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Stayton

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My grandfather told me about his cousin Seth's wedding. When the bridegroom appeared the bride objected to his flaming red necktie. Seth refused to change it. A hot argument ensued. Seth's father, a widower, took Betty's part in the controversy. "I wish I'd chosen you," declared Betty. "I wish you had," retorted young Seth. "Tain't too late yet," ventured old Seth. And Betty up and married the elder Seth on the spot.—Chicago Tribune.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## "The Airbug'll Git You, if You Don't Watch Out"

WASHINGTON.—Senatorial aviators have become so numerous among statesmen whiling away the hours in Washington until congress reconvenes that leaders have become apprehensive of casualties and are demanding the adoption of a "pairing" system in arranging flights.

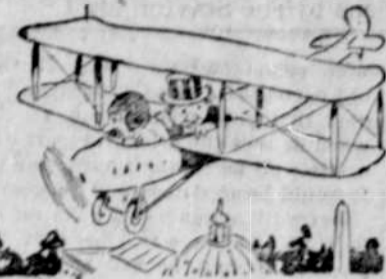
In other words, Republican leaders want an understanding that every time a Republican senator is taken up on one or more Democratic senators must be taken up, too. They want the risk to be made bipartisan.

The Republican margin of control in the senate is only two votes. A casualty or two among the Republican senatorial aviators, followed by the appointment of a Democratic successor, as might happen in several cases, would upset their control and place the machinery back in the hands of the Democrats despite the results of the last election. Hence the solicitude of the Republican shepherds for their flocks and their demand for a pairing system.

It is an every-day sight nowadays to see senators soaring in planes over Washington. Half a dozen or so "go up" nearly every morning from Bolling field. Hardly a senator remaining in Washington for President Wilson to call an extra session has escaped the flying craze.

Among the more prominent of the senatorial aces are Senator Henderson of Nevada, Senator Jones of Washington, Senator McNary of Oregon, Senator Pittman of Nevada, Senator King of Utah, Senator Sterling of South Dakota, and Senator New of Indiana.

So the Hoosier poet—James Whitcomb Riley, is now paraphrased thus by the Republican leaders in Washington: "The airbug'll git you if you don't watch out."



## Working of the Franking Privilege in Congress

IN THE last hours of the Sixty-fifth congress Representative Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts freed his mind on the "shameful abuse of the franking privilege by members of congress." He said, among other things, according to the Congressional Record:

"Firstly, there is franked out of the house office building daily from 20 to 30 tons of mail matter, and about election time this quantity is increased to 30 or 40 tons. One congressman sent out 750,000 parcels of literature and one political party at one election sent out 55,000,000 speeches. The superintendent stated that at times there were from 500 to 600 clerks employed doing nothing but packing free literature into free envelopes to be sent through the mails free of expense for congressmen. I asked how many parcels a congressman could have, and he said as many as he liked. 'Well,' I said, 'not a million apiece,' and he said, 'Yes.' And then I inquired how many envelopes, and he said as many as a congressman wanted. I asked him how about the printing, and he said, 'No charge to a congressman.' And I asked him about the franking privilege, and he said these things were all franked out."

"I find it is quite the custom when a congressman is running for election to flood his district or state with all kinds of free literature. For example, one of our congressmen, a while ago desired to have his name considered in connection with the governorship of his state, with the result that he conceived the idea of sending out a nice collection of books to the voters of his state. He sent out 640,000 parcels of books in one day; the postage would have been to ordinary mortals 45 cents each per parcel. It is a simple matter in arithmetic to see that 640,000 parcels at 45 cents apiece cost Uncle Sam over \$300,000 for postage. Of course, the cost of the books themselves would be greatly in excess of this amount."

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## THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Stayton Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

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## ONE MAN'S BEST INVESTMENT

"Special" Account Opened by Manager of Big Enterprises Has Paid Big Dividends.

An American business man had become convinced of the reasonableness of the doctrine of man's stewardship. He had thought it all out and decided that it might be a good thing to try the experiment. His various business enterprises had prospered; his income was constantly increasing; he certainly could do things which he might have done but had not. One night he lay awake pondering the whole matter, and before going to sleep prayed over it. Then he made up his mind, says the Christian Herald, next morning he instructed his bookkeeper to open in the ledger a new account in his name, and marked "Special," to which the bookkeeper should regularly carry one-tenth of all the profits. He warned him never to fail to have the "Special" account ready when called for.

And that business man's "Special" has never failed. It has been to him a wonderful revelation of the capacity of a man immersed in big enterprises for doing good on a large scale as a side line. It has helped to build churches, to promote the gospel, to support missionaries, to maintain and train orphans, to bring gladness to homes of suffering and to many shut-ins. He has had a hand in a hundred noble enterprises for Christ and humanity. And the most extraordinary thing about it is that it has given him a new zest for business, having, as he himself would say reverently, God as a silent partner. It has not only been a means of blessing his business, but it has purified his whole life, ennobled his character and made him ten times a better man.

**Danger in Imported Earth.**  
For a long time a great many ships coming from Europe into the port of New York have been dumping earth ballast along the shores of East river, Hudson river, and elsewhere around the bay. This is a source of risk of the entry of undesirable plants and plant pests. In the opinion of the United States department of agriculture, and an inquiry has been started to determine the extent of this risk and to provide safeguards against it. There is a possibility of the introduction of soil-infecting diseases, injurious nematodes, and hibernating insects, any of which, unless preventive measures were taken, might spread over the country or considerable parts of it.

# LAWS OF HEREDITY

Vital Facts Which Are Not Properly Understood.

Physical Development, More Especially Among the Lower Animals, Largely a Matter of Environment—In Human Family.

The laws of heredity are not well understood. There are many facts pertaining to heredity which are well known, but there are so many exceptions to the rules, nothing in the way of positive laws can be stated. According to the supposed laws of heredity there should be no difference whatever in the physical appearance of children born of the same parents.

And yet children born of the same parents are never exactly alike and frequently vary to as great degree as if they were not related. Not only do they vary in physical conformation—in shape and size—which might be accounted for on the ground that they were reared under different conditions—but they differ frequently at birth in the color of the hair and eyes and disposition.

But these variations are not so noticeable among the wild things as among the domestic animals and people. There is no question as to an animal's being influenced in its development by reason of its surroundings, its exercise and its food. And when so influenced, its peculiarities are transmitted to its offspring.

Exercise probably has more to do with physical development of an animal than any other thing. This fact is demonstrated in the case of persons whose ancestors have followed a single occupation for many generations. In the lower animals it is also known to be a fact that acquired characteristics are inherited. The bird dog inherits not only the deep lungs acquired by its ancestors, but the instinct to point birds, the trot and pace are acquired traits with horses and are freely transmitted through inheritance, even to the formation of muscles conducive to speed.

The wild creatures do but few things in making a living. The wolf hunts after a certain manner; the deer grazes on the grass and buds of plants; the quail picks up seeds and bugs and worms. Over and over, generation after generation, these things follow the same routine in securing a living. So they develop and transmit to the offspring the degree of efficiency needed to make a living. So year after year, generation after generation, the members of the tribe, or pack, or flock are kept at a certain standard and do not vary. But with domestic animals, as where horses are used for various purposes, where cows do not live under identical conditions—and with human beings, where there are so many ways of making a living, variations are developed and transmitted to offspring.

But there are many uncertainties as to what the offspring will be like. We have not learned enough about the laws of heredity even to state positively that the offspring of a famous race horse will have speed, although we know that the tendency will be toward speed. The child of a well-developed man and woman may be a weakling, although the chances are it will be strong. And certainly we do not know that the children of a very brilliant man will be any more brilliant than other children, although, according to the laws of heredity, it ought to be.

## MEANS END OF ALL THINGS

Number "30," Originally Newspaper Symbol, Has Come to Have Significance of Dire Import.

By frequent reference to it, noted by newspaper readers, doubtless the meaning of that cabalistic symbol "30" has become familiar to many, but this incident and explanation is printed in connection with the obsequies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Montreal La Patrie. "What does that signify?" was asked by thousands who filed past the casket of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had remarked the bouquet of flowers upon which lay the symbol "30" in red figures. This floral tribute was given by members of the press gallery in the Dominion parliament. For them this number means the same as the words which the great departed pronounced some days after being stricken by his malady: "It is ended." (C'est fini.) The origin of this conventional symbol has been lost in the traditions of journalism, but after each night and at the end of every day the conventional "30" traversed the continent from end to end. Editors in time adopted the sign "30" to inform the staff, the various news departments and the composing room that all the "copy" was finished and that there would be nothing additional. Finally, for newspaper men, the number "30" became the symbol of the end of all things of earth, and even of life.

**Yanks Like French Souvenirs.**  
Our language. A French soldier, enthusiastic over the beauties of his best girl, was endeavoring to convey an idea of some of her charms to an English comrade. "She is pretty," the Frenchman said. "Yes, I see, fairly pretty, eh?" the Englishman replied. "Ah! that is the word! She is fair." "O, yes, pretty fair!" the Englishman responded.—Cartoons Magazine.

# The Fourteen Points

You've heard about the fourteen points; here are some of ours, we have many more reasons for coming to us:

- 1—Values—The most that is possible.
- 2—Variety—All of the season's best.
- 3—Virgin wool—For long service and wear.
- 4—Hart Schaffner & Marx, also Bishop's Ready Tailored suits.
- 5—Guarantee—Bishop guarantees all his goods.
- 6—Personal service.
- 7—Prompt service.
- 8—The best in furnishing goods.
- 9—Quality—Only the best.
- 10—Perfect satisfaction.
- 11—Always first with the newest.
- 12—The style center.
- 13—Each salesman an expert in his line.
- 14—Where all merchandise is kept clean.



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OUR waist seams are popular because they are form tracing; the drape of the coat-skirt; the stitching at the waist line; deep center vent. There are many more reasons. The main one is "Quality"—meaning "Virgin Wool." That means direct from the sheep to your suit.

This store is for women as well as men. Some women feel that they are a little out of place in a man's store. We do not want them to feel that way about us. Men depend on the judgment of women for style and quality. Women are keener about such things. That's why we like them to come in.

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