## MORNING ENTERPRISE sitpatter, anyhow?

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Jan. 13 In American History. 1493-First battle between white men and American Indians; incident of

Columbus' settlement in Hispa-

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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:55, rises 7:23; moon rises 2:29 a. m.

WHEN IS A PROMISE NOT A PROMISE?

It is amusing, as far as not painful the wriggling among the Democratic claims: leaders and newspapers of Missouri over the presidential indorsement embodied in the platform adopted by their last state convention. The declaration of preference was not brief lavish, in terms of praise. "Circum- stance: stances have changed" appears to be the Democratic keynote now in this case, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The indorsement was not binding anyhow, say some including the temporary chairman of the convention, who conceives that his horizon has widened, and that he is now himself a presidential possibility. Those who read the plank of approval without bias will agree that it has the appearance of carnestness, and not that of a mere passing flourism Certain politicians fevored it as an equivalent for something they wanted for themselves later on but if it was only same."

Somebody was fooled by it and valuable time wasted. One argument heard now is that the question should properly be referred to all the Demo- launching the boat, or courting the crats of the state. Sanguine, indeed, girlis any member of the party who fancles that the matter will ever reach take. Well, you may make a mistake that tribunal. Politicians will get in tomorrow, and if you make the mistheir work in 1912 just as happaned in the state convention of 1910 when they were in pursuit of something Was it gammon or just monkey business? Were hidden motives or de- the water's fine." celt back of it? Is the insincerity less now than then? Democratic papers, debating the question on moral thing today. grounds, seem as wise and solemn as owls, but any person of intelligence bunco. When Benedick declared he would die single he did not think he would live to be married. He spoke jestingly, and knew that his companions could see a joke. But this Democratic discussion over the indorsement assumes to be profoundly picture. grave and dignified, though the marked cards up the sleeve are visible all the time.

Constitution

Out of

Date

of right and wrong.

TIRELY OUT OF DATE.

When does a standpatter become a

Another suggestion to the girls is E. E. BRODIE, Editor and Publisher. that they do their leap year propos ing early.

> When we read of attar of roses at \$130 a pound we are forced to admit that scents go to make up wealth. The Russian bear dines on Persian

> lamb. The Teddy bear has no appe-Those 5.000 idle actors in New York

> do not view with alarm those 200,-000,000 eggs in cold storage. We are getting to be an economical people. A New York jeweler says

not one millionaire spent more than

\$100,000 for a Christmas gift. Mexico has gone four days without a revolution. It must be the dove of peace has found a resting place.

Governor Osborn of Michigan, be lleves a woman can keep a secret. He has selected one for his private secreatary.

The fact that the meat packers planned a \$500,000,000 merger in 1902 shows that they were not financial pikers, at any rate.

If you want to start something invite the Colonel to a peace banquet.

## Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE.

DO IT TODAY.

When you urge the Mexican to make a decision or close up the business deal to a normal conscience, to witness he squirms, shows his teeth and ex-

"Manana!" which means tomorrow. Although he lives in the most fertile zone of the world, that habit of mind has made the Mexican a poor man. And there are others. Many of us lose out in life because of the disposior perfunctory. It occupied consider- tion to put off until tomorrow what able space and was warm, not to say should be done today. We say, for in-

> Tomorrow I will decide. Tomorrow I will begin. Tomorrow I will reform. Tomorrow I will be happy.

When tomorrow comes, alas, we do not decide, we do not begin, we do not reform, we are not happy, because-The habit persists.

It is fatal to initiative and resolute action. When the habit is indulged it becomes easy to say to oneself: Tomorrow I will come to a final stand in the matter: tomorrow I will start the business going; tomorrow I will speak the word of kindnesss; tomorrow I will be happy. And thus we go on. We-"Resolve and resolve, then die the

a shadow they should not be too sure | Begin now. Today is the day of salthat they can, as a consequence, reap vation. If thinking is required, think; if action is required, act: if change habit is required, reform.

> Strike now! The iron is red. Whether it be the plowing of a field, or the selling of merchandise, or

Do it now. You may make a mis-

take today there is all of tomorrow to hegin over Plunge in. Do not stand shivering on the brink and fear to launch away. else. Was the indorsement serious? The water may be a little cold, but it may be colder tomorrow. "Come on in:

> Let the Mexican say "Manana." You will fare much better if you will do the

I need not remind you of the miscan detect the essential features of missed, the deals that got away, the de- of the police officials about securing cisions that were too late, the reforms that never materialized, all because of putting things off. You know

> Somewhat Different. "I don't see why she should get cross because he said her face was like a

"He didn't say that exactly. He said it reminded him of a painting."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

By Professor

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versity Law School

Change the Laws to

Meet Present

Conditions

URING the past ten years we have advanced to new stand-

ards of morality and of conduct, and it is well that we have

done so as long as the new standards are wholesome and

conducive to our well being. In that time we have changed

more than our ancestors during the early Christian era changed in an

entire century. CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT AND DE-

MAND DIFFERENT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. We are

growing better constantly, and no law can hinder this betterment.

But LAWS CAN BE CHANGED TO MEET THE NEW CON-

DITIONS of life only as a result of a change in the social conception

Only by recognizing this fact can the judges, who, after all is said and

done, create most of our best laws rather than the legislature, keep

THE TIME IS COMING, AND THAT VERY SHORTLY, WHEN IT

WILL BE REALIZED THAT THE OLD CONSTITUTION OF THE

UNITED STATES, FRAMED OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IS EN-

abreast of the times and command the respect of the people.

This sense of social justice must precede any change in the law.

### Wife of Ohio's Executive Tries To Reform a Pardoned Convict



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a Christmas gift Rufus Burcham, a life prisoner in the state penitentiary, received a pardon at the hands of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio. It was granted, however, only after the man (who had been convicted of complicity in a murder in which he was afterward shown to have had no part) had promised Mrs. Harmon that he would abstain from strong drink and lead an upright life. Mrs. Harmon, who was the talented daughter of an Ohio physician, takes a keen interest in her husband's work and particularly in the applications for executive elemency that come to him. Her social life has been a busy one, both in Cincinnati and in Washington, where she and her daughters were well known and popular figures. The photograph here reproduced shows her with a favorite niece.

# An Orange

By IVAN WITKOWSKY

The Countess Melikoff was sitting in her boudoir in Moscow, Russia, when the card of Colonel Michalovsky was handed her. She directed the servant to admit him

"My dear countess," he said, "I have come to ask a favor. Knowing you to be intimate with the imperial family, that the empress esteems you highly. I should be obliged if you would use your influence to secure for my nephew : commission in the navy."

"Colonel, you overrate my influence.

I am not often bidden to the palace. Indeed, I fancy I have been forgotten "How can that be when Grand Duke

V. is to dine with you this evening." "Who told you that?"

"Why, the duke's movements are always known. He informs the police of his engagements in order that they may provide for his safety."

"Do the police consider publishing his whereabouts providing for his safety?"

"They have not published his comtakes you have made, the chances ing here. I was conversing with one my nephew an appointment in the army. This man knows of my acquaintance with you and said to me: Grand Duke V dines with the countess today. If you see her and ask her influence in the matter she will undoubtedly secure a promise of the appointment while he is at the table."

"Well, my dear colonel, I am willing to oblige you if I find an opportunity. but you must not rely too much upon me. I wish you were to be a member of our dinner party. I would invite you except that the grand duke, as you know, must have a list beforehand of other guests wherever he goes and now there is not time."

"I have no especial desire to meet him. But since you are to grant me this favor is there nothing I can do for you?" "Nothing that I think of."

"I have just received a box of fruit from the south. Would you like some for your table?" "Indeed I would. Fruit at this sea-

son is not to be had." "I will bring it before the dinner is

"Can you not send it?" "Send it! No. Do you suppose I would trust a servant with what can not be bought for love or money? He would either eat it or sell it and say that he had been robbed. I shall bring it myself. What o'clock will your dinner be served?"

"At half past 8. We shall be ready for fruit by half past 9. The grand duke does not like to sit long at table; he is a very busy man." Michalovsky left her shortly before

the dinner hour.

"So the police told my cousin that, did they? I know better. The police do not tell such secrets. Alexis got it elsewhere. But where? He certainly could not have got it from any of the duke's household. The colonel would not use it for any other purpose than the pretended one. But the duke's life is in danger every moment from revolutionists, and if it is known that he is to dine with me tonight be may be assassinated either coming or going. I will send a messenger suggesting

that he stay away." She wrote a note stating that his expected visit was known and begged him not to come But he replied in

you suppose fear would cause me to forego the pleasure of dining with you?"

"Did nothing happen on the way?" "Nothing." "But I fear for your return."

"Banish it from your mind. I am here to enjoy a pleasant evening with you. Let us throw fear to the winds." They dined together, and during the dinner the countess asked the duke for the appointment as she had promised. "At whose request do you ask me for this favor?" he said after promising

"My cousin, Colonel Alexis Michalov-

"Colonel Michalovsky?" "Yes. Do you know him?"

the commission.

"Only as colonel of a regiment." At the moment a dish of exquisite

cut glass was brought in on which was mellow fruit, surmounted by a large orange. The dish was set on the table between the two, and the countess was taking the orange from the top of the pyramid when the servant said to her: "Colonel Michalovsky begs that he

may speak to you a moment It is about the appointment. He wishes to change his request."

But the countess did not hear. On taking up the orange she noticed a small spot where it had been plucked from the tree. She held the orange under her nose and noticed a peculiar odor. Then suddenly she saw a tiny flash such as might come from the fuse of a firecracker. There was beside her a finger bowl that had been placed on the table with the fruit. The countess quick as a flash immersed the orange in the water. White as a cloth, she told the duke to run for his life

"Not while you sit still," he said. When the bomb was cut open by the police it was found to be an orange skin filled with nitroglycerin. The fuse had burned within an eighth of an inch of the contents.

Colonel Michalovsky tried to escape. but was caught and sent to Siberia.

Salt Sold by Postmasters.
At Bevieux (Old Bex), among the Alps, the railroad passes the rock salt mines from which the Swiss government procures most of the salt whose sale is a government monopoly and often sold only by the local postmaster, who deals not only in stamps, but in salt. At this point a toothed rail is brought into play, and the gradient rapidly increases, as the cars pass through woods of walnuts and chestnuts, here an important item of the diet and income of their owners .-National Magazine.

#### CHARITY. How difficult it is to be wisely

charitable-to do good without multiplying the sources of evil! To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.

Flattened Out. Heviwayte-I thought of a very funny joke in my sleep last night, but when I woke up somehow it was as flat as a pancake. Litewayte-No wonder. I suppose

you slept on it. Most rat holes will bear looking in-

If our mistakes teach us nothing it were hardly worth while to make

# Good

form

Card Etiquette. Leaving cards instead of calling is the usual procedure after going to entertainments. In this case there is no necessity to ask if the hostess is at home, but there is one exception to this rule, and that is a dinner party, after which the guest usually makes a call on the hostess, and it is only in the event of the hostess not being at home that cards are left.

A husband's cards are left in any case unless the husband accompanies his wife in making the call.

When a married lady calls on a widow she leaves one of her own cards on not finding her at home and one of her husband's, if he is not acquainted with her, if it is her first call.

A daughter living at home has he name printed under that of her mother on her visiting card, or, if there is no mother, under the name of her father. When the daughters have ceased to be regarded as young girls and have many friends and acquaintances of their own they always have visiting cards of their own.

It is, however, desirable that mothers should be on visiting terms with their daughters' friends, even in these days, when mothers and daughters have each their own special circles, so it is far better for a girl as long as she is living with her mother to have her name printed on her mother's cards, even if she still thinks it necessary to have for use in some cases her own private cards.

It is very important to study the side issues which may crop up on the question of card leaving, as otherwise offense may be given where none was intended.

After wedding receptions cards may be left, and this should never be postponed later than one week after the ceremony has taken place.

When inquiries during illness are made the rule is to leave one card only for the person who is ill or in any bereavement.

The Week End Visit.

There are few lives whose routine excludes the week end visit and few such excursions that do not call for careful planning beforehand and for some thought and self restraint while

the excursion lasts. The woman who sets forth upon one of these little trips will naturally de-"Ah, countess," he said gallantly, "do sire both to look and to feel her best and brightest. But it is not always easy to do this, because the things O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money that have been contributed to one's well being at home may not be obtain able during the visit, and the time for rest, relaxation and the little toilet ritual on which one's looks are largely

dependent may not easily be obtainable either. Before starting off it is well to take just what will be needed and nothing that will be a burden and a space oc cupier. It may not be possible after an evening of bridge or dancing to give oneself all the care that has been a matter of regular routine at home. But that is no reason for neglecting oneself as much as one is often tempted to do, fortified by the thought,

"I can rest up at home In packing be careful to have a good cold cream and enough of it. More CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to than one visitor may come into your room for a dressing gown chat and cry delightedly: "Oh, you have some fine cream! I quite forgot to bring any and my skin is like a nutmeg grater after that ride. Can you spare a lit-You must graciously assure her that she is welcome, even though your own skin is the one that becomes like a nutmeg grater in consequence. So take plenty. Take two jars and do not xhibit both.

It is well to make a list on some calm day when no visit is in sight of the things to be packed when that delightful emergency arises. Besides the two jars of cream, it will be well to put down four kinds of powder-face powder, talcum powder, foot powder and bath powder in case of hard water. One or two extra nailbrushesquite cheap ones-may come in usefully if a muddy skirt has to be made In respectable and your hostess' domestic force is not equal to coping with muddy skirts.

Good Form In Dress. Don't wear colored or fancy openwork stockings with your street shoes Choose plain stockings that match the shoes in color.

Don't pin ruchings and dress shields in place. Baste them instead and see how much more comfort they give you It really doesn't take much longer to baste than to pin. Don't think that because collarless

frocks are the fashion you may wear a low cut dress on the street. There is a vast difference between "collarless" and "low necked."

Don't buy cheap jewelry and think that it looks like anything but what it is-a cheap imitation of a good article. Much jewelry is in bad taste at any time except with evening dress. Don't wear mussed or soiled frills

and ruching. You had much better wear perfectly plain clothes without trimmings if you cannot keep these dainty accessories fresh and without Don't forget to see that your waist is

properly fastened before leaving your mirror. The waist gaping open at the back not only looks careless, but it is apt to cause some embarrassment too.

> A WASTED LIFE. A man can have no greater de-

lusion than that he can spend the

best years of his life coining all his

energies into money, neglecting his home, sacrificing friendships, self improvement and everything else that is really worth while for money and yet find happiness at the end. There is never happiness in such a selfish life.

# Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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NOTICES.

SUMMONS the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, CARRIE F. DeWOLF, Plaintiff

GEORGE W. DeWOLF, Defendant. To George W. DeWolf, the above named defendant in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complain filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 30th day of December, Many a man is in great fear that he 1911, which is the date of first pubwill get all that is coming to him.

lication of this summons, and if you fail to appear answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit.: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff and for the care and custody of the minor child Nellie E. De-Wolf, during her minority and for such relief as to the court seems

meet and just. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county and said order was made and dated the 29th day of December, 1911, directing that said publication be made in the Oregon City Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, and that said publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks, the date of first publication of this summons being December 30, 1911, and the date of last publication being February 10, 1912.

T. B. McDEVITT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

# HOP GROWERS WILL PROBABLY ASK 55

Although every effort is being made to induce remaining hopgrowers to let go of their supplies, the trade is unable to purchase at this time.

Orders from the East are coming forward very freely, with top limits at 44c a pound. Growers are not willing months, winter wood, potatoes and to let go, now, under 45c, but are likely to advance their asking price to 55c or more if the market shows any

inclination to meet their view. While the spot market is very firm. equal strength is shown in the trade for contracts. The price offered for next year's delivery is low in comparison with the spot price but is higher than usual. For many weeks dealers have been freely offering 25c a pound for 1912s, both here and in California with little or no success. Growers are asking more money.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as DRIED FRUITS-(Buying)-Prunes

n basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES-(Buying)-Green hides, 5c to 6c; salters, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

HAY-(Buying)-Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS-(Buying)-Gray, \$27 to \$28;

Hay, Grain, Feed.

wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED-(Selling)-Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn. \$40;

bran \$25.

FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Heas, 10c to 1c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters,

Butter-(Buying) - Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy,

EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to 37 1-2c. SACK VEGETABLES - Carrots, your properties—we buy, sell and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, exchange. Office in Enterprise \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50;

POTATOES-Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per

nundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Lvestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight)-Steers, und 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.

MUTTON-Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS-125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and

Robin Hood Court Meets. Court Robin Hood No. 9 held its regular meeting Thursday evening. After the regular business was disposed of the evening was devoted to making arrangements for the quarterly panions to be held Thursday evening, January 18 and which members of both orders are requested to be pres-

Isn't the lover who braves the storm a rain-beaux?

It doesn't require an axe to cut an acquaintance. Corn on the cob is more acceptable

than corn on the foot. There is no impropriety in using a spring wagon in the fall.

Women are vain, but men are much nore so and with far less reason.

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