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CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS

A bill which passed the house of representatives at Washington with- out a dissenting vote is indicative of the growing sentiment of the country with reference to carrying of dead- ly weapons. This measure though ap- plying to the District of Columbia, is drastic. It provides that if there shall be found concealed upon any person a revolver, a knife with a blade over three inches long, a dirk, blackjack, dagger, sword cane, slung shot, brass knuckles the offender shall be guilty of felony and punishable by a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or by both fine and im- prisonment. The bill has yet to pass the senate, but appears to have ex- cellent chances of becoming a law. Congress is determined to suppress crime at the national capital, which is largely due to the use of concealed weapons.

A generation ago no one would have thought of such an enactment; three or four generations ago it would have been ridiculed. In the earlier days of the republic it was not uncommon for members of congress to go armed in attending sessions of that body, and Washington was not a stranger to

personal encounters between states- men and other dignitaries. Clay, Johnson and many other notables fought their duels while in public life. That day has passed, never to return. A better civilization has come, as is seen from abundant evidence. No- where has the change been more pro- nounced perhaps than in the western section of the country. States which as territories were the scenes of wild and reckless shooting, and where dis- agreement between individuals was often settled instantly in favor of the man who was "quickest on the draw," now have the most stringent laws against the carrying of weapons ex- cept for purposes recognized as legit- imate. In the south, also, there is a notable diminution of the "gun toting" once almost universal in that quarter, and no one now hears of the Bowie knife, formerly the constant compan- ion of sporting gentlemen.

If the cowardly and criminal prac- tice of carrying deadly weapons could be suppressed murder, manslaughter and the maiming of persons in vio- lent encounters would be reduced more than half.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE MISQUITO!

One misquito bite may hold a thousand malaria germs.

A rain barrel full of water—a house full of misquitos.

One tomato can half full of water may produce a thousand mosquitos. Stagnant water in the eaves of the roofs makes mosquitos; mosquitos make sickness, sickness makes doctor bills.

When you clean up the yard—front and back—to make the place look tidy and be ready to respond to the awakening of summer, don't overlook the mosquito's breeding place. Mos- quitos have been discovered to be the sole agents by which malaria is transmitted. If you never are bitten by a mosquito you probably never will have malaria, which, by the way, is not a harmless disease, as many think but a dangerous one that is likely to lead to serious or fatal illness.

Mosquitos grow in stagnant water—not necessarily in big swamps and marshes either, but in almost any still water, even if it's no more than can be held by a curled up dead leaf or an old tomato can. If you would be free of mosquitos, don't allow water to stand anywhere about the yard, in pools, cans, barrels, old buckets or the eaves of the roof.

If you have a cistern or a "rain barrel" keep it tightly screened. Do not allow pools of water to stand in rain. If you can't drain the water the yard or gutter or street after a off, pour a little kerosene on it. That will kill every mosquito egg in it and prevent others forming. If the water stays on the ground renew the kero- sene about every ten days.

Mosquitos can't fly very far, and consequently never get very far from their breeding place. If you and your neighbors see to it that your own yards and the immediate neighborhood are free of stagnant water, your mos- quito troubles will be few and far between. As a last preventative—for flies as well as mosquitos—keep your doors and windows tightly screened.

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- 1770—Second Earl of Liverpool, the British prime minister, born. Died Dec. 4, 1828.
- 1796—Elias Kent Kane, United States senator from Illinois 1825-35, born in New York City. Died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1835.
- 1809—Representative constitution established in Sweden.
- 1832—First reform bill passed by the British parliament.
- 1854—First world's conference of the

- Young Men's Christian Associa- tion, met in Paris.
- 1893—Edwin Booth, famous actor, died in New York City. Born near Baltimore, Nov. 13, 1833.
- 1895—Judson Harmon of Ohio appoint- ed attorney-general of the Uni- ted States.
- 1901—The failure of the Seventh Na- tional bank, of New York city, was announced.
- 1911—An earthquake in the City of

Mexico killed 63 persons and caused heavy property loss.
"THIS IS MY 65TH BIRTHDAY" Bishop Johnson.
Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, protes- tant Episcopal bishop of Los Angeles, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., June 7, 1847. He graduated from Williams college in 1870 and from the General Theological seminary in 1873. Im- mediately after completing his studies at the theological seminary he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. Prior to his elec- tion as bishop of Los Angeles in 1896 he had filled pastorates in Bristol, R. I., Westchester, N. Y., and Detroit.

Among the men prominently men- tioned on the Taft side for permanent chairman of the republican national convention is Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts. Mr. Gardner is a son-in-law of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Other possibili- ties for the chairmanship are Sena- tor Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, who has occupied a seat in the senate since 1895, and Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan. Mr. Townsend served in the house from 1903 to 1911, when he was elected to the senate to succeed Senator Burrows.



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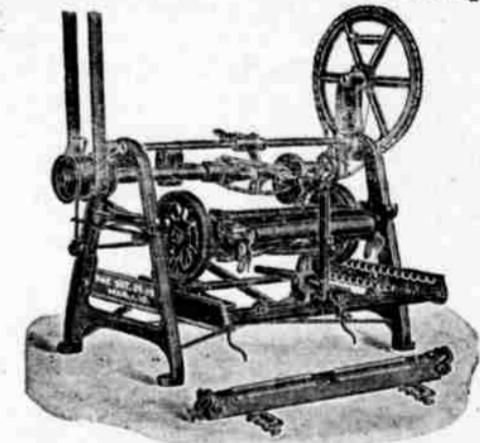
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