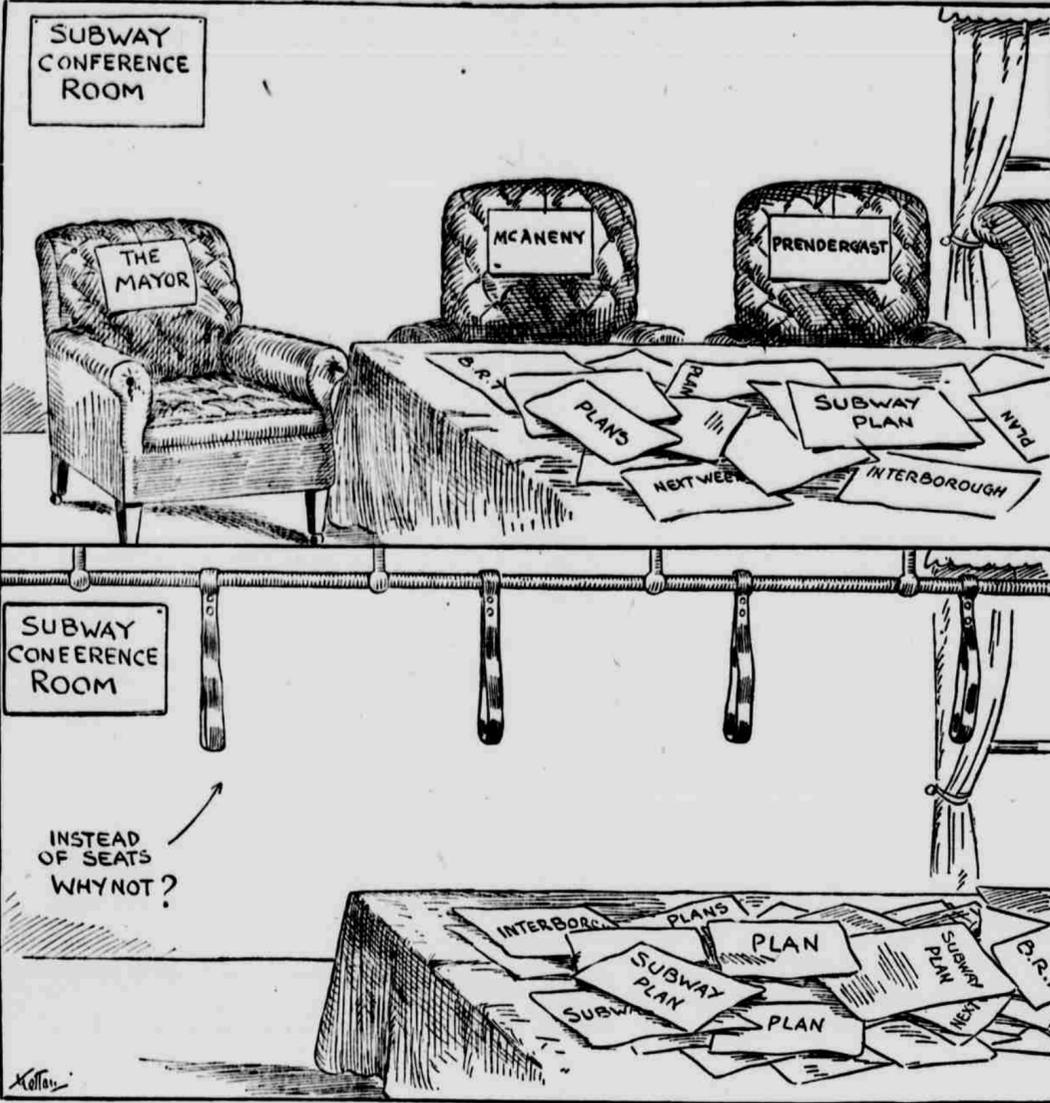


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Why Not? By Maurice Ketten



Historic Heartbreakers By Albert Payson Terhune.

MAN clad in rather gaudy riding clothes was galloping at full speed toward the Dover seaport one day in the latter half of the seventeenth century. Occasionally he glanced back over his shoulder as if in fear of pursuit, then forward again to measure the distance between himself and the port.

THE OPEN PALM.

TO tip or not to tip? The question will live as long as Hamlet's in spite of the good intentions of judges who brand the custom as "illegal and un-American."

NOTHING NEW.

A TRANSMITTER in a cell where three men charged with murder were confined carried their talk to the ears of officers and fastened the guilt positively on one of the three. This is a novelty of the news of 1912 A. D.

How to Be Happy Though Married By Madison C. Peters

absolutely guaranteed insurance policy by keeping on paying the premiums at of matrimonial happiness, and that is the home office. Sayings of . . . MRS. SOLOMON Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife Translated By Helen Rowland

The Day's Good Stories

A Hero. His Choice of Weapons. A temporary absence at Brookfield, Mich. — Youth's Companion.

THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

A BANKER serving a fifteen-year sentence in jail is pardoned after herculean efforts on the part of his friends, and especially owing to the untiring devotion of his wife, on the ground that he is in a dying condition.

The May Manton Fashions



Letters from the People

How Long? Will readers answer the following riddle problem: Mr. Jones can shovel a ton of coal into a cellar in five (5) minutes. Mr. Smith can shovel a ton of coal into a cellar in ten (10) minutes. How long will it take them to shovel a ton of coal into a cellar if they both work together?

The Real Harvest.



Science Notes.

GERMAN life-saving buoy is hammock-shaped and large enough for a bather to lie in and paddle himself about if he desires. A New York inventor has combined the desk telephone and electric light in one stand in such a manner that the light shade collects the sound of the voice and concentrates it within the transmitter.