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Case Dismissed.

Republican state officials are ably demonstrating that the "reform" brand of Republicanism is no better than the old "machine" kind, which made no pretense of superior honesty. Yesterday, says a Des Moines despatch, another 'turn was given to the machinery of the new political machine which is now preparing for unlimited lease of power after turning the other rascal out. The supreme court dismissed the appeal case against McFarland, the notorious ex-secretary of state, who worked a neat graft on the state for several thousand dollars while he was taking the Iowa census of 1895. The state obtained judgment against McFarland in the lower court. Appeal was taken and the case argued along for years without any arguments being made. Yesterday the case was stricken from the docket. It has been published here in the Republican papers that strong political pressure was being brought to bear to have the matter ended without publicity."

Don't You Know?

He said he'd shake cunning.
On that theme his talk kept running.
But at last there came a day
From Spokane to Oyster Bay,
Don't you know,
Then he changed his tune a bit,
And he shaked cunning—"Nit."
Don't you know,
Of industrial captains he
Talked with streamlining
For they lost the U. S.
Don't you know,
'stead of using criminal laws,
Got intentions just because,
Don't you know,
Thought 'twould be a winning bluff
If he played it hard enough,
But the country's up to snuff,
Don't you know,
But the trusts don't care a rap,
Really they've got a snap,
Don't you know,
Know they're feeling up in "G."
But it's you and me,
Don't you know,
—The Commoner.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement. Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old. LIME is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes. If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone. Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not particularly fond of water, and any one thus going forth was usually followed by a hovering flock, ready and impatient for the sport they had learned to expect. A rat brought to hand by the dog was quickly tossed in by the second winner, when, after a quick, sharp struggle and a taut strain on the cord, the bird with the weaker wings was quickly overthrown and they went on as a continuous performance, with somewhat Jonah-like rapid disappearances and reappearances of the little rats, swiftness and reluctantly disgorged by the birds in quick succession until the flock, thoroughly exhausted by their impetuous flight and extraordinary exercise, alighted on the ground for a short truce, with the two temporary stalkers facing each other, sitting face to face, keenly eyeing each other from opposite ends of the string still connecting them, each anxiously on the sharp lookout for sudden jerks and unexpressed surprises, while all the other pursuers gathered round in a ring, waiting for the two prize birds to fly. The general aspect of all participants seemed to verify the familiar adage that the pleasure is not in the game, but in the chase.

THE BUYER OF BEEF.

He is a Man of Consequence About the Stockyards.

The buyer occupies a position of consequence in the stockyards community. He is an expert, usually a man of middle age, who has obtained his education and technical ability partly in the packing houses and partly on the ranch. An experienced buyer is likely to receive a salary of \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year, and his life is worth all that, for on his ability to tell by momentary inspection what quality of beef will be produced by a steer that he never before laid eyes on depends primarily the excellence of the product issued by his house, and hence the increase of its business. The buyer's work is not arduous, and to all appearance his task is a simple one. He walks along the flat board laid along the top of the fence, glancing keenly at the carcasses as they pass. Some he passes by without a pause, others he stops to inspect more closely, and occasionally he displays his interest in a group by asking a question or two of the man in charge. Long experience enables him at a glance to distinguish between a grass fed steer and a corn fed steer, to decide whether an animal is entitled to be classed as a "fancy," "good" or "common" and to guess within a few pounds of an animal's exact weight by glancing at him. The buyer makes his purchases "on the hoof," paying the market price ruling for the day for the grade in which it is decided each group of cattle belongs. In a few words the transaction is completed, and the buyer's interest in the affair is ended—Leslie's Monthly.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In planting the orchard care should be taken to allow each tree plenty of room. A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh. In plowing in the orchard always turn the furrow toward the tree, and be careful not to injure the fine, fibrous roots. The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in a poor, exhausted soil or one not properly drained. When ill or ailing, handle the flowers little or not at all. Delicate plants are sensitive to human magnetism, good or bad. The roots of the strawberry often reach out five feet from the main stem; hence the plants should not be set too thickly. An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it shoots out low trim from the top, as this will cause the lower branches to grow out. Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet be sufficiently fertile to grow fruit trees and it is better than land that has been exhausted by cropping. Grapes. "Grapes dissolve and dislodge gravel and other stones in the system. They bring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. Even the consumptive finds new life in them and should take grape juice with the tumblerful daily, as it makes new, rich blood. It builds up the tissues and feeds starved nerves. It is also cleansing.

SOIL IS A LIVING ORGANISM.

Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is the benefits next time. Even if prosperity should be interrupted, as we all hope it will be, advantage will come to the democratic party from the fact that the republican party can be held wholly responsible for the action or inaction of congress with respect to trusts and other matters for the next two years—Chicago Chronicle.

THE COOKBOOK.

In making any sauce put the flour and butter in together, and your sauce will not be lumpy. A heavy salad is always out of place in an elaborate dinner. Mayonnaise is permissible, but French dressing is better. If corned beef is very red, which means it is very salt, put it to cook in cold water. This draws out a portion of the salt. When croquette mixtures are too wet to mold and shape, put in more chopped meat or fish or in a desperate case finely pounded breadcrumbs. In making custard for lemon pie it is better to partly bake the crust before adding the mixture so that it may not be absorbed by the paste. Gingerbread is improved by adding to it, when mixing, a cupful of chopped prunes. Use the juice of the prunes instead of water and mix the dough a little stiffer. Fried breakfast bacon is much improved if cooked in the fat of the bacon fat saved from the previous day. There should be just enough for the bacon to float in, and it must be hot before the rashers are added. Cook three minutes. A Queer Kind of Amusement on a Pacific Ocean Island.

AERIAL POLO.

A Queer Kind of Amusement on a Pacific Ocean Island. Writing on "Our Equatorial Islands" in the Century, James D. Hogue says: It became an amusing diversion to overturn the large flat stones beneath which the rats were hiding in solid masses and with their eyes apparently in all directions, pursued and quickly snatched up by the man-of-war hawk. These crafty birds were apt to learn that the appearance of a man walking on the island, especially with a dog, meant rats, and any one thus going forth was usually followed by a hovering flock, ready and impatient for the sport they had learned to expect. A rat brought to hand by the dog was quickly tossed in by the second winner, when, after a quick, sharp struggle and a taut strain on the cord, the bird with the weaker wings was quickly overthrown and they went on as a continuous performance, with somewhat Jonah-like rapid disappearances and reappearances of the little rats, swiftness and reluctantly disgorged by the birds in quick succession until the flock, thoroughly exhausted by their impetuous flight and extraordinary exercise, alighted on the ground for a short truce, with the two temporary stalkers facing each other, sitting face to face, keenly eyeing each other from opposite ends of the string still connecting them, each anxiously on the sharp lookout for sudden jerks and unexpressed surprises, while all the other pursuers gathered round in a ring, waiting for the two prize birds to fly. The general aspect of all participants seemed to verify the familiar adage that the pleasure is not in the game, but in the chase.

REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

The Republican will control the next congress by a majority somewhat larger than conservative leaders of the party had ventured to predict. Democrats who look ahead will, of course, deplore the defeat of individual candidates, especially those of exceptional force and popularity, but they will not greatly regret the general result. Taking the larger view, it is better for the democratic party as such that the republicans should continue to have undivided responsibility and plenty of rope until the next presidential contest. Those who have some skill in interpreting the signs of the times would not be at all surprised if there should be a halt in the march of prosperity before the elections of 1904. If the democrats were in control of the house in such an event the republican managers would lay it all to "fear" on the part of the business world of complete democratic ascendancy in the near future. They have worked a like game successfully in the past and they might work it successfully on some hundreds of thousands of credulous voters in 1904 if the house were democratic.

THE HOUSE.

On the other hand, with both houses republican, a financial revision and business depression would work against the republican party just as a similar condition culminating in panic in 1893 worked against the democratic party in 1894 and 1896. The republican party was the one that profited unjustly from the country's misfortunes in those years. It is just as well that it should not have an opportunity to profit again in like manner. It would be only poetic justice if the democratic party should come in for some of the benefits next time. Even if prosperity should be interrupted, as we all hope it will be, advantage will come to the democratic party from the fact that the republican party can be held wholly responsible for the action or inaction of congress with respect to trusts and other matters for the next two years—Chicago Chronicle.

DELIGHTFUL DEATH.

The doctor says that Mrs. Gadabout is dying from too much shopping, said a town correspondent. "How perfectly heavenly!" snubbed Mrs. Lest-Judge.

F. E. RICHARDSON,
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Office over the Racket Store, Manchester, Iowa.

CHOATE'S ADVICE.

It Led a Choleric Client into the Paths of Peace. It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became impatient, and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wisest friend, who said: "You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

A DARING WORKMAN.

His Crazy Antics on an Unfinished Bridge Across the Niagara. "I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's daredevilries, "when working at the big bridge across the Niagara when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal. At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Hearing my cries, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, step a minute and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other end was going. "I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute. It seemed to me like forty years. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side and regained the ground. "I discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory he felt was his, and he could command work anywhere," Cassier's Magazine.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

While volcanic eruptions are usually restricted in area, earthquakes are not. If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would rise nearly 250 feet. The face of Jupiter presents a considerable number of markings, notably one great scarlet patch covering nearly 400,000 square miles. The amount of heat produced by an average man in a day's work would be sufficient to raise sixty-three pounds of water from freezing to boiling point. Cirrus clouds were once observed at a height of 43,800 feet. This is by far the greatest height at which cloud vapor has ever been noted above the surface of the earth. Experiments made while in a balloon show that when a height of 15,000 feet has been reached the number of corpuscles in the human blood have increased by one-half. The atmospheric pressure upon the surface of an ordinary man is 32,400 pounds, or over fourteen and a half tons. The ordinary rise and fall of the barometer increases or decreases this pressure by 2,500 pounds.

Who Told the Fib?

The bell rang, and the occupier of the apartment started to the window to see who the visitor might be. To his annoyance he saw a persistent creditor who had evidently called again for payment of his long outstanding account. The impetuous one instantly called to his youthful son and said: "Tommy, go to the door at once. I don't want to see that man. Tell him I'm not at home." "Oh, papa, I thought you never told fibs," remarked Tommy. "I don't, my boy. It's you that's going to tell one. Now run off."—New York Times.

Fixing the Elements.

Mrs. Snow was seen holding the weekly paper as far away as he could get it and working his head from side to side, with squinted eyes. "Soho! Your sight's begun to fall ye at last," said the visitor bluntly. "Well, 'tain't surprising at your age." "Mr. Snow glared. "My eyesight's all right!" he roared. "The only trouble is my pesky arm isn't long enough!"—Youth's Companion.

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The brains of inventors have been taxed to their utmost to produce labor saving tools and machinery for the farmer or mechanic, but comparatively little attention has been given to the kitchen. It contains all of the materials and utensils used in preserving the food and in cooking. It is a complete and convenient form, thus saving many needless steps. It is removable, and can be cleaned and stored in a closet, and is as easily taken up as it is put down. It takes up very little space in a room, more than an ordinary basin sink in and out on a steel track, thus removing all friction. There are also two large shelves on the floor, each side in under the cabinet, and a large opening in the top. The top case consists of a plain cupboard with three shelves, and two are two shelves each, protected by doors. The right side are five tin spice boxes, and two to the shelves, making in all 17 tin drawers. The left side has four tin drawers, in addition to a tin sugar, baking powder, saleratus, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, nutmegs and other ingredients used in cooking. The tin drawers have a rim around the edge that makes them perfectly airtight when closed. These cabinets are made of the best kiln-dried ash lumber and are finished in the popular "golden oak" finish. Sold only by

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