

American Statesmen.

Exceeding care is taken by the members of the Senate to prevent some crank from attempting to wipe that body out of existence at one fell swoop. The doorkeepers have special instructions on this point. Every person who enters the public galleries is closely scrutinized. Visitors can carry no packages whatever, because it is feared the bundles may contain bombs or other infernal machines which could be burled with deadly effect into the

During the recent rush of visitors to Washington the guards had lively experiences with the amnteur photographers. Every day dozens of tourists were barred out because they had their cameras with them. The guards admit that the Senators have no objection to having their pictures taken, but they say there is danger of some dangerous missile being concealed in the cameras, so they cannot take the risk of permitting them in the gallerfest. As the guards refuse to be responsible for packages left with them the fears of the senators result in cutting down their audiences. During a recent exciting and prolonged session of the Seante several young women who did not wish to mbm any of the Interesting debate sent out for some luncheon. The guard stopped the measenger on his return. He explained that the package contained things which were dangerous only when taken internally, but the doorkeeper was obdurate. The young women were forced to give up their desirable seats and eat their lunch in the corridor. On another occasion a well-known congressman attempted to enter the Senate gallery with a suspicious-looking bulge to his coat and he was made to show what he carried in his pocket. It was a bottle of ink which he had just purchased in the Senate stationery-room.

Dramatic Oath-Taking.

At a memorable gathering, attended by Henry III., the prelates and barone of England, each bearing a lighted taper, encircled the king while the curse of heaven was invoked by the who in future should in any respect violate the two charters (the Magua Charta and the Charts de Feresta). Hands were lifted in air and brown based, and "the tapers were then exand a crowned and anointed king."

George Washington's Religion. A New York Tribune correspondent

the historical evidence at hand and concludes that the first president was not a communicant of any religious body. A leading quotation, that from Robert Dale Owen, seems to convey the spirit of the whole communica-"When I spoke of Washington's deathbed, I had the account of an eyewitness lying before me. And most strongly does that corroborate my opinion that Washington's reagion was of the most liberal stamp. No clergyman around his deathbed. No protestations that in the dving hour religion afforded him aid. No praying. No repeating of texts. No asking for a Bible to read a chapter. The Father of His Country died the death of a patriot; he died as he had lived, in dignity and peace; but he left behind him not one word to warrant the belief that he was other than a sincere

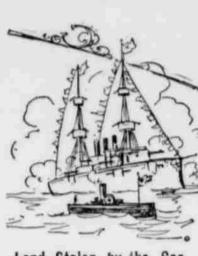
The Point at Issue.

A witness, who had given his evidence in such a way as to satisfy everybody in court that he was committing perjury, being cautioned by Justice -, said at last: "My lord, you may believe me or not, but 1 have stated not a word that is false, for I have been wedded to truth from my infancy."

"Yow, sir," said Justice-; "but the question is how long have you been a widower."

Electric Light Not Harmful.

A Russian specialist has decided that, contrary to the general opinion, electric light plays less havoe with the eyes than other forms of artificial fact that disease and damage to the said: aye are proportioned to the frequency of the closure of the lids. He found that the lids close in a minute 6.8 times with candle light, 2.8 times with gas light, 2.2 times with sun light and 1.7 times with electric light.



Land Stolen by the Sea.

The Strand Magazine describes the steady and disastrous eating away of the coast line of England by the encreaching sea, and it is stated that w the annual loss of area by coast erosion in England alone is probably not less than 2,000 acres.

On the other hand, marsh lands have been drained and other lands reclaimed, but these areas are insignificant as compared with those which save been lost.

Parts of the lost lands were low-lying, protected by dikes or levees, which were eventually breached; other parts were washed away by floods and storms; but in many cases the sea is eating its way into tall cliffs, demolishing numerous towns and vil-

The line of anchorage for ships off Selsey, in Sussex, is still called "The Park," having been a royal deer park in the reign of Henry VIII., while the treacherous shoals known as the Goodwin sands formed in early days

the estate of Earl Goodwin. On the Yorkshire coast there are 12 buried towns and villages, and in Suffolk there are five. Submerged forests may be seen at low tide off Boxhill and Wirral and their remains have been found at numerous points along the coast.

Southwest from Lands End, toward the Saltly Islands, a peninsula of about 227 square miles has been carried away; and below the sand beach is a deposit of black mold containing indications of trees and deer.

At Wirral is Leasowes castle, now on the edge of the cliff, but fifty years ago it was half a mile from the sea. Many historical towns, such as Ravensburn (mentioned by Shakspere). where Henry IV landed in 1399, and Edward IV in 1471, have now onlirely disappeared.

At Reculver the cliffs were gradually eroded until a church, originally two miles inland, was partly wrecked; this church, however, had two spires, forming a striking landmark for sailora, and the trivity board (in charge of the lighthouse work) therefore had archbishop of Canterbury on those a sea wall built to prevent the destruction of the towers

To Build a Chinese Cemetery.

A Philadelphia attorney has purchased a farm of forty-eight acres in tinguished and thrown, stipking and Bensalem township for a syndicate, smoking, on the ground and the dire | which purposes to establish a Chinese malediction attered that the souls of cometery. It will be the only comeevery one who infringed the charters tery of his kind east of the Rocky might thus be extinguished and stink | Mountains. Its projectors say that oke in hell." Weirstly im it will have one or more temples, and pressive in its rude fervor, the epi- be laid out in every way to centerm sode was made additionally striking to Chinese customs. The principal by the action of the sing, who closed pagoda will be nine stories high, and the ceremony by declaring these from the balconies will hang bells, words: "So may God help me, I will which are to be rung at stated hours inviolably observe all these things, as of the day and night-certain ones to I am a man and a Christian, a knight | keep the evil spirits away and others to guide the good spirits. The Chinese have been trying for a long time to obtain a tract of land on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, between writing from Washington arrays all New York and Philadelphia, for a cometery.

Edward Kemeys in Washington.

Edward Kemeys, a sculptor, well known for his reproductions of animals, and his wife, who is also a worker in the same field, after a winter spent in studying the Indiana and wild game of New Mexico, have settled down in Washington, where the Zoological park offers them plenty of material. At present Mr. Kemeys is at work upon a series of bronzes ordered by Chicago for her public buildings, representing the important animals of America. His chief work heretofore has been bought by Chiengo, which city is especially proud of her wedding gown. Safely wrapped the Hons that guard the entrance of the Art Institute. They are nine feet high—the largest in the world, with out from time to time and carefully

Pat's Test. more patriotic than clever, who enlisted in one of the smart cavalry reg iments. The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to bim the ances. various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent feinted?" Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming point to see if he was shamming."

His Editorial Message.

When Martin Baddles went North, with a grip full of poems, the janitors his purpose, turned him down.

manuscript-he's full." packed his grip again, "tell him I'll sieter, also, it is said, saw an appari-





Cerements Grace Weddings.

Few brides would care to follow a custom traditional in some rural districts of Northumberland, in England, There, when a woman marries, her grave clothes are considered quite as essential a part of her trousseau as away with invender and all kinds of sweet-smelling herbs, they are taken the exception of these by Landseer in sired and inspected. Indeed, these grewsomely suggestive garments seem to have a special value, for their owner, in moments of gloom and depres-A good story is told of an Irishman, sion, often ands comfort in trying on her saroud and reflecting upon the pleasing effect it will produce when her turn comes to be "viewed" by her mourning neighbors and acquaint-

A Story of Holland House. The place now belongs to the fifth Earl of Richester, a lineal descendant eyes, "I'd just tickle him with the of the famous politician Fox, afterward Lord Holland, and Lord lichester, who owns over thirty-two thou sand acres in other parts of the country, has ample means for "keeping Hotland House. Holland House, and editorial attendants, suspecting too, has its ghost story. The beautiful Lady Diana Rich, daughter of the At one office he displayed his wares Earl of Holland from whom the house light. He bases his deductions on the to one of the editorial guards, who took its name, was once walking in the garden before dinner, when she plete. Only rains in the near future "The editor won't talk to you about met her own apparition, "as if in a looking glass." A month later this "All right," said Baddles, as he lady succumbed to smallpox, and her

The Mayor Went Wrong

Albert A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolls, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor endeav ored to have his secretary, Thomas R. Brown, appointed sheriff by the county commissioners, when it became evident that Philip Megarden would be removed from the office by the governor for misfeasance.

In attempting to carry out this plan he is alleged to have offered to so arrange matters that the \$29,000 annual income of the sheriff's office should be equally divided between Brown and the three county commissioners who were to vote for him, forming a majority of the board.

Ames has been mayor of Minneapo lis four times, having been elected thrice as a Democrat and again in Noveniber, 1900, after having been out of office for some years, as a Republican, He is a veteran of the civil war, in which he served as surgeon, and is a G. A. R. man. He is known as the "wide open mayor." Ames was once the Democratic candidate for governor and came within 2,500 votes of being

Reichtin Confessed.

Henry Reichtin, disbursing officer of the department of justice, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating \$7,000 of government funds. He confessed to the shortage. Reichtin is from Cincinnati. Information received by Attorney-General Knox some time ago led to a suspicion that something was wrong with Reichtin's books, and the arrest followed an examination of the books under the direction of Comptroller of the Currency Tracewell.

Marshall county, Kentucky, citizens. fired a fusilade of bullets into a mor-mon meeting. Hardy Lamb was shot in the leg. The mormons returned the fire and more bloodshed is feared,

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, June 23, 1902. AMERICAN LEADER LOSS POTOS.

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Reston	443	14	.530
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New York	-55	20	-100
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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. onlike And Afternoons at I and I, the 15e and 2a. Eve at 7:3) and 9 to the 15e and 2be.

THE MARKETS.

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St 1-85 #: Dulls, Sf Espa 60; calves, \$2 207 6. Texam feet steers, \$4168. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$164 To; western sheep grassers, \$2 5004 To, matter lambs elipped \$6072; western lambs, \$617; Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$7 1007 50; grand to choice heavy, \$7 4007 50; rough heavy, \$7 1003 fb; light, \$6 3507 25; bulk of sales, \$7,5507 40.

Buffale, Cartle—Dull, unchanged; vents, atrong and 25c higher.

Shorte-Spring lambs, \$1 5097; fair to proof 5 7509 5; culls in common, \$465; yearlings and wethers, \$365.25. Sheep—Top mixed, \$4 509 50; fair to good, \$2 750; cells to common, \$262.25.

Hoge—Heavy, \$7 5007.70; mixed, \$7 55; pigs, \$7 1507 25; roughs, \$757 10; stags, \$5 7000.

Detroit. Wheat—No. 1 white, Silve; No. 2 red. 2 cars at sole; July, 5,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 5,000 but at 154c, 5,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c, 2,000 but at 154c; No. 2 red. 754c; mixed whiter, Silve per but Corn—No. 3 mixed, 63be; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 64be; per but Outs—No. 2 white. Silve; No. 2 do. 2 cars at 60c; do Angust, 5,000 but at 134c; do Reptember, 5,000 but at 32c per but.

Chicago, Wheat—No. 3, 7899794c; No. 2 red. 78980; Cora—No. 2 yellow, 654c; Cora—No. 2, 424046c; No. 2 white, 134c; No. 3 white, 634754c.

Butter-Creameries, extrus, 2195220; rata Edicto; funcy selected dairy, thirds; wal to choice, 18647c; butters grades, 146 heese Choice state, October, Uffillian r lb, new full cream, 2010c; brick, 122 ic per lb. per 1b, new full cream, 2010c; brick, 15% 15% per 1b.

Eggs.—Candled, fresh receipts, 18% 17c, at mark, 15% 16% per dox.

Evaporated Appless—Sign per 1b; sundred, 65% per 1b.

Honse—No. I white, Enrice light amber, 16% 11c, dark number, 86%; extracted, 65% per 1b.

College Southern, \$1.25 per bu; Hermudas, \$1.75%2 per crate.

Pointoss—Michigan, out of store, 70%75c per bu; new southern, \$1.1001 15 per 1b.

Poultry—Brolers, 18% 1c, built 15 per 1b.

Poultry—Brolers, 16% 1kke live hisse, 16c; oid recations, 6c; chickens, 16c; young turks, 8000c; young turks, 8000c; young turks, 10%; per 1b.

Tollow—No. 1, 6%; No. 2, 14% per 1b.

Wash—Betredt havers are paying the following prices. Medium and course thewashed tags, 5c per 1b.

Charles H. Craffee, former insurance commissioner of Ohio, and who was 'ow weeks ago, died in St. Joseph Tresday afternoon.

Except in a small portion of northcot Texas, the destruction of state's corn crop from drought is comcan save the cotton crop.

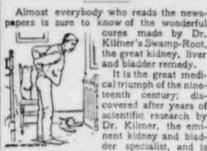
Clarence Gillespie, a young molder whose home is in Glasgow. Pa., died in Pern, Ind., from a bullet wound recall around when he's sober."—At-lanta Constitution.

tion just before her death.—Cassell's ceived Sunday from John Haynes, col-ored. A lynching is threatened by Gillespie's fellow employes.

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