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stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unequaled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

Nice Distinction.
"Pa, what is a patriot?"
"That depends, my son. In the time of George Washington, he was a man who walked barefoot on snow and ice to serve his country. Now he is one who does it by getting a job."

Swat Indirect.
Mandy—What for you ben' goin' to de postoffice so reg'lar? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female?
Rastus—"None; but since ah been 'readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds' ah kind of thought 'ah might possibly git a lettah from dat ministah what married us."—Life.

Revolving Toothbrush.
Bill—I see by using handles resembling those of a pair of pliers to rotate a spindle, an inventor has brought out a revolving toothbrush.
Jill—Now, if a fellow mislays his toothbrush he needn't look for it, it's liable to come around to him; but on the other hand, if it is going around all the time, some one else may get it.

JUST TRUST.



"What shall we say of Senator Average?"
"Just say he was always faithful to his trust."
"And shall we mention the name of the Trust?"

A GOOD BREAKFAST.
Some People Never Know What It Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and good digestion mean everything to the man, woman or child who has anything to do, and wants to get a good start toward doing it.
"A Mo. man tells of his wife's 'good breakfast' and also supper, made out of Grape-Nuts and cream. He says: 'I should like to tell you how much good Grape-Nuts has done for my wife. After being in poor health for the last 18 years, during part of the time scarcely anything would stay on her stomach long enough to nourish her, finally at the suggestion of a friend she tried Grape-Nuts. 'Now, after about four weeks on this delicious and nutritious food, she has picked up most wonderfully and seems as well as anyone can be.'
"Every morning she makes a good breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just as it comes from the package with cream or milk added; and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful."
"We can't speak too highly of Grape-Nuts as a food after the remarkable experience." Name given by Postle Creek, Mich.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

CONFIRM NOEL AS PARDON ATTORNEY

F. H. FRICKE DECLARED SLATED AS PURE FOOD AND DRUG COMMISSIONER.

DEFER OTHER CONFIRMATIONS

Names of Several of Gov. Major's Appointees Are Sent to Senate Committees—Propose Monument to General Shields.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Pardon Attorney Richard Noel of Monticello, Mo., was accorded the honor by the senate of being the first appointee of Gov. Major to be confirmed. The other names sent in were referred to the various committees.

Noel qualified at once and assumed the office, relieving Judge C. A. Denton. Miss Tice Cullen of Jefferson City will be stenographer in the department.

The appointments made by former Gov. Hadley since the last session of the legislature, which were sent to the senate for confirmation, were referred to various committees and will never be reported out again, it is stated, unless unfavorably.

One of the names is that of W. W. Wilder, the present beer inspector, who was named by Mr. Hadley during the summer of 1919. Gov. Major has already designated T. Speed Mosby as the beer inspector in that office.

Among the callers on Gov. Major were F. H. Fricke and Dr. Jacob Jacobson of St. Louis. It is stated that Fricke will be made pure food and drug commissioner to succeed Dr. William P. Cutler of Columbia. The term commences February 1 next and is for four years, with a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The patronage of the department is a deputy commissioner and six inspectors at a salary of \$100 each. The places have already been filled, but not announced.

Friends of Dr. Jacobson are eager to see him appointed a member of the state board of health, so that St. Louis will have recognition in that body.

Gov. Major will attend the Wilson-McCormack inauguration with his full staff. Col. Martin Collins of St. Louis will have charge of the Major party.

Gov. Major probably will announce the make-up of the St. Louis police board soon. The resignations of A. A. B. Woertheide and Hohart Brinsmade are still to be acted upon. If they are accepted there will be a full board to be appointed. Some of those known to be under consideration are: Samuel McPheters, James J. Barrett, James C. Espy, John J. Sheehan, Charles P. Williams, Cornelius Faulstich, W. D. Robertson, Dr. Joseph A. Fitzpatrick and Martin Collins.

Would Honor Gen. Shields.
Jefferson City, Mo.—A bill introduced by Senator Busby carries an appropriation of \$10,000 to erect a monument to Brig. Gen. James Shields at Carrollton.

Gen. Shields was United States senator from Missouri in 1879-80, having been elected to serve the remainder of the term of Lewis V. Boggs. He also was a United States senator from Illinois and Minnesota and was a member of the supreme court of Illinois.

He entered the services of his country when a young man and became brigadier general during the Mexican war. He was in command of the only federal force that ever defeated Stonewall Jackson.

Editor Is to Be Secretary.
Jefferson City, Mo.—Jules Mayes, editor of the Richmond (Mo.) Missourian, is to be made secretary of the state board of agriculture to succeed E. C. Wilson when the term of the latter expires. The salary is \$2,500 per year.

State Geologist H. A. Buehler of the Rolla School of Mines while here said he would apply for reappointment.

S. L. Moser of St. Louis registered in the "lobby book" as the representative of the Missouri Initiative and Referendum league. He is here to watch the attacks on the initiative amendment.

Bills Introduced.
Busby introduced a bill which would compel insurance companies to get forth in full on one policy the contract under which the insurance is issued. The proposed law is applicable to all forms of insurance. A third bill by him would force justices of the peace and constables to give an accounting of their receipts and disbursements.

Both Senators Crossley and McClintock introduced "blue sky" bills, neither knowing that the other contemplated the same.

plated introduction. Crossley explained that the proposed law is to restrict and regulate operations of foreign investment companies.

Other measures introduced were as follows:
Senator Lysaght: Bill requiring rent collectors to furnish bond. Also bill to facilitate service on foreign corporations.
Senator Greene: Joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment vote giving Kansas City right to purchase public utilities.
Senator Brogan: Bill providing that employers of labor cannot specify that employees may not belong to labor unions.

Ban on Fortune Telling.
Or of Livingston introduced a bill making it a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from three to five years, for any person to take money upon a claim of foretelling the future. The minimum punishment is a fine of \$200; maximum, \$1,000. Imprisonment and fine both can be administered if the jury desires.

A bill to prohibit Sunday baseball was introduced by Haskins of Dent county. This measure classifies Sunday baseball along with cock fighting, racing, etc., now barred by statute.

A measure repealing the school apportionment law passed by the last legislature was introduced by Boone of Mississippi county. The new law apportions the state school moneys upon the number of teachers employed and total days' attendance, instead of upon the number of children of school age residing in the district. Boone wants to return to the enumeration basis. Under the new act counties and cities having a heavy attendance at parochial schools lost in school moneys.

A bill by Lutes of Worth putting prosecuting attorneys upon a salary was introduced. This measure provides this scale of salaries: 5,000 population or less, \$800 a year; 5,000 to 10,000 population, \$900; 10,000 to 20,000 population, \$1,000; 25,000 to 30,000 population, \$1,200; 30,000 to 50,000 population, \$1,400; 50,000 to 100,000 population, \$2,000; 150,000 and over, \$5,000.

The first bill presented to the senate was the administration public service commission act, which was introduced by Senator W. G. Busby of Carrollton. It provides for five commissioners to be appointed by the governor. They shall have power to inquire into corporation management and fix the rates charged to the public for service. This measure, with the St. Louis home rule bills and the St. Louis primary bill, are the most important of the session.

Senate Committees.
The complete make-up of the senate committees, the first named in each case being the chairman, is as follows:

Judiciary—Greene, Busby, White, Casey, Hawkins of Greene, Rogers, Hawkins of Dunklin, Motch, Gardner, Whitledge, Phillips.
Ways and Means—Carter, Buford, Rogan, Welch, Baldwin, Allen, Crossley, Cassidy, Brunk, Cates, Ford.
Appropriations—Lysaght, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Criminal Jurisdiction—Casey, White, McClintock, Buford, Caldwell, Phillips, Purnell, Hoag, Gardner, Whitledge, Private Corporations—Busby, Greene, White, Goodson, Hawkins of Greene, McClintock, Casey, Lysaght, Hawkins of Greene, Cates, Brunk, Rogan, Crossley, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Education, Text Books and Public Schools—Crossley, Casey, Carter, Welch, Kinney, Gardner, Ford.
Parks and Amusement—Allen, Feaster, Welch, Brown, Goodson, Cates, Purnell, Wood, Brink, Gardner, Ford.
Agriculture—Craig, Baldwin, Buford, Cates, Gardner, Brunk, Cates, Ford, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Penitentiary and Reform Schools—Welch, Casey, Allen, Beaven, Kinney, Whitledge, Gardner, Hawkins of Greene, Cates, Warner.
County Courts and Justices of Peace—Casey, Goodson, Crossley, Gardner, Dunwoody, Phillips.
Reform and Prison, Fees, Salaries and Criminal Costs—Kinney, Brink, Buford, Gardner, White, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Township Organization, County Boundaries, Swamp Lands, Bridges and Boats—Rogers, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.
Municipal Corporations—Hawkins of Greene, Casey, Rogan, Kinney, Crossley, Whitledge, Phillips, Gardner, Ford, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Electromagnetic Institutions and Public Health—Allen, Feaster, Welch, Kinney, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.
Railroads and Internal Improvement—White, Hawkins of Greene, Crossley, Gardner, Dunwoody, Phillips, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Privileges, Elections and Redistricting of Members of Legislature—Lysaght, Baldwin, Kinney, Whitledge, Ford, Labor—Brogan, Lysaght, Hawkins of Greene, Crossley, Phillips, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

Commerce, Manufacture and Immigration—Casey, Carter, Rogan, Cates, Gardner, Dunwoody, Phillips, Federal Relations and Permanent Seat of Government—Rogan, Allen, Crossley, Craig, Goodson, Gardner, Brink.
Accounts and Miscellaneous Laws—Carter, Rogan, Kinney, Crossley, Printing and Joint Printing—Gardner, Brink, Beaven, Brink, Gardner, Ford, Rules, Joint Rules and Unfinished Business—Busby, Lysaght, McClintock, Gardner, Whitledge, Phillips, Brink, Gardner, Ford, White, Brink, Gardner, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintock, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Brown.

What Puzzles Ye Editor.
An Ashdown merchant has a two-cent piece which he claims to have carried in his pants for twenty-seven years. A two-cent piece twenty-seven years old is nothing to brag of; money won't spoil; but what we are interested in is how he made his pants last so long.—Murfreesboro (Ark.) Messenger.

"I suppose the brightest moment of your life was when Jack proposed?"
"Bright? There wasn't a particle of light in the room!"

Cat Successful Beggar.
"Old Tommy," a trained cat belonging to the Seamen's hospital, Greenwich, is taken to Greenwich pier every day, where with a collecting box on his back, he begs for offerings from the passengers on the river steamboats for the maintenance of the hospital. "Tommy" gets his box full of coins every day.

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WHAT WORRIED HER.



"I asked your father and he said you were old enough to know your own mind."
"He didn't tell you how old I was, did he?"

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of DODDS Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of DODDS Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

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Her Advice.
"Reginald," says the beautiful object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."
"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are, but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Man's Preference.
Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland, said:
"It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. Intellect too often means nerves—Insomnia—hypochondria."
"Yes, it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly:
"Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one."

Extremes.
"Why is Alexander so out of it?"
"Because his salary has just been cut down."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, they granulate, easy to take. Do not grip. Adv.

Usual Results.
"Did the girls get a hint of our secret?"
"Yes—with telling effect."
The only time the average married man has any peace in his home is when his wife has her mouth full of hairpins.

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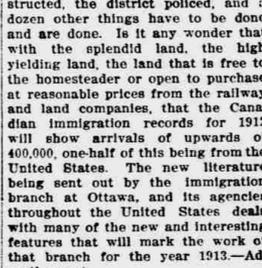
Its Pace.
"So time runs its race?"
"Yes, in the laps of years."

THE BAROMETER OF THE POST OFFICE, THE READING OF WHICH SHOWS WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

Several of Western Canada newspapers coming to hand during the last part of the year 1912 contained items of news such as the following, speaking of the Christmas work in the postoffice:
"Other years have been heavy and the employees have had plenty of opportunity of learning what it was to work overtime, but the past has had nothing equal to the present. Forty extra men have been employed (in Winnipeg), and mail trains have been run special. The increase in the mail this year has been due to the enormous influx of people into Western Canada during the season, and also the general prosperity which the prairie provinces have enjoyed. To the latter cause has been due the heavy increase in the number of parcels which have been shipped to the old country and Eastern Canada."

The above extract taken from a Winnipeg paper gives a fair idea of the great work that the Canadian postoffices have had all through the western prairies. During the past year hundreds of new postoffices were established, many of them at remote points from the railway, but all forced upon the country on account of the new settlements that have taken place during the year. It is said of the Canadian government that in its immigration and settlement policy there is nothing left undone to take care of the people and their welfare, whether it be in the new town along a new line of railway or in the remotest hamlet. This solicitude and care are not confined to the postoffice, but with every branch that has to do with organizing new districts. Bridges have been built, roads constructed, the district policed, and a dozen other things have to be done and are done. Is it any wonder that with the splendid land, the high yielding land, the land that is free to the homesteader or open to purchase at reasonable prices from the railway and land companies, that the Canadian immigration records for 1912 will show arrivals of upwards of 400,000, one-half of this being from the United States. The new literature being sent out by the immigration branch at Ottawa, and its agencies throughout the United States deals with many of the new and interesting features that will mark the work of that branch for the year 1913.—Advertisement.

HIS ONE FAULT.



"Is your husband a good man?"
"Yes; he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."



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Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.
"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."
"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"
"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"
"No; past middle age."
"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself."

"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.



"Now, Willie, if the minister comes to dinner tonight you are not to ask for a second piece of pie."
"Why is that waked?"

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