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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR,
A. O. Stanley, of Henderson.
- FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
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- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
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- FOR AUDITOR,
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Thos. C. Jones.
- FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS.
(NON PARTISAN)
Dr. Frank H. Bassett,
William R. Wicks.

The Bulgarians have so far failed to put us in Uskup.

Stanley is ahead of King George, in that he took a muleback ride without being thrown.

Carranza has been recognized as a Mexican but has not yet been recognized as a statesman.

Mrs. Eli Boone, of Paducah, who was elected State Regent of the D. A. R., "got there" all right.

While inspecting troops at the front, King George was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

The total number of school children lost in the fire at Peabody, Mass., was 21. All were girls.

The Germans still call it Serbia while the allies say Serbia. To B or not to B is still hanging in the balance.

J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, was operated upon Friday for appendicitis. But you can't guess what the doctors charged him.

A dentist at Middletown, Ohio, dropped dead while trying to quiet an extremely nervous woman patient. His method didn't help her any.

The new French cabinet formed by Briand has 18 ministers and a dozen under secretaries. They finally found enough non-combatants to make it up by the hardest.

Two workmen had a fight to the death on an arch 60 feet high over the Cuyahoga river at Cleveland. One finally killed the other with an iron bar, while the victim's wife was approaching with his dinner and saw the act.

Yuan Shi Kai's scheme for making himself emperor of China is going through without a hitch. In a popular election held there were no votes against monarchy. In China people who vote wrong have a way of losing their heads.

Barrell J. Matthews, who died in Lexington a few days ago, was elected Chief of Police of Hopkinsville by the Council of 1899 and served for two years. Soon afterwards he moved to Lexington and later to Estill county from which county he was sent to the legislature. He had been a railroad contractor for the past fifteen years.

VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS

Game Has Amazing Popularity in Strobeck, Saxony, Where All Inhabitants Are Proficient.

Strobeck, a small Saxon village not far from Halberstadt, is probably the only place in the world where chess is taught in the schools.

There, however, the children carry their game boards through the streets just as many youngsters in American villages pack their slates between home and school.

Chess in Strobeck is just as much a study as is reading or arithmetic. Young and old, men, women and children alike, study over their chessboards day in and day out. Games may be seen in progress in the homes, in the gardens and in public gathering places at almost any time.

The reason for this practice is somewhat clouded. But, according to an old legend, which doubtless holds some elements of fact, the custom originated in the eleventh century, when Bishop Buko of Halberstadt took refuge in the town after being exiled by Henry IV.

As the story goes, he lived in an old tower, which still stands today, and spent his time teaching the villagers the game of chess.

Regardless of whether this is true, chess as played at Strobeck is quite different from the modern game, and conforms closely to rules known to have been followed as early as the fifteenth century.—Popular Mechanics.

NOTHING IN IT



De Poet—Ah! The delusions of childhood! Those were the things to charm away—

De Quick (interrupting)—Nonsense! I used to have a charm for warts when I was a kid, but it wouldn't work worth a cuss!

MUNITIONS BOARD OF OLD.

There was to some extent a parallel to the new ministry of munitions in the old board of ordnance which dated back to the reign of Henry VIII and lasted until the Crimean war. It was a separate government department, responsible to parliament alone for its work and expenditure. It had at its head an official called the master general of the ordnance, who was invariably a distinguished soldier. Marlborough, Wellington, Anglesey and Hardinge figure in the list of masters. The work of the board was divided among responsible officers who dealt with fortresses, barracks, armaments, ammunition, etc. And the existing ordnance survey was once a department of the board.—London Chronicle.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION.

The great increase in gasoline consumption has stimulated interest in all means of supplementing the supply, and its condensation from natural gas has not been overlooked, although it has only recently become of commercial importance. Some plants were operated to a limited degree with commercial success in Pennsylvania as early as 1904. The subject had interested investors many years before, one of the earliest patents relating to the subject issuing in 1866 to Johnson in which is disclosed the art of liquefying the vapors that rise with or are forced up with petroleum. This and other patents are discussed in a bulletin issued by the bureau of mines at Washington.

BEGINNING THAT WAY.

"There is nobody so universally detested as an informer."
"Yet every one of us is a born squealer."

A CONSTANT TALKER.

"Dad, am I made of dust?"
"I think so; otherwise you'd dry up now and then."

Terrible Train of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pains, can walk as far as I want to, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and be benefited by the peculiar herb ingredients which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Cardui will relieve that backache, headache, and all the misery from which you suffer, just as it has done for others. Try Cardui.—

THE SLACKER.

Capt. W. T. Turner of the ill-fated Lusitania said in London to an American correspondent:

"A slacker halted before a sign that said: 'Sale of Work. Benefit of Children's Charity.' And so on.

"But the slacker only read the first three words: 'Sale of Work.' Then he turned away with a look of positive disgust.

"Well," he said, "Well, I'm jiggered! And so they actually expect us now to buy their blasted jobs!" —Washington Star.

HIS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.

"Muh wife am de most pusbistent lady I ever seed in all muh bawn days, sah!" complained Brother Ramdiddy. "Why, looky; we been mar'd three years now, and she's still axin' me to buy her a new hat!"

DISCOVERY CERTAIN.

If you are big league material, the scouts are pretty apt to hear about you.—Atchison Globe.

HER EXAMPLE.

"The hen is at once a model and a rebuke to human beings of overweening ambitions."
"How so?"

"Although the rival of the American eagle himself as a great national institution, her highest ambition is to keep on scratching for a living."

HIS VOCATION.

"Johnny, is your father an optimist or a pessimist?"
"He ain't neither one. He's a childroplodist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

"Then you are not bothered with mosquitoes on the front porch?"
"Not any more. We keep the graphophone going now."

NOT THAT WAY.

"I hope this lecturer is not going to give us any cheap talk."
"No fear of it. The cheapest seats are a dollar."

ADVICE.

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AMATEUR IN THE GARDEN

Indiana Man Found That There Were Things About the Work That He Did Not Know.

James H. Fry, formerly state oil inspector and now deputy to Dale J. Crittenger, auditor of state, has a group of friends at Fort Wayne, his former home, who delight to tell what they call "Jim's only gardening experience."

One spring, when the budding leaves and the mellow ground were calling everyone to the hoe and the rake, Jim decided on a momentous innovation in his family, or rather in his back yard. He would put in a real garden, and do the work himself.

So he planted, among other things, lima beans.

Now, lima beans have a peculiar habit. When they have acquired the strength of character to push through the overlying soil in the springtime they push through with them the two used halves of the original bean, the root remaining in the ground and the two parts of the original bean hanging on to the growing plant for some time.

Imagine Jim's surprise when, one morning, he went out to his "innovation" to see the wonders of the night, and there found a row of his lima beans out of the ground. He knew they were lima beans, for there were the beans. There must have been an unusually high wind last night, or a more, or something, Jim reasoned.

Then off came his coat and religiously he pulled up each bean and carefully turned it over, planting the bean again.

But there was a bean famine that year in Fort Wayne, and so Jim's beans didn't get the chance to show what they could have done under the careful and scientific planting habits of their master.—Indianapolis News.

AMBITIONS REALIZED



"That chorus girl appears to be in a happy frame of mind."
"No wonder. She has a millionaire dude on the string, and an ugly bulldog on the chain."

WEATHER BALKED INVADERS.

The weather was on our side of the channel in 1545, and every day, if you go to church, you thank God for it, possibly without remembering the occasion. A huge French fleet was making for England—the Isle of Wight. For a couple of months the wind restrained them, and gave Henry VIII time to gather some ships. Then the French fleet lay becalmed, on a windless sea; plague broke out—and the enemy retreated. Hence that rather mysterious antiphon of supplication then inserted in our prayer book:

"Give peace in our time, O Lord, Because there is none other that fighteth for us; but only thou, O God."—London Chronicle.

CHANGED SITUATION.

Emperor Charles V in the sixteenth century borrowed 2,000,000 florins from a rich resident of Ghent, and after giving his promissory note dined with the burgher, who tore up the note in recognition of that great honor and had it presented to Charles on a plate. Present-day Flanders is serving few 2,000,000-florin dinners, even though it must pay tribute to an emperor.

GETTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Hightspeed—Why are you always roasting the joy riders?
Dryscreed—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.

A WARNING.

"How this yacht of yours tears through the water!"
"Yes, but don't mention it, or they may charge me for the water rent."

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The Cook Crook.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, was talking about French housekeeping. "The one drawback," she said, "is that your cook does your marketing. She markets for cash, too. The result is a very frank kind of cheating. I said once to a cook in Paris: 'Now, if you are strictly honest, I'll give you five francs extra at each month's end. What do you say?' The cook hesitated, then she answered: 'I'll think it over carefully, madam, and let you know my decision this evening.'"

Must Be Mutual.

"An honest man," said Uncle Eben, "ain't gineter git along very well unless he has de courage to insist on folks he deals with bein' de same way."

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