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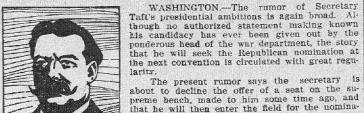
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Taft's presidential ambitions is again broad. Although no authorized statement making known his candidacy has ever been given out by the ponderous head of the war department, the story that he will seek the Republican nomination at the next convention is circulated with great regu-

that he will then enter the field for the nomina-Speaking of the big war the secretary recalls

because of the big war the secretary recalls the following story: A certain colonel in the army, within two years of the retiring age, was ordered to the Philippines. He didn't want to go. He thought it ungracious on the part of the war department to so do him so for away when he department to send him so far away when he was almost ready to drop out

His protests availed nothing, and as a last resort he had a few of his friends call on Secretary Taft and suggest to the secretary that it would be a very nice thing to allow the colonel, who had served the country well for so many years, to remain at home instead of shoving him off to the tropics.

Secretary Taft listened patiently. His friends made all the arguments

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Then, as a clincher, one of them said:

"And, Mr. Secretary, you have lived in the Philipipaes and you know about the climate there. To be frank with you, the colonel is not well. He is getting very fat and we are afraid he can't live over there."

Taft took a slow survey of his own 300 pounds. Then he asked gravely:
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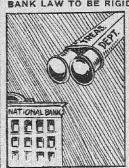
BLEW UP HIS OWN HOUSE.
The late Daniel V. Colclazier, whose death occurred the other day, was a conspicuous figure during the confederate attacks on Washington during the civil war. Mr. Colclazier and his fam-ily then lived on his farm not far from Fort Stevens. On the advance of the confederates he hastiy brought his family to the city, and then immediately returned to the fort. By that time the guns of the fort were in action and the enemy was approaching. Mr. Colclazier, noticing a confederate ammunition wagon near his house and observing that one of the union guns was idle, went to the commanding officer and volunteered to work it, saying that he had had experience in that line as a militiaman. His offer was accepted and he trained the gun on his own house, which with a few shots was demolished.

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When President Lincoln came upon the scene Colclazier being the only man not uniformed at the guns, the attention of the president was engaged and he, learning the circumstances of Colclazier's presence, the president directed him to call on the secretary of war the following morning. This Mr. Colclazier did and he was sent to Geh. L. C. Baker, who appointed him on his force of secret services to Geh. L. C. Baker, who appointed him on his force of secret services. men and one of the bodyguard of the president. Mr. Colclazier was made a

On one occasion when Mr. Colclaizier was in this bodyguard, a week or On one occasion when Mr. Colclaizier was in this bodyguard, a week of ten days before the assassination of the president, he had an exciting time near the soldiers' home. Mr. Lincoln had just alighted in front of his summer residence and had scarcely taken two steps on the walk when a sharf report was heard. The mounted men with all haste rode in the direction whence came the report, but failed to come up with the party of would-be assassins, who rode down Seventh street into the city. The secret service men learned that four or five men were in the party and that at Boundary avenue they scattered in different directions. The bullet fired grazed one sleeve of the president's coat.

BANK LAW TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.



Directors of national banks who, by constant-Directors of national banks who, by constantly ignoring the law, threaten the solvency of the
banks with which they are connected, are to be
made examples of by the treasury department.
Hereafter the law regulating the making of loans
by national banks is to be rigidly enforced and the
first bank that willfully and flagrantly violates it
will have its charter forfeited. This statement
was made by a treasury official the other day
while discussing the failure of a Massachusetts
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The downfall of this bank was due to an aggravated trouble of which a surprisingly large number of other banks are guilty—excessive loans to bank directors and officers.

The admission was made at the treasury department that two-thirds of the banks habitually disregarded the limitations of the law in regard to the surprise of locate that was be made. What

disregarded the limitations of the law in regard to the amounts of loans that may be made. What is more, the department is regularly informed of these violations of law, which are duly reported to the controller of the currency by bank examiners. It has long been the custom of the controller's office to condone these unlawful acts, and beyond calling the offending banks' attention to the excess loans and perhaps an admonition to avoid a repetition of the offense, nothing is done.

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In other words, the treasury department winks at violations of the law which every now and then wreck a bank. The only punishment that can be meted out to directors who imperfil the safety of banks by lending amounts of money in excess of the lawful allowances, is to secure the forfeiture of their charters. This is a step which controllers of recent years considered too drastic to be taken, with the result that not a single bank has been subjected to anything more severe than a reprimand.

A new policy has been decided upon by Controller of the Currency Ridgely. Hereafter he will require banks to live strictly up to the law, and in order to convince the banking world that he is in earnest the controller will inflict the full penalty—forfeiture of charter—on the first bank whose directors willfully violate the law limiting the making of loans. A new law was passed at the recent session of congress, giving to the banks greater latitude in lending money. Prior to this enactment individual loans were restricted to ten per cent. of the capital and ten per cent. of the surplus, but in no case shall they exceed 30 per cent. of the capital. These provisions are to be rigidly enforced.

STRANGE OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN.

Someone with a talent for figures and an earnest interest in the sex has been raking over the last government census and extracting therefrom a bundle of statistics showing some of the

from a bundle of statistics showing some of the strange occupations in which the women of our country are engaged.

A brief glance at this interesting list is enough to reform any mere man who might have thought that woman is a "frail critter." only fit for fancy feather stitching and a millar dainty pursuits, and so entitled to the gentle consideration of the sterner sex. tion of the sterner sex.

The sex has surely "arrived" and no longer stands in need of protection when it is stated that about one-third of the adult women in the United States are earning their own living, not counting those who are surely earning a living after the good old orthodox fashion, in cooking, sweeping, sewing and spanking, and performing the other duties incident to raising broads of children and maintaining homes.

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It is well known by this time that women have invaded the business world as stenographers, bookkeepers, confidential secretaries and what not: that they have become doctors, lawyers and ministers without number, and that thousands of them have achieved proprietorship in many lucrative branches of busine

Yet a glance at the official list of occupations in which thousands of others are gaining a livelihood is calculated to scare the breath out of sturdy manhood. Who, for instance, would imagine that there are feminine fishermen and oystermen to the number of 1,805 in the United States? That is the number according to the census schedule, and further than that, there are 1,947 stock raisers and drovers and 1,320 women are listed as "guides, trappers, hunters and scours" hunters and scouts."

These are some of the leading occupations, but there are others without number, and when a list of this sort contains 213 lumbermen and woodchop pers, 154 sailors, 43 hack drivers, 196 blacksmiths, 31 brakemen, 26 switch men, six ship carpenters, 167 masons, 126 plumbers and 879 policemen and watchmen, who will dare to say that woman's sphere is in any way re-

The census figures help to explain, perhaps, why it is that a man out of three quarts. This is one of t a job has so hard a time trying to land another one that will give him a live cleaners for all polished brass.

RULES TO REGULATE FOODS.



A syllabus has been prepared by the commission appointed by the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture to formulate rules and regulations for the foods and drugs act, commonly known as the pure food law, in order that the suggestions interested partles may have to offer may be presented in a systematic and compact manner. These suggestions will be offered at a hearing to be held in New York between September 17 and September 28. The syllabus divides the questions of ruling into 12 groups.

They deal with the original package as prepared for export, the collection of samples, hearings and publications, the use of colors, flavors and preservatives, misbranding or foods and drugs, mixtures, compounds, imitations and olends, proprietary foods, drug adulteration and misbranding confectionery, the establishment of the government guarantee and the inspection of imported goods.

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Circulars announcing the field to be covered are being sent out to all the food manufacturers interested and those who wish to appear either in person or by proxy or who wish to file briefs, are directed to make their request to Dr. Wiley, of the department of agriculture.

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulter-ated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz .: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none the genuine article can bear a label

white lead. It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buy-er, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not

DONKEYS TURN UP TOES. Don't Know Enough to Get in Out

of the Rain. The war department has learned through experience that the American

donkey has not sense enough to live in the Philippines. Some time ago, more in the nature of an experiment than for any other reason, the bureau of insular affairs sent a dozen American donkeys, com monly known as "burros," to Manila for use among the Spanish-speaking people. The natives did not take

kindly to the new species, however but rather looked at them from afar Seven died. Such was the news re ceived at the bureau recently. When the torrential rains set in the little animals were caught out in the open, and not knowing how to shelter them selves like the native heast of burden, seven docile, dumb beasts turned

up their toes. "They ought to die," said a war department official who has a deep interest in everything pertaining to the Philippines; "they ought to die if they don't know enough to get in out of the rain."

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The Central American Soldier. These barefooted soldiers are an-tagonists not to be despised. Nearly worthless in attack, they are neverthe less tenacious in holding a position, a trait that comes from their Spanish descent probably. In the Cuban campaign Gen. Garcia is said to ha ve said in reply to the remark of an American "The Spaniards never at tack." This may have been true in the main, but the defense of the trenches at Caney showed that the Spaniards would hold a position with as much courage and tenacity as any other troops. The Central and the South Americans have not generally showed much steadiness in war, but there have been occasions when their conduct has been conspicuous for gallantry, and all the virtues which go to make up the stalwart soldier.-

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