NEW SHORT STORIES

The mayor of the city of Chicago, with a merry party of friends, enjoyed an auto trip across lows. It was fine summer weather, the country fields abounded with inxurious growth, and the well kept, springy roads made the trip an exhibarating as well as a speedy

When nearing Des Moines the mayor, wishing to make sure he was taking the right road toward the capital city, brought the chugging motor to an abrupt stop before a very respectable ap-

"Hello, there!" he shouted, observ-ing a farmer with broad headgear en-ergetically wielding a scythe in a hay-field off from the road. "Hello, there!" again shouted the city executive, gesticulating vigorously

as the farmer once more paused to gaze at the caller. But, as before, he ignored the com-mand and went on reaping. Somewhat put out, the mayor sent his chauffeur



into the field after the obstinate reaper. "Don't you see that gentleman mo floning to you out there?" demanded the chauffeur, pointing toward his

"Tell that gentleman I'm very busy, but if he'll come into the field I'll give him the information,"

"Sir, do you realize who my master out there is?"

"No. Who is he?"
"He's the mayor of Chicago?"
"So? Tell him he is doubly welcome

in the hayfield. I'm the governor of Iowa myself!"—Des Moines Register.

A Misapprehension. Judge Hough of the United States circuit court was discussing at a legal

dinner in New York a misapprehended "This haw is perhaps obscurely worded, at least from the popular point of view," he said, "and that

perhaps in why it is so totally mis-The misapprehension of this law re-

mind: me of a southern millionaire. He came cast for his wife's sake and took a FI'ch avenue house. There the iduated as madly as society would let her into the social amuse-ments of the season. On toward the season's end she fell III, and a physician, after examining her, reported at the capitol the other day. Both wer

'Well, doe, what's the verdict?' the ly.
"Your wife, sir,' the doctor anthe matter.
The senat

swered, is suffering. I regret to say,

"'Doc,' he said, 'I told her she'd go drink. under if she didn't stop gadding about to all them swell functions, and now, wondering yet. by gee, she's deranged. Is she liable to be violent?"

Her Blushes Were Hidden Alfred G. Vanderbilt at the Long Branch horse show said of the sheath

"You know those thick double veils, similar to a Turkish woman's, that they have been wearing in Newport this summer? Well, they say in Newport that the other day an extremely pretty girl appeared in a very daring sheath skirt.

"Her father took her to task about it.
"Don't you think," he said, 'that the skirt you wore this afternoon is most immodest?

"'But, papa,' said she, 'I wear one of those thick double veils with it."

A Boston Touch

"Helio! How are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronuncia-eputation for sunshine?"

tion to the word "been."
"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been,'" pleaded the Boston person plaintlyely. "Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston." -Bohemian Magazine.

NOTICEL Notice is hereby given that the under signed will apply at the sugalar meeting of the

Dated this 20th day of January, 1909. 259 W. M. K. 270 JOHN HARRINGTON. Dated January 19, 1909.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
The new office building for the mem bers of the house is receiving the fin-ishing touches. It is now in quite The senate office building the contractors hope to have ready for occupancy by March 4. Sentors will each have two rooms; repre sentatives have only one room allowed them. Ecuators always have voted thereselves what they pleased. There are no a commodations at present in either the Capitel or the old Maltby building, which is occupied by senators not chairmen of committees, for the more recently elected, and Messra. Cumming of Jown, Page of Vermont and Fletcher of Florida, who take their seats this resolon, will have their cuarters in the new off a building rashed to completion

Quarters For Census Bureau.

The understanding to that when the Maitby building is vuested by select a the census bureau will take it an unster a large position of the clerks therein. This used to be a hotel and was routed and subsequently pur based by the government. It is not far from the ugly brick shock that is used by the census bureau and is itself Illa;ddated. The force of the census bureau is being increased right along is the next enumeration of the population is to be made in 1910. There i a modified examination of all men and bureau, but as senators and represen tatives have a good deal to me; as to who shall be selected for the tempo-rary positions the pressure for appoint ments will be intense from now until the time for getting the work well

According to the unofficial list con-piled by the clock, seventy new faces will be seen among the members of the next house when it meets in extra session in March under a call from President Taft. At the recent election Indiana made more changes in its house delegation than any other state amounting to eight, the Democrats se

New Men in the House.

curing eleven out of thirteen members In the next house new men will be present from the states named below us follows: Pennsylvania, 7; New York and Ohio, 6 each; Missouri and Iowa, 5 each; Colorado, Illinois, Missis-rippi and North Carolina, 3 each; Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, 2 each; Alabama, Arkansas Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgis. Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minne-sota, Montana, Ithode Island, Texas Vermont and Washington, I each.

"Well, he requests that you step to the fence and tell him about the roads to the city!"

Tell the requests that you step to the requests that you step to the request has at last replied to the ridicule and criticism that were caused by the "blances." The Saint Gaudens Coins.

and other peculiarities of design on the recent issue of gold coins. He at tended an exhibtion of the works of Augustus Salat Gaudens at the Corcorn Gallery of Art and paid en'ortusa to that artist's unstery of his craft. He declared that his works will stand in the very forefront among the mas-terpleces of the greatest periods and

the greatest peoples. As to the gold coins, he deslared Salat Gaudens "gave us for the first time a beautiful coinnie, not yet prop erly appreciated, but up to which both the official and the popular mind will in the end grow." The president conended that the first few th usands of these coins are more beau ital that any coins since the days of the Greek and that frequent comments on the bornet of "cagle plumes on the figure of Liberty" illustrate curiously the exceedingly conventional character of much of our criticism and the frequent mability to understand originality us til it has won its place.

The Senator Puzzled 'Em.

A saloonist and an antisaloonist hap pened to run into the same constor is anxious to have their views prevail i the matter of liquor legislation for th southern millionnire inquired anxious- District, and both were trying to pe the senator to express his views of

The senator smiled and was nice from functional derangement."

"The millionaire's eyes filled with them adden, "You know, I have alway been a strong believer in putting dow

Art Above the Weather

In one of Washington's art gallerie there bangs a large canves in an in posing frame. The painting shows a waterfull in one of the states famou for startling natural scenery. The pic ture has occupied its present place for

reveral years.
"Does it belong here?" usked the vis itor of the man in charge.

"No more than the others you see."
"Seems to me it should be in the cap Itol of the state where this scenery is said the visitor.
"It was painted for the state," re-

olled the man in charge, "but when it was submitted to the art committee they refused to accept it."
"What was the objection?"

"You see the sky is overcast. The artist put in a gathering storm like an Once upon a time De Wolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

Where have the seen to be a long period of duration.

Where have the seen to be a long as is represented was unknown in that latitude." impending calamity. The art commit

latitude."
"Couldn't the artist put in another

reputation for sunshine?"
"I suppose he scald, but he refused its said that the rumpus ki ked up by the art committee warranted the storm for tom the canvax and he refused thatre. He sent it here, and here it senatur. CARL SCHOFILLD.

NOTICE

signed will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting to be held on February 2, 1909. for a license to sell spiritous, vinous and mait liquers in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at his place of business at Nes. 112 and 114 Front street, in *zd city.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1909.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

SEASONABLE. The Christmas present problem Lessus largely on our view. It takes a lot of rooms And judgment to pull through,

A fellow would't dream
There were no many cubbren
That held him in order.
So surny little aboves
And nephews on the list.
Defore he takes a schem
To see that note is moved.

And, though he is determined. To ree to totough or best. Le Fede to just in over your be should own a trust. His precent reads into a Diny tast for built a ver-Then be now terminahis of Until it springs a look

This buying goods trings a For Archie, You and Kute For Arens, 10to and eate in someoning of a process.
You'll find this lint is evaluate. The Christman present the dail is on our mitch tool.
Much file an eres also exag.
And will not feel alway.



"Are drafts healthy?" asked the man who had been investigating several of the new health fads.

"Not," responded the boarder who lived in a financial atmosphere, "un-less you have the money in the bank to meet them when they come straggling in.

Careful With It.
"And this is a river," mused the traveler, gazing down over a dry and

glistening waste of sand.
"You're on," replied the guide, "This is the great looboobee river of which you have heard."

"Do you take it in when it rains," asked the traveler, "so that it will not get wet and warp?"

HUSBAND WHEN WIFE LEFT

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 21. Pred Hopkins was seat to jail today by Justic: Coombe for elsping with the wife of Authony Carnell. He and the runnaway wife, who tock with her a 7 months' sld babe, were captured at Shamokin.

Suamokia.

When Hopkins was arraigned Carnell said: "This man came to my home a tramp in tatters the week before Christmas. He pleaded for shelter and some thing to eat, as he said he was starving. I took him in, provided him with food and warm clothing and obtained employment for him. For my kindness of heart he makes violent love to my wife and runs away with her. I thought I was sheltering a man, but I known now I was nursing a viper." Mrs. Carnell in tears pleaded for for

giveness. The husband took her home

EASTERN OREGON SUFFERS FROM THE INTENSE COLD

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 21,-Boren imprinted his mark on Crock county and all interior Oregon during the ten days ending with Thursday stronger and more bitter than ever before. Even the planeers of 30 and 40 years ago remember no such meteorological com-bination as the elements formed in their assault on this part of the country be-tween January 5 and January 14. Throughout these ten days zero weath-

r prevailed, the mercury going above the cipher once only. The minimum in this city was 29 degrees below zero and it was \$2 below at Madras.

Stuck has not suffered much, ample provision being generally made for feed.

ing both sheep and cattle.



tics and still be able to sele brand of complexion powder.

those you don't believe and those you

Anything will do for Brother Bob. He doesn't know a Christmas present from a horseshoe nail anyhow

Give the children red mittens and pocket handkerebiefs. They will be certain to remember you in after year: if you do.

Some bables look like their daddie They seem to be harmless little things and one would think they would have better taste.

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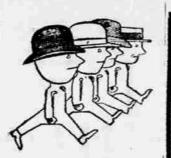
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