HUMOR OF THE HOUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Insubator Yarn.

speaking about insulators," drawl-old Jeff Weatherby as he warmed a hands by the cannon stove in the ck of Jason's general store, "reminds of the wonderful chicken hatchers built by the Hains boys. Bill Hains Invented the most murvelous incubator ever men in these parts. It not only insched the chickens out, but it actu-ally shielded the little chicks from a hawk, just like an old hen. Then Peto Hains got busy and went one better. He built an incubator with a phono-graph arrangement that would cluckthe chicks and scratch up

Whew!" gasped the starch drummer. "I have heard a lot of yarns, but that is the limit. What became of these wonderful incubators?"

Busted, stranger; busted all to bits, n see, them that incubators were so elligent they soon grew jealous of e another, and first thing you know there was a scrap to equal any game chicken fight that ever come off. When it was over both were only fit for the nk beap. Thanks, stranger; I'll take eigar,"-Chicago News.

Jack-Yes, every time a chap goes to kiss a girl the man in the moon gra-ciously moves behind a cloud. Eva-Itut how do you know it isn't

Jack-Oh, because if it happened to be a woman in the moon you would never see her getting behind a cloud during a kissing scene.—Chicago News.

woman in the moon instead of a

Rose to It. Justintroduced-Who is that awfully homely man over there in the erner, Mrs. Holson? Mrs. Holson-That is Mr. Holson.

Mr. J. Ah, how true it is that the homeliest men always marry the prettiest wives!-Puck.



Ecop him! Step him?"
"Not I, just when he is beating the record for the 200 yards. It would be an absolute crime."

Just Got It.

"Jones seems to be prosperous."
"Yes; he has about everything he

"He must be a smart fellow." Well, you can judge for yourself, e never earned an honest dollar in

so she will never want to go near a

"That's just what I'm hoping."-Washington Star.

Freshman-When I get interested in a subject I don't stop till I have em-braced it thoroughly. College Widow-How perfectly de-lightful! Do-do you consider that I

m an interesting subject?-Judge. Delighted.

"I have absolutely no clew on this case," observed the date tive. "That must disappoint you dreadfully," sympathized his friend.
"On the contrary. I am being
by the day."—Cleveland Leader.

The Genuine Article.

Jack-So you think Blinkers is

Bob -He certainly is; he waited until he was forty before getting married and then married for love.—New York

By Long Practice.

"What is your opinion of Jordon?"
"Decidedly a lightweight,"
"What else could you expect of a
fellow who has worked in a grocery store as long as be has?"

He Was Deaf.

Father—What is that noise in the parlor, Tommy? Tommy—That's sis dropping a lint. She wants that young man to go

The Privileged Careless Class.

Naturally.
"I understand you bought some stock in the new acceptanc company?" "Yes, I took a filer."-Pick-Me-Up.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jun. 19.—Canadian legislators are gathered today for the oming session of the parliament of the dominion, which will open tomot row. It is expected that the session will be comparatively short and will be musical by a policy of retrouchment to appropriations in order that a duction in expenditures.

The initial point of the survey of the ity of Washington was a stone stand-ag on the east side of Bock creek in he middle of the road from George own to Bindensburg. The creek outhward formed the natural found-

West of Twenty-second street and ales skirting Stash run, which emptied sto the creek a short distance south f the present P street bridge. These ere well wooded, and there was near be mouth of the run considerable work once worked as a quarry.

When Rock Creek Was Navigable. s made into brick after the ground as demand of wood. In the ic is dup of the hast centur. William Phone of the most impose of father of reprise O Scale, who was the curve of the rapture in General da kao, is called at, had a large for e of a od 3 , c

ugaged in cutting this word. Up to the thirdes, when the thesa sake and Ohio canal constructed i am or its mouth, Rock creek was avirable for a beeners as bleft as I . From the mills above bread were brought in lighters.

Shad, herring and other fish abound I to such an extent that in the twen a there was a fishing landing a ies there was a firthing funding of the rathe, the self-e belong fund but led by apstan. So plentful were file there is a tien of Coor stown open its begin move as Herring IIII), and there are move few litting who remains the first he distribution of the first reakfast ere the kinden the besides and

Corporation Counsel Thomas has used that hotels, restaurants, i.e. ream saloons, soda found one and La-ber shops in the District are consolid. to serve colored persons in the same room and at the same those as while sersons when the former present them. gives and make the demands. The alling was made once moutheraryo, and aas been revived in re-pouse to a 1-112 forwarded by President-Hoosevelt to the commissioners, in whi is Dr. Boi rt. W. Brown of this six all get distinuation at the Union station erffet.

There is mathing in the sames. There is nothing in the statutes, cowever, which forbids the proprietors of these places to increase their prices to the extent that they will be prac-leally prohibitory to unwelcomed mosts. This course is pursued in other

A large number of personal friends of President Roosevelt recently wit-nessed a moving pleture exhibition of wolf hunting in Oklahema by John Abernathy, the famous wolf hunter of that section and United States mar-simi of the state. The president saw the exhibition previously and thought it was so good that he arranged for a repetition. The pictures illustrate the work of Abermathy in desperate cotests with heree wolves, in which he conquers them with naked hands and without aid of deadly wenpons.

Police Dogs For Washington. Police dors for Wachington is the newest idea of the chief of police. Major Sylvester thinks of purchasing "I compel my daughter to practice our hours a day," said Mr. Cumrox.
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"The New Voca." throw. The New York police department and many penitentiaries have police dogs. They are used to some extent also in several continua states.

Major Sylvester is auxious to experiment, however. He has practically deviated by the control of the co

cided he will do so in the near future New Theater Planned.

A building that will contain, besides a hotel, what is intended to be the largest, most luxurious theater it Washington will be erested on the block bounded by Pennsylvania ave nue. Thirteenth and E streets, as as the plans can be drawn and the necessary preliminary business or rangements made.

The theater will be constructed with special regard to simple stone react to permit of elaborate productions and a special study will be under of the acoustics. It is the process process have the theater sear 2.700 persons The hotel will centain 500 room

Former Queen at Capital. Liliuokalani, former queen of the Hawalian Islands, who has come to Washington to press her claim to able Massachusetts whiter. The former questions the income of \$4,000 from the territory. Hawail, Her farcher inten a brindleases that size proposes to make determined effort to obtain the page of her claim the make sector.

Queen Lilinokuland is more about re-enty-four years old. Chinese Gifts to Recorveits

Mrs. Nichelas Longworth, a danishte of President Rossevett, has been pr sented with a beautiful pair of his bracelets, the gift of the late of "Relief and a lowed to scalp folks any more, are they, fawther?"
"No, sonny, unless they become barbers"—Kansas City Times.

Taft to the Philippines some peints.

199. The presentation was made by Tor-"Her husband has been a sufferer for many years, hasn't he?"
"I don't know. How long have ther been married?" Cleveland Leader. Longworth home. When Mrs. Longworth was married the empress downer suffer some the control of the contr

His Choice.

The Landindy-What part of the chicken will you have, Mr. Newcomer?

Mr. Newcomer-A little of the outside, picase - Puck.

We will you have, Mr. Newcomer?

There are also some presents for Mrs. Rossersh, while to the president are to be given soveral faithful values of

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS CALLS

Sobley D. Exnns arrived in Atlant today and was received with the mi-tary pump and brilliancy due a man his fame. The distinguished visitor was given a reception by Gaverner Hughes in the executive chamber of the capi temperary falling off in public revention. Tonight the great on fighter will be may be met by a corresponding to deliver a becture for the benefit of a local hospital.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

Fredenburg brothers of Willow Creek he Schaufe land contest case. The unsurveyed section has been nan of Dudley and the residents are build ug a fine hall for religious and other

Alex Young and Alvin Hayes are on their way to Mr. Young's homestead They will have to pack through two or more feet of snow.

None of the parties who have been estrumental in making trouble for the homesteaders have put in an appear ance in many of the many land

esta going on. Albert Schneffer of Rancheria tool own soy saveral witnesses from this sertion to testify in his hard contest.

Lee Edmonson of Derby was called to Medford Wednesday on business and made the trip through a snowsterm. J. J. Patton of Eagle Point is down ed States government in land matters. John Edsall and Monroe Baldwin are

John A. Downs of Rancheria has

L. J. Mend of Obeaclain is visiting in the valley. He reports his family ne recovering from lifeir late sick-

It is quite likely that one or more marriages will some take place among our young people, as our young ladies seem to be attractive. It is hoped the good work will go on and many new homes be established.

There is much conjecture as to the nicome of the Mundy movement, but is hoped that he nad Dewing intereats will unite and give us the much

needed reilroad conveniences.
Our section is does in mud. waking tinvel very difficult, especially over the newly constructed reads, as the work has been hally done and most of to be done over. Why not get is practical roud builder and do the work midligently on it is about time to stop marting taxpoxers' money? The new Breeze event, tend, which

was confidently expected to be built ther mouth, much to the discopoint of of muny. Mr. Harris was all ready to begin and the men anxious to

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away, while it is extremely dangerous fording many of the streams. J. Doubleday is down from his home-

tead for supplies.

Bill Beale who has been in Klamath for the last three or more years, has exturned to this section.

Will Perry has been supplying hay our citizens. Ben Edmonson is living at the John

Allen ranch and looking after the stock Jim Watkins of Derby is making a usiness visit to Medford. He goes o seldom that it is quite an event mong his neighbors.

B. H. Harris arrived in Butte Palls

anday preparatory to avranging mill usiness for the coming season.

DISCUSS LUMBER TARIFF

HUNDREDS OF LUMBERMEN

LOUISVILLE, Kv., Jan. 19.-Prob ing forests of the county are the sub-jects of discussion at the annual se-sion of the Hardwool Manufacturers' essociation of the United States, open ed today at the Seelbach hotel. Hun-dreds of men interested in the hardcood industry "from the stump to the consumer" are participating in the necting and the speakers include lend ng lumbermen and experts in the

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TUNDREDS OF DELEGATES AT NATIONAL TRADERS' SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. Matters of nterest affecting the business interests of the country were considered at the mening session today of the National B. H. Harris, it is said, has bought board of Trade. Several hundred delegates are in attendence, representing large lately built. account aften is said to be anxious to avere in Butte Falls property and is accidering the purchase of a very nice row.

The said to be anxious to organizations throughout the country. The session will be concluded tomorrow.

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