

THEY'RE having hell in Mexico, but that is the normal condition down there. Let 'em enjoy themselves; Uncle Samuel has no call to meddle in the melee.

THE latest testimony before the Congressional investigating committee is to the effect that one of the editorial writers on the esteemed Globe-Democrat was in the paid employ of the National Manufacturers' Association. How far-reaching and all-absorbing the W. M. A. seems to have been! It knew no bounds to its desires nor strings to its purse.

I DON'T know as much as I ought to, perhaps, about the currency bill now before Congress, but in these days of little faith I still retain enough of that article to rest secure in the judgment of the men having the matter in charge. But in my crude understanding, 'twould be a big improvement if government would take to itself the sole authority of issuing and distributing currency. Darn National banks, darn bonds, and God bless the greenback!

THE slit skirt, also, has its uses. A "blind" beggar gave himself away in Kansas City the other day when he met a pretty woman thus attired. She put a dime in his extended cup and passed on, whereupon he turned his head and intently gazed, with downcast eyes, after the retiring benefactress. A meddling policeman—no doubt himself interested in the congenial spectacle—saw him and arrested him for taking. Perhaps the prisoner would have escaped detection, if, like the good old deacon, he had risked only "one eye on it."

THE quarrying of granite is one of the big industries of the country. During 1912, according to E. F. Burdard, of the United States Geological Survey, the production in the United States was valued at \$20,334,041. Vermont was the leading producer, with an output valued at \$3,074,305; and 13 other states each reported a production of more than \$500,000, while 6 of these produced more than \$1,000,000 each. Over 30 per cent of the total, or \$6,127,754, was represented in building stone, \$4,643,919 in monumental stone, \$1,485,750 in riprap, about \$2,500,000 in paving blocks, and the rest in curbing, flagging, crushed stone, etc. The greater part of these values reported represent granite in the rough, the value of the finished or manufactured stone being, of course, far greater.

JUDGE HUMPHRIES of Seattle has been doing a little "injuneting," forbidding the Socialists of that city holding meetings on the streets. Of course vigorous "kicks" are being made, but to no effective purpose. The people can't reach the judge and he sits in the forum, smiling blandly, not to say sardonically, at their futile protestations. In the insolent "what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it" style that made Boss Tweed immortal, Judge Humphries has flaunted the helplessness of the people in their faces. To a reporter of the Seattle Sun he spoke as follows:

They can't get rid of me. I shall be a straddle of their necks for a long time to come. The only way they can get rid of me is to impeach me before the Legislature of the state of Washington for high crimes and misdemeanors. The Legislature doesn't meet again for nearly two years. I tell you the only way to get rid of a judge is by impeachment, and they can't impeach me. I am not a violator of law. I am not immoral. I am not a drunkard. I never took a drink of whiskey in my life, so they can't impeach me for drunkenness. I never gambled in my life. I am not connected with any corporation, so they can't charge me with irrigating ditches like they did Hanford, and there is no crookedness of any kind or description they can charge against me.

Before buying your Oil Stove see the "Acme" line at Madigan's. They are the best in the market, and the price is right.

Goodland Items.

Peaches are selling for a dollar a bushel. Apples are plenty and fairly good. Potatoes are few and badly damaged. Beer and profane bipeds are plentiful.

Arthur Love has gone back to school at Flat River.

Randolph Adams will leave next Sunday for Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Edythe Eaton and children went home to St. Louis on Sunday.

H. N. Brooks and family, of Flat River, spent a week with relatives at Goodland while the strike was on.

Rev. Maurice Adams, of Oklahoma, visited his brother, Dr. Adams, lately, and preached to a large congregation on Monday night. Dr. Adams was reared in this community and spent most of his life in Iron and adjoining counties, going to Oklahoma some fifteen years ago.

An Agent for "Teachers' Books" visited Goodland last week. Some of our young teachers bought of his wares.

A little son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Adams. Also, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin, and another to Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Williams. So, you see, we are raising boys at Goodland.

Clifford Adams made a business trip to Belgrade last week.

A picture show at Edge Hill drew quite a crowd of Goodland people who thought themselves well paid for their trip.

The Romance of a Lion Tamer

Supposing a young girl should come into the home of some highly respected family in your town, and, despite the mystery of her antecedents, gain a place in the affections of all the people, and then turn out to be a circus performer. Would you be surprised at the excitement created? That's the kind of a girl the heroine of our new serial is.

FRAN

is a wonderfully attractive, quaint, shrewd personality that you cannot help but love. Get the first installment of our coming serial and *Make Her Acquaintance.*

The saw mill operated by F. M. Crocker took fire one day, and, but for the presence of the road workers, would have been destroyed. As it is, the damage is not very great.

The mill on Wolf Pen is running full time now.

Miss Lila Merritt is helping Mrs. James Brooks to can and dry fruit.

The Oak Dale school at Goodland has purchased twenty-six classics for use in supplementary reading.

Mrs. Eva Farmer and Miss Goldie, of Belgrade, spent two days last week with friends at Goodland.

Henry Trammel is living near Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Adams, with Master John Sherman, spent the weekend with relatives at Lesterville.

We hope the weather will moderate during September.

The dwelling of James Akers took fire on Saturday, and only by the most strenuous efforts was saved from destruction. They spent Sunday mending the roof.

The family of N. W. Short, with Will Black and Lila Merritt, attended on Sunday the wedding of Mr. Steve Mayberry and Miss Ida Dennis at Goodwater.

New Magneto Proves Winner.

Europe and America are watching a new magneto which is gaining fame abroad. The latest success of this magneto, which is called the Mea, was made in a race across the hills in Craiganlet, Ireland, a few weeks ago, when it was awarded two first prizes. These magnetos were carried in this race on a Gregoire and a Mom motor car, and though the test was extraordinary the magnetos responded to the unusual demands with absolutely perfect scores.

Another triumph for the Mea came in the Grand Prix de l'A. C. F., at the races at Dieppe, France, considered the most important of all foreign motor car events. This race was won by a Peugeot car fitted with the Mea. The car winning second prize in this race also carried a Mea. This achievement is all the more remarkable because of the fact that the races in both places were controlled by competitive products, and the magnetos were all selected from stock and the awards were made on the basis of unmistakable merit.

The winning cars carried only one magneto each, so the entire fortune of each entry depended on the Mea Magneto, while all competing makes carried an extra or reserve magneto on each racing car to guard against failure.

The Mea Magneto has made numerous records which have gained it great popularity, and it is said the apparatus will be strongly in evidence in America in the year 1914.

The Mea is manufactured in Stuttgart, Germany, and Americans will be interested in knowing that Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, is the principal stockholder. Marburg Bros. Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York, General Agents for United States and Canada.

For Sale—A second hand Piano at a bargain price. Or will trade for live stock. F. O. CODDING.

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST.

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| Mean Maximum | 96 |
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| Mean | 80 |
| Highest | 107 |
| Lowest | 44 |
| Precipitation | 2.00 |

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—No discount on meter bills unless all wiring bills have been paid.

Iron County Electric Lt. & Power Co.
C. E. MYERS, Sup't



All Summer Goods —AT— GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

During August, we will continue to make **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES** on all Summer Stocks.

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We are making **REAL BARGAIN PRICES** on Entire Stock of Oxfords and Low-Cut Shoes of Every Kind. Hundreds to select from—Ladies', Children's and Men's. They all go in the Final Clean-Up.

DRESS GOODS

All Lawns and Sheer Materials at **LARGE DISCOUNTS** from Regular Prices.

CLOTHING

Buy your Clothing **NOW** and Save Money. All Men's, Youths' and Boys' Summer Clothing go at **SPECIAL SALES PRICES**. We can Fit You in Size and Please You in Style and Price.

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We guarantee you fair treatment. Take home a Sack of "Golden Sheaf" Flour, and join the large army of users of this famous Flour.

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