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The Speaker of the Fifty-Fourth Congress and Candidate for the Republican Presidential Nomination.



UTAH'S STAR'LL BE THERE.

The Maiden State Will Find a Symbol on Old Glory Next Fourth of July.

Another star added to the flag of the nation. With alacrity the maiden State steps into line and answers to the call of number 45. The change in the national flag made necessary by the addition of Utah will not be accomplished until July 4 next year. After that date every Government flag will have forty-five stars on its blue field. Already it has been determined just where in the field the new star is to be placed. There are six parallel rows of stars in the regulation flag, and Utah will take her position at the right-hand end of the fourth row.

As has been said, Utah will occupy the space at the right-hand end of the fourth line from the top. Room is not needed for many more, inasmuch as the only territories remaining available for future States are New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. In this account, however, no thought is taken of the great reservation known as Indian territory, from which the slice named Oklahoma was cut out, nor of Uncle Sam's vast Arctic province of Alaska. Without a doubt there will be a further change in the arrangement of stars some day.

A new star is always added to the flag on the 4th day of July following the date of the State's admission. The act of Congress admitting Utah provides that the President shall issue a proclamation on the subject. It is by no means necessary, however, that the chief executive shall proclaim the birth of a new State in order that the latter may be recognized as such in law. Congress has the power to admit a State

of them being especially designated for the use of blue jackets on shore, when they are serving as troops for the time being. Just at present a complete change is being made in the flags of the army. New designs for them are being executed and some of these have not been finished yet. The patterns are being prepared by draughtsmen in the War Department, under the supervision of Secretary Lamont. One novelty is that in future each cavalry regiment will have one national flag. Hitherto that arm of the service, strangely enough, has not possessed an edition of the Stars and Stripes.

The War Department has already advertised for bids to furnish an entire outfit of flags on the new patterns for the army. They will cost quite a big sum of money. For instance, a regimental flag of silk cannot be bought for less than \$100. This is much more expensive than the regulation Stars and Stripes, for the national ensign in silk comes at about \$50 for the large size required. The flags used in the army are of silk and of bunting; the former are employed in parades and in battle—there is nothing too good for real fighting—while the bunting flags are for drills.

The Clerk Survived.
I heard a clerk once in a large draper's shop, who was smart and quick and a splendid manager, but he got a swelled head, and put on consequential airs. Once he took occasion to say to his associates that the concern couldn't get along successfully without him. So the old gentleman who was the senior partner called him into the office one day and said:
"Mr. Jenks, you have been very effi-

FIRST PERSON PLURAL

Editor Who Fears the Time-Honored "We" May Be Overruled.

Some kind-hearted editor in New England has furnished a new example of the misuse of the prerogative of editors and kings. A lady correspondent wrote him, recommending raw potatoes for asthma. She said she had tried them, eating one every evening just before she went to bed, and, in short, the effect was all that the most exacting before-and-after photographer could require. So she recommended them to all the similarly afflicted readers of the New England publication aforesaid, and asked the editor if he would not be good enough to try the remedy himself, so that he could speak with authority.

This placed the editor in a rather unpleasant predicament. He, however, gracefully avoided the difficulty by replying editorially to this effect:
"We have great confidence in this kind lady in regard to her own case and others cited, but our stomach is a rather delicate one, and our digestion even of cooked potatoes none of the best."

It is such curiosities of editorial English as this that threatens the ruin of the first person plural. Already certain of our contemporaries which have a fine taste for humor (notably Life and the Brooklyn Eagle) have started the fashion. We suspect that they have done so in order that they may have many jokes at the expense of those newspapers which still say "we" on all possible occasions. The Washington Post will not be long in following their lead. It refers often in its brisk, crisp paragraphs to such well-known phrases as "We have a new Methodist minister in our midst," and it will doubtless fall with glee the editorial utterance quoted above.

If the first person plural is to stay, something must be done to convince editors at large that while their mental faculties belong in a sense to their readers, and while on questions of public policy what "we" think and what "our" policy is, and how a certain proposal strikes "us," makes good reading, the first person plural does not extend to the editor's personality, and therefore that references to the editorial stomach should be strictly in the singular. Here is a subject for the schools of "journalism."—Rynarose Post.

STREET CAR AMBULANCES.

Lately Adopted by the French Health and Military Services.

On the rails which run in the boulevards of the "across the Seine" part of Paris there was a trial recently of an ambulance which is adapted to the street car lines. It was designed primarily for use in time of war, and can take the rails of a steam road as readily as those of the street roads. The car may be attached to a train, and the conductor, stationed on the rear platform of, of course, a hospital attendant who knows his business.

Within the plan of the hospital car is a little compartment. On each side, where the stuffed seats are in ordinary



street cars, there are erected two standard, supporting bars. At half the height of the standards, on their face, by the wall of the car, there are devices which lock into the frame and support the stretcher. This arrangement permits the transportation of four men at a time in each railroad ambulance. The advantage of the car on rails is that the injured person may be carried without injurious shaking and jarring. It is to be used in connection with the wagon ambulances, and especially for long distance transfers.

A Lesson Missed.
It seems strange that a child's mind should be infatigably attracted to the naughty rather than to the nice. A year or so ago I took Ethel and Harold to see the play of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." I really fancied that the example of the little hero's gentleness and goodness would have a fine effect upon my little relatives. The day after the performance I overheard Ethel and Harold say "Bully for you," and "Cheese it, Cully," with an alarming ease and frequency. "Where did you hear such expressions?" I cried, only to receive the answer, "Why, at 'Little Lord Fauntleroy.' Don't you remember? Dick, the bootblack, talked like that."

Luminous Mushrooms.
A traveler in Australia found a large mushroom weighing five pounds. He took it to the house where he was stopping and hung it up to dry in the sitting-room. Entering after dark, he was amazed to see a beautiful soft light emanating from the fungus. It continued to give out light for many nights, gradually decreasing until it was wholly dry. Many kinds of fungi have this peculiarity. Humboldt describes some exquisitely beautiful ones he saw in the mines. The glow in rotten wood is caused by its containing the threads of light-giving fungi.

Really Identified.
A certain farmer who was by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo had a son of 6 or 7 who had more wit than pedigree.

One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked, "Sonny, where's your father?"

"In the piggery," was the reply.

"In the piggery? Thanks!" and as the man moved in the direction indicated the infant terrible shouted: "I say! You'll know him 'cause he's got his hat on!"

CONSUMPTION CURED

AN ABSOLUTE REMEDY FOR ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

T. A. Slocum offers to Send Two Bottles Free of His Remedy to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.—An Ellixir of Life.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. D., of 183 Pearl street, New York. Perfectly confident that he has an absolute remedy for the cure of consumption and all pulmonary complaints, he offers through this paper to send two bottles free to any reader who is suffering from lung trouble or consumption, also loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting. He invites those desirous of obtaining this remedy to send their names and postoffice address, and to receive in return the two bottles free, which will arrest the approach of death. Already this remedy, by its timely use, has permanently cured thousands of cases which were given up, and death was looked upon as an early visitor.

Knowing his remedy as he does, and being so proof-positive of its beneficial results, Dr. Slocum considers it his religious duty, a duty which he owes to humanity, to donate his infallible remedy where it will assault the enemy in its citadel, and, by its inherent potency, stay the current of dissolution, bringing joy to homes over which the shadow of the grave has been gradually growing more strongly defined, causing fond hearts to grieve. The cheapness of the remedy—offered freely—apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great mass of the offer, who holds out life to those already becoming emaciated, and says: "Be cured."

The invitation is certainly worthy of the consideration of the afflicted, who for years, have been taking nauseous nostrums without effect; who have ostracized themselves from home and friends to live in more salubrious climates, where the atmosphere is more congenial to weakened lungs, and who have fought against death with all the weapons and strength in their hands. There will be no mistake in sending for these free bottles—the mistake will be in passing the invitation by.

Steam Boilers.

Some of the chief causes for the straining of boilers and all that comes from such deficiencies—end plates for thick or too rigidly stayed, impure feed water, presence of oil in the boilers and the use of cold feed water—are discussed by a writer in The Practical Engineer. In regard to the important matter of impure feed water, he believes that purification can generally be reached by proper treatment before going to the boiler—that is, by a chemical process and filtration—or, if the first cost of the plant necessary is too great, or space is very limited, by introducing suitable reagents adapted to affect the impurities found by analysis to be present in the water. By the latter method the lime salts, etc., are rapidly precipitated and rendered easily removable by blowing out, in addition to gradually softening existing incrustation. Further, if mineral oil of good quality be used in the cylinders in such quantities as are really required for lubrication, there is no serious danger to be apprehended from the small proportion reaching the boiler with the feed water, unless there be carbonate of lime present in considerable quantity, in which case oil is not to be admitted under any circumstances whatever, for reasons readily apparent.

Miss Parvle-Now-And wouldn't it be splendid if I should catch a lord?
Miss May-Fair-Yes, then you would be a lady—Pick-Me-Up.

Old age has at least one advantage: elderly people are hardly ever "talked about."

The thirst for liquor is not ruling as many lives as the thirst for notoriety.

THE VOICE OF A PATRIOT.

At least one speaker at the chamber of commerce meeting produced a sentiment which has the ring of true metal. That is Mr. F. C. Moore, president of the Continental Insurance Company, who said:
"I would rather see every dollar I have in the world burned up for fuel under the boilers of a battleship, than to see this country take any other stand than accords with its dignity and self-respect."

This is worth preserving. It breathes the spirit that makes a nation something more than an aggregation of individuals variously engaged in the pursuit of riches.

The Evening Post's report of the meeting asserts that the utterance of this patriotic sentiment was greeted with cries of "Oh! Oh!" from different parts of the room. If these alleged interjections were intended to express incredulity, they were insulting to the speaker. If meant to indicate dissent, they were highly discreditable to those American citizens who raised their voices against such a declaration as that which Mr. Moore had just made.

Every great national crisis has discovered not tens, or hundreds, but thousands and tens of thousands of patriots willing and ready to give their all to the cause in which their hearts are enlisted. Why should it seem strange to any member of the New York chamber of commerce that an American is prepared to burn every dollar he owns under the boilers of a battleship rather than sacrifice his country's honor? Is there anything extravagant in that?

Dearer than all the dollars a man may have accumulated is life itself; and are the instances so rare in our history where life itself has been freely and joyfully given?—N. Y. Sun.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Pilo's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Brown, Mendenhall, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, 1891.

Honey-moon Over—She—I don't believe you ever did truly love me. He—Great Scott, woman! I married you, didn't I? She—Yes; that's the reason.

DRAWN OUT.

The pain of a small burn can be easily extracted by placing it near heat, which draws it out. One feels the pain going out as it were, and this illustration explains a broad principle of cure of many things. For instance, in a sprain, severe or mild, warmth by friction begins a true operation. But, first and foremost, use St. Jacobs Oil. The needed warmth and friction comes from rubbing it on. The skin and injured muscle grow soft and heated and take up the curative properties of the remedy, and it is not long before one feels the pain drawn out. Other properties are at work to strengthen and restore, and a positive cure follows like magic.

First Cabman—How do you find things? Second Cabman—Slow! Just think! I bought that horse yesterday and he hasn't paid for himself yet.

SEBASTAPOL WAS NOT IMPREGNABLE.

For it was taken by assault, but a physique built up, a constitution fortified by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, may bid defiance to the assaults of malarious diseases even in localities where it is most prevalent and malignant. Emigrants need this in mind, and start with a supply. The Bitters promptly subdues dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness, constipation and biliousness.

Be—My views on bringing up a family—She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT OR SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY

Is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that breaks up nicotineous nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

TRY GEMMA for breakfast.

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to FROM TRY S.S.S. and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible eczema was gone, not a sign of it left. My general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have offered to let my name be used in all the CHILHOOD S.S.S. and have never yet known a failure to cure.

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