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Germany now leads the world in the use of machinery directly driven by electric motors.

BUT WILLIAM JENNINGS MAY OBJECT.

Speaker Clark, in a speech in Baltimore last week, predicted that he would be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1916. Senator Borah of Idaho, he said, would be the Republican nominee and his opponent in the general election.

The leaders of the Democracy are more than anxious to do everything in their power to encourage the Progressive party to remain alive. But have you noticed that when they begin to figure on future campaigns, it is always a Republican who looms up as the foe to be encountered?—Times-Star

LIFE IS JUST ONE SLIT SKIRT AFTER ANOTHER.

"Every time a feller begins to think the world is gettin' better somebody invents a new dress skirt," remarked Abe Martin. It does look like life is simply one thing after another. Yesterday in this column it was observed that surely the high cost of living could not be laid at the door of the poor gas man and this morning along comes a consumer and shows another curiosity in the shape of a gas bill which jumped from \$3.50 in December to \$10.15 in January. The Gas Company explains this in another column.—Lexington Leader.

REBUKING THE EDITOR.

The following letter, with no signature attached, was found in the Clipper box this morning. The writer is evidently laboring under the impression that he has been discriminated against in the Clipper's news columns. We offer this party our sincerest apology and assure him that the omission of news items is not intentional and that we will publish any and all news that is fit, providing it is sent in to the office, as the Clipper has no favorites. "Mister editor: I want to noe why hit is that you use so infernal much parsuality in your little ole paper. Me an my folks have ben vistin half dusin time lately an you never sed one word about hit. You run after the big bugs an let the little ones goe. i have ben thinking of subscribin for the Clipper but i wont do hit now. You no ho this is. "One Ho Has Bin Ronged." —Hennessey (Okla.) Clipper.

RELIGION MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LIFE OF PEOPLE.

"Separate religion from life, from public life, social life, business life, the life of the community—make it a mere theology or a mere subjective experience or a mere ritualistic cult, and it grows sour and bitter and rancid; it becomes Phariseism or orthodoxism or fanaticism or superstition. On the other hand, if it is kept in constant and vitalizing touch with the life of the people it is kept pure and rational and fruitful of good works. The only way to keep our own religion sane and vital is to make it a power in the life of the community and the nation. The tendency is just as strong today as it was 25 centuries ago to separate religion from life. Perhaps there are as many people today as there were in the days of Amos who think that the attempt to bring the Christian law to bear on trade and business, on city politics and national problems is a profanity of the pulpit and a desecration of the Sabbath."—Dr. Washington Gladden.

RAILWAY BUILDING IN 1913.

A summary of railroad construction in the United States during the year 1913, as compiled by the Railway Age Gazette, shows a total of 3,071 miles of new first track. This mileage is approximately the same as that of 1912 and that of 1911.

The Gazette figures show that new mileage was reported in 1913 by 238 companies in forty-seven States. No new mileage was added in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware or Alaska. Montana led in new construction with 375 miles. Texas was second with 356 miles. Other States in which more than 100 miles of new line were completed are: Washington, 209 miles; California, 164 miles; North Dakota, 152 miles; Arkansas, 139 miles; Oregon, 123 miles; Illinois 114 miles; Tennessee, 111 miles; Florida, 105 miles; Michigan, 104 miles, and North Carolina, 104 miles.

Kentucky's mileage of new first track for 1913 was 48.34 miles, compared with 119.63 in 1912. In addition there was reported 43.12 miles of second track, compared with 93.70 miles of such track in 1912. This represents double track work by the Louisville & Nashville and by the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific. All the new construction was in Eastern Kentucky. The Beaver Creek branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, twenty-one miles, was the longest.

The Railway Age Gazette says the outlook is not promising for a busy year in 1914, as only one or two large contracts have been let since July 1. "The small amounts of new lines now under construction indicates that the mileage built in 1914 will show a further decrease, unless conditions change radically in the spring."

Kentucky's prospects for 1914 would seem to be for an amount of construction equal to that of 1913. The Clinchfield is building to the Elkhorn coal fields, as is the Norfolk & Western, and some other extensions seem within the range of probability.—Courier-Journal.

ADVERTISING A CITY.

As was to have been expected the newspapers in the cities near Huntington have taken up with gusto the sensational story of a sermon delivered in Huntington Sunday and printed in Huntington Monday.

Here are some headline assertions: From the Parkersburg State Journal: "Sensation Sprung at Huntington; Details of Drunken Dance Given; Declared That Nine-tenths of Those Present Were Intoxicated; Women Were Conspicuous by Absence of Clothes."

From the Ironton Register: "Drunkness and Indecency Charged by Huntington Minister Against Four Hundred of West Virginia City; Dance Attended By Most Disgraceful Conduct Ever Witnessed in Huntington, Says Witness Who Makes Sworn Statement."

These are but two of many instances that might be cited. It will be noted that the details are not permitted to grow tame as they are told further away from home.

OHIO TOO MUCH GOVERNED.

We have before us State Auditor Donahey's interesting tabular statement of the State's expenditures during the past year. When one glances at the columns of figures for this and for that, he is apt to wonder how much of it is necessary and if a good deal of it couldn't be saved. How much of it the budget commissioner knocked out we cannot say. Maybe he knocked out all he could, but we are certain not all that ought to be thrown aside as needless. Why, it is an awful expense. It is bewildering. Why the legislature doesn't eliminate about 25 per cent., as not doing the people a particle of good, we cannot say.

Much of this expense has grown on the State like the mistletoe on the majestic oak. Can it be possible that we are keeping up government for the sake of government? When one gazes upon that table of expenditures he is almost convinced, as the saying goes, that's about the size of it. There are some things in that statement that don't crystallize to any noticeable extent in the public welfare. And there are other things that convince an untutored mind that we are governed entirely too much.—State Journal.

HOW A RESERVE BANK WILL OPERATE.

To proceed with a simple explanation of the (Currency) bill, let us take the Federal reserve bank that will be located at New Orleans as a starting point. This bank must have a capital of at least \$4,000,000. It will have duties to perform for the region assigned to it, which will doubtless comprise the State of Louisiana and several adjacent States in whole or in part. All of the national banks in this district must become members of the system, and must subscribe in proportion to their capital to the stock of what will be called "The Federal Reserve Bank of New Orleans." State banks may also join the system upon their own application. This bank at New Orleans will be managed by a board of nine directors, three of whom will be named by the Central Board at Washington. Three of the other six will be bankers chosen by the membership banks of the district. The other three will be citizens of repute who are not bankers, but who will also be chosen by the membership banks. This bank at New Orleans will hold a part of the reserves of the membership banks, and will do a general banking business upon its own capital.

Let us suppose that in the time of the moving of the cotton crop a great deal of money is needed temporarily in the New Orleans district. This can be supplied in several ways. The Secretary of the Treasury, acting with the Central Reserve Board at Washington, may transfer additional deposits from unused money in the Treasury. The Federal Reserve Board may make temporary transfer to New Orleans of surplus reserve funds in the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago, or the one at New York. But the thing most particularly to be noted is the fact that the Reserve Bank at New Orleans will be prepared to rediscount cotton bills and commercial paper, and to supply the numerous membership banks with currency to be loaned to their customers upon such paper.—The American Review of Reviews.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

His First Words.
Our precious child has talked today.
He said: "Oo-goo-goo-hoo."
But say, what language, is it pray?
Gee whizz, I wish I knew.

All day long she longed for his return that she might tell him.

At last she heard his well-known step coming up the garden walk, and she rushed to let him in.

"Oh, John!" she cried. "The baby can talk!"

"No!" he said, beginning to tremble with joy.

"Yes!" she shouted, throwing her arms about his neck. She had on a pipe organ and he had never seen her look more fetching.

"He can talk! He can talk!" she cried, and led the way to the nursery, where the baby was sitting up in his cradle, wide awake.

"He only knows one sentence, but he has been saying it all day," she said. "Listen!"

"Oo goo hooa wah," said the baby distinctly.

The father drew a breath of wonder.

"Great Scott!" he breathed, "how does he know that at his age!"

And for three weeks he insisted on buying all the drinks, no matter how large the crowd was.—Louisville Times.

Charged with attacking his cousin, Mae Walsh, an election judge of Chicago, while in pursuit of her duties, Joseph McDonough was sentenced to six months in jail.

THE CASE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN A NUTSHELL.

Let the woman stay at home!

One of the pioneer preachers of the West used to stop at the house of the writer's father. Upon one occasion of one of his visits the writer's mother asked him: "Why don't you bring your wife with you sometime?"

And his reply was: "Women and cows should stay at home."

By all means the woman's sphere is the home; but we must redefine the word Home.

Home used to mean the four square walls of the woman's hut. Over the fence, down the lane and throughout the wide world was no home of hers. There was man's place, and there his adventure.

But unfolding time has taught the woman that it is working against cruel odds to try to keep a clean home in a dirty city.

The home instinct in her has gone out to the ends of the earth, seeking to defend itself against the remotest environment.

"She is concerned about a treaty with a foreign country just as she is about the price of bread in her neighborhood market. To admonish the woman to remain within her four walls and to content herself with what she can learn and do there is to commit her to inefficient motherhood and wife-hood," writes a woman recently.

So she is interested in voting, she wants a say in the choice of them that make and administer laws, she wants to know about systems of education and to assist in determining who shall teach, she must know how the Church is managed, she attends woman's clubs and discusses philosophy, sociology and literature.

She has not left her home. She has enlarged her home. She is realizing that to redeem one spot of earth one must redeem the whole earth.

Instead of seizing her babies and fleeing to safety in war, she proposes to stop war.

Instead of healing her alcohol-diseased boy she declares she will abolish the free vending of poison.

To keep her table wholesome she gets after the food inspectors of the city, state and nation with a sharp stick.

She not only protects her daughters, she says that nowhere in the nation shall there be traffic in virtue.

She has not deserted her home. She is building walls about her country and making of the whole nation a home.

And she will never be satisfied until with broom and soap and antiseptic she has cleaned THE WORLD and made the globe a fit place for children and a decent place for men.

2,640 DAILY NEWSPAPERS

In United States and Canada, in Forty Different Languages.

Philadelphia.—The forty-sixth annual census of the publications of the United States and Canada, published in the American Newspaper Annual and Directory shows that an average of five new publications were started every working day during 1913.

The total number of publications is 21,527.

There are 2,640 dailies—the evening editions outnumbering the morning by about three to one.

There are 572 Sunday papers.

It requires forty different languages to carry the news to the people of this country.

Only four industries now exceed in capital invested and value of products in the business of publishing and printing.

In ten years the output increased 86 per cent., and it is estimated that at present the earnings of newspapers and periodicals average nearly a million and a half dollars per calendar day.

Two-thirds of this amount, perhaps represents the income from advertising.

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There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

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Denver, Colo.—John Crawford fatally shot Fred Shove, 60, Tuesday, because the latter's snore disturbed him. "I am prejudiced against snorers," Crawford told the police.

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The special reductions of last Saturday will be sold at the same figures, as many people could not come on account of the bad weather.

Ten Great Specials

Special No. 1—Ladies' \$1 Kimonos 90c.
Special No. 2—Ladies' \$2 Kimonos 98c; see them.
Special No. 3—Ladies' Colored Petticoats 49c.
Special No. 4—16c Curtain Merim 10c; just in.
Special No. 5—Ladies' \$1.50 Sample Waist 49c.
Special No. 6—New Crepe Waist just in 98c.
Special No. 7—\$1 Maslin and Outing Gowns 49c.
Special No. 8—New Spring Dress Goods 29c; all colors.
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T. B. Copas, Ohio	1580 lbs.	17.49
Schiltz & Tobin, Mason Co.	2135 lbs.	17.12
John B. Wolfe, Mason Co.	2675 lbs.	16.02
Harry Smoot, Mason Co.	2875 lbs.	16.85
J. W. Downing, Mason Co.	2370 lbs.	15.08
J. W. Duncan, Mason Co.	2066 lbs.	15.94

We beat the market \$1.13 Per 100 Pounds! average last week

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