



THE MEN WHO HOLD THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909.

NEW COATS COLLARLESS.

Necks of Latest Models Trimmed with Flat Pieces of Velvet, Satin or Silk.

The new coats are from 34 to 36 inches long, are semi-fitting and finished with long sleeves. The very latest comers are collarless, even in severely tailored styles, and the necks are trimmed with flat pieces of velvet, satin or silk about two inches wide.

This is either strapped in with the goods or with braid a little less than an inch wide and black in tone.

Some of the models are in the conventional single-breasted. Another kind has a large square tab, taking the front edge over to the left, almost double-breasted at the bust only. The tab is trimmed with a handsome button.

Sleeves long, but only normal. In fact, extremes are absent entirely from all the new models.

The favored material is serge and this includes a variety of weaves, such as chevot, herringbone and the finer serges.

Thus early there is no one color more pronounced than another. The new suits are made up in grays, greens, browns and navy blue. Black, of course. A few mixtures, mostly in grays and browns, with a trimming of bone buttons carrying out the varied shades of the cloth are strappings of the material.

If early fashions are significant then we shall wear long, colored redingotes of linen or silk cashmere or lansdowne over thin white skirts for the afternoon.

These are made up for the southern resorts and they are an imitation of the new Riviera styles.

The skirts is of transparent white linen or batiste or soft messaline. The fabrics of coat and skirt are not alike in texture, but they must be alike in dressiness. Linen cannot go with messaline, and so on.

It is a new trick to fasten the coat with a scarf of black or colored satin run through wide ornamental button-holes and tied a little above the waist line with a flat bow and long, thin ends.

KITCHEN RACK FOR LIDS.

Bright Woman Devises One of Wire Stretched Across the Pots and Pans Shelf.

The tidy housekeeper finds the many lids of pots, pans and kettles needed in the kitchen a problem to arrange with any degree of order and neatness.

They cannot be hung up, many of them, owing to the shape, will not lie in a pile, and they are woefully unhandy in the dresser drawers.

A bright woman to whom the lids were as the hosts of the evening has now solved the question in a way both easy and inexpensive.

She got a length of strong wire, stretched it across the pots and pans shelf by means of a couple of nails, and on this the lids accompanying all the cooking utensils are neatly arranged. The wire supports them perfectly, and the even row of shiny tin things is by no means unornamental in addition to its handiness.

HAT OF PERIWINKLE STRAW.



With soft-pleated frills of muslin in the same shade. Black satin lining.

With Little Dutch Collars.
The Dutch collars, which will be comfortable and cool, if not universally becoming, will be much worn this year, especially by young women. Fine French lingerie blouses, with round or square Dutch neck finish, are among the smart things and they will doubtless be popular with those to whom they are becoming.

Unfortunately, they will also be popular with many to whom they are not becoming, and already the type of woman or girl first to pick up a mode like this is going to extremes in the matter of leaving the throat free, wearing the collars and waists far lower than the mode prescribes. If only there were a way to protect admirable models from being burlesque!

Ubiquitous.
Dr. Griffin—I must say that the world is very ungrateful towards our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor! Mrs. Gollightly—How seldom? Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!—Royal Magazine.

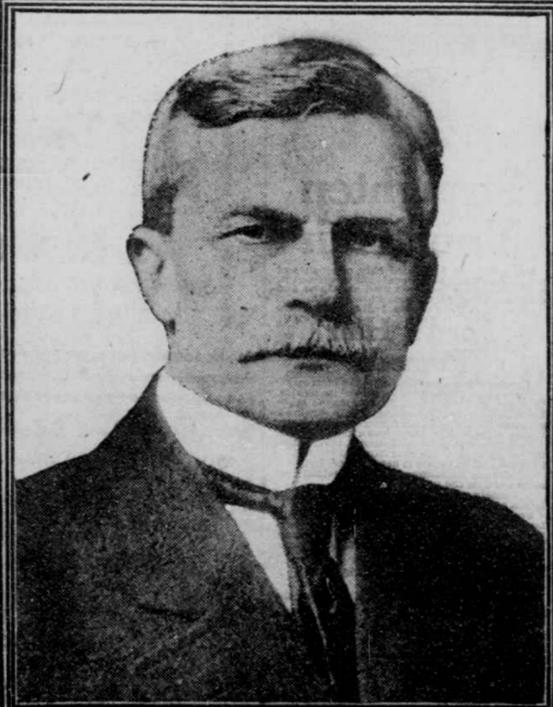
JACOB M. DICKINSON



Copyright, 1909, by Moffett Studio, Chicago.
Secretary of War
GEORGE VON LENGERKE MEYER

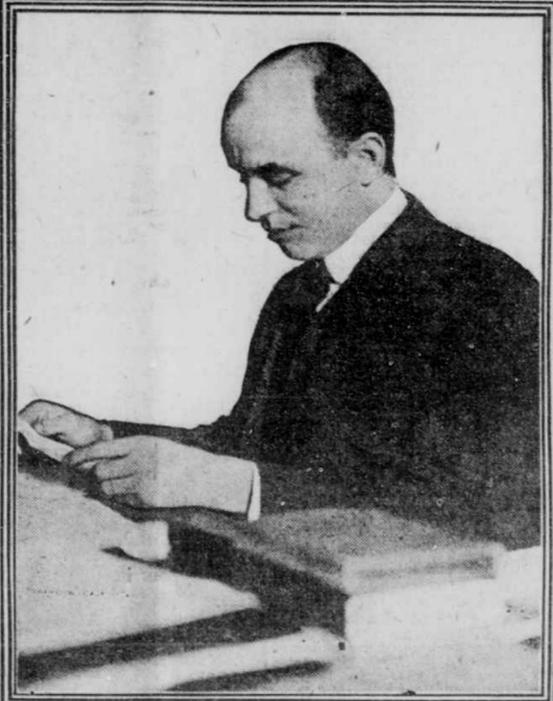


Copyright, 1909, by Moffett Studio, Chicago.
Secretary of the Navy
CHARLES NAGEL

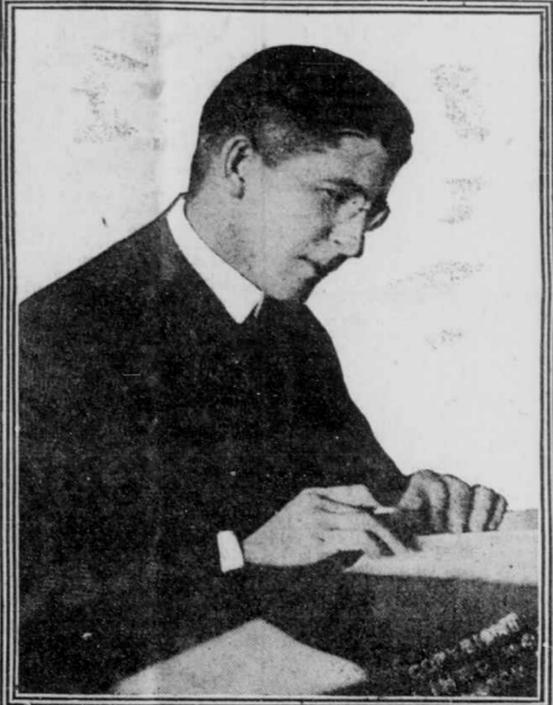


Copyright, 1909, by Moffett Studio, Chicago.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor

WILLIAM R. PEDIGO



Photograph by Clinebinst, Washington, D. C.
Secretary to the Secretary of War
CHARLES E. TAYLOR



Photograph by Clinebinst, Washington, D. C.
Secretary to Secretary of the Navy
HERBERT A. STEVENS



Secretary to Secretary of Commerce and Labor

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Following a fad is a short cut to folly.

Half a mind to is equal to a whole mind not to.

The glory of love is that it never knows its own cost.

Shifting the blame for sin does not uproot its sowing.

No man can feed his soul who is starving his servants.

Only a clothes rack will let dignity stand in the way of duty.

It takes a tremendous lot of religion to convert a man's pocket.

The straight truth would often save a lot of crooked traveling.

So many people get so close to the facts that they cannot see the truth.

Nothing costs less than encouragement and few things are worth more.

The people who know all about the mind of God are not always of a good mind.

It takes more than manicuring to make hands clean for heavenly inspection.

If our justice were only more even our generosity would be a good deal less strained.

The best way to wait on heaven for bread is to work for your bread in a heavenly spirit.

Some men seem to think that the only way to handle straight truth is to make a dagger of it.—Chicago Tribune.

CHEERFUL COMMENTS.

The tired city man can soon resort.

The first mosquito came in with the first straw hat.

One of the signs of the times is ever present: Keep Off.

He may not have had a raise of salary, he may just be looking for aeroplanes.

The man who has a full set of Dickens likes to have you refer to his library.

The call of the wild is loud, but when wild answers wild the noise is something more than talking tariff.

The simple life idea received a severe jolt a few days ago when a Newton man was arrested for sleeping in a natural cave.

"Anyway," murmured the summer girl, "I can, without criticism, be hugged to my heart's content in the arms of dear old ocean."

PENSIVE PONDERINGS.

Nowadays most of the rungs in the ladder of fame are composed of press agents.

A lot of men are just like automobiles. The slower they are going the more noise they are making.

Ambition is also the stuff that political schemes, theatrical screams and baseball teams are made of.

Many men who start toward success never get there because they stop on the road to accept too many congratulations.

If some of these 100-year-old people were to be interviewed, it would be found that they are afraid to die because there is an obituary poetess in their town.—Literary Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

PEN POINTS.

The ballet girl trust is a tight's squeeze.

Married life does not amount to much until it reaches pa.

A youngster describes heathens as "folks who don't fight over religion."

From the flower language: "If you wish for heartsease never look to Mary-gold."

When lawbreakers become lawmakers they will naturally make laws that are easy.

A new shade of yellow is called paradise. They who have complexions that do not go well with yellow will steer clear of paradise.

Everything Everything
IN FURNITURE AND
FURNITURE SPECIALTIES
FLOOR COVERINGS
SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, INC.
Leaders.
709 711 713 EAST BROAD STREET.

'Phone. 577. Richmond, Va
A. D. PRICE,
Funeral Director, Embalmer and Liveryman.
All orders promptly filled at short notice by telegraph or telephone. Halls rented for meetings and nice entertainments. Plenty of room with all necessary conveniences. Large picnic or band wagons for hire at reasonable rates and nothing but first-class, carriages, buggies, etc. Keep constantly on hand fine funeral supplies.
No. 212 East Leigh Street.
(Residence Next Door.)
OPEN ALL DAY AND NIGHT.—Man on Duty All Night.

The People's Restaurant,
750 North 3rd St., Richmond, Va
MEALS at All Hours—Hot or Cold. Board by Day, Week or Month. SOFT DRINKS.
POLITE ATTENTION.....GIVE ME A CALL
Mme. SYLVIA L. MITCHELL, Proprietress.

W. I. JOHNSON,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Office & Warerooms, 207 N. Foushee St. Cor. Broad.
HACKS FOR HIRE.
Orders by Telephone or Telegraph filled. Weddings, Suppers and Entertainments promptly attended.
Telephone, 686. Residence in Building.