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THE NEW MAYS LAW.

At the last session of the legisla ture the Mays law was passed, and its is will be complied with by at least the Democratic state convention. The law specifies that candidates for the United States senate shall their names to be placed before the respective political gatherings, so be secured. Of course if the convention selects a man for the senate, its action would unquestionably have great influence with members of the

The law is a long stride in the di rection of election of senators by direct vote of the people. It was framed to do away with the undue influences that are thrown around members of the legislature, who agree to support a certain man in consideration salons in the way of legislayour bill," is a remark frequently heard at legislative gatherings. This is a mild form of bribery, and any effort to discountenance it should be

to note that the state of Oregon was required to appropriate fully \$200,000 more at the last session of the legislature than would have been approprinted had an election not been on. Senatorial influences caused the squandering of this amount of money. The \$50,000 that would never have been appropriated were it not for the fact that a United States senator was to be en, and \$159,000 more was thrown

to spend their own money in the init comes to spending the public funds for such purposes the people consistently register vigorous com-The Mays law is intended to obliterate this disreputable practice, A man or woman can be appointed remedy, it saved her life. She is and it is to be hoped both political gatherings will take steps to further the purposes of the bill.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has presented a petition to the senate asking that the Commissioner of Labor pass the bill. I think I am not debe authorized to compile satistics of luding myself in believing that even marriage and divorce. The petition was signed by several of the most influentail men of the State of Illinois. by a practically unanimous vote. The ultimate purpose of the petition is to obtain the enactment of uniform attempts now pending before congress marriage and divorce laws throughout to rake the treasury in the interests the United States. The presentation of undeserving salary grabbers, but of this petition is doubtless prelimin- this is not one of them. The letter ary to the introduction of a bill pro- carriers merit a better treatment and viding for the submission of an a higher pay than they are now reamendment to the federal constitution ceiving. Their work is one of high authorizing congress to enact laws for responsibility and the service required the regulation of marriage and di- is exacting and toilsome. It is but vorce. Under the constitution as it right they should receive fair pay. stands, congress is given no such The cordial approval of the Smith The tenth amendment declares bill which has been given by the busithat "the powers not delegated to ness men of the country is a proof of the United States by the constitution, public recognition of the claims of the nor prohibited by it to the state, are carriers and of the rightfulness of the reversed to the states respectively, or purposed increase of pay. It is to be to the people." Consequently, an hoped, therefore, it will be enacted at amendment to the constitution au- this session. thorizing congress to take the regulation of marriage and divorce under national jurisdiction is a necessary condition to any federal action to secure uniform marriage and divorce

An amendment of the nature proposed will encounter opposition from two sources First, the objection of state to the surrender of any new powers to the national government must be overcome. Second, will be considered the improbability of an agreement by both houses of congress on a bill providing for a divorce law Prince of Slam and the heir to the to be valld in all the states. While throne of Japan talk of visiting the there is practical unanimity of opinion as to the necessity for uniform ently that there really won't be any, Mike has been up to his old joke of marriage and divorce laws, there is living with us.

nuch difference in opinion as to what should constitute cause for divorce The amendment giving the national government jurisdiction over marriage and divorce would be without effect until congress should agree upon bill.

all the state legislatures acted favor-

ably upon the bill there would be no

be drafted which the legislatures of

would accept. Certain of the states

might hold out for the time, but by

decrees divorces procured in such

states would fall into disrepute. Un-

der our present freedom to enact di-

vorce laws, one state after another

has become convinced that easy di-

enact such laws unenviable distinct

who resort to divorce courts desire

states. While the states that agree

upon a uniform law would not have

the power to declare divorces pro-

cured in states illegal, they might

make the social standing of such di-

THE LETTER CARRIER BILL

Boards of trade, chambers of co

nerce, banks, manufacturing estab-

lishments and business men of all

ections of the union are said to have

sent petitions to congress urging the

ing the measure, so that the advocates

lack of support in their efforts to do

this amount of justice to one of the

hardest worked branches of the pub-

Representative Smith, of Michigan,

who introduced the bill, has recently

declared himself well assured of its

favorable consideration by the com-

mittee and by both the house and sen-

ate. Speaking of its objects he said:

The letter carrier starts in under

the present law at \$600 a year, having

served previously sometimes from

three to four years as a substitute be-

fore he is put on regularly. At the

sengers in the departments better

than we do the letter carriers. The

bill I have introduced increases the

to a clerkship in the departments at

\$720 to \$900 a year, and in two or

three years, with a little political in-

fluence, get up to \$1600 or \$1800. The

letter carrier must serve anywhere

from six to eight years before he can

get \$1000, and that is the maximum. I

think the slightest consideration of the

equity of these cases would show the

injustice to the letter carriers and

without any recommendation from the

postoffice committee, if the bill were

taken up in the house it would pass

There are a good many unjustifiable

The Portland Dispatch is authority

for the statement that John H. Mitch-

ell and the Oregonian were married

February 20, 1901, after being divorced

The Salem Journal is trying to bring

about the defeat of Congessman

Tongue. The Woodburn Independent

wrest the nomination from the Hills-

Chicago Record-Herald. The Crown

United States. If this business keeps

26 years.

boro man

vorced persons questionable

might swallow down an oath or keep back a grosn, but his face would be like a thundercloud, and his voice scarcely There is another method by which uise his irritation. For women who suffer from backache, the same purpose may be accomplishbearing-down pains, or other pains due to womanly diseases, there is no other meded. A movement like that started in ine equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre Chicago might result in a carefully scription. It regulates the womanly functions, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures onsidered bill to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states. An objection to this method is that until female weakness.

Women are vastly more patient than men. It is scarcely believable that a woman, suffering past all telling, can attend to business, and bend and stoop with a back whose ache is agony. And beyond all this she smiles as she bends

stoops about her customer. A man

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. vegetable preparation, it cannot disagree with the weakest condition.



taking five bottles of 'Favorite Frencription' and
three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well
as ever. It has been almost two years and I
have had no return of the trouble. My friends
tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

Philadelphia Press: Some of our contemporaries are commenting on the fact that the United States pays about six times more than any other nation in pensions. Well, our soldiers are worth about six times more than any others.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which unds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first does gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Minneapolis Tribune: The death of Boston man from overexertion in as well shut up shop. Various brands playing ping-pong is announced. That of lunatics have been preaching this is no reflection upon the game. Out West many a man has died suddenly at poker.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, end of four years, after he becomes Neb., writes: "My wife had lung a regular carrier, he can get \$1000 a trouble for over fifteen years. We of certain candidates, but when year. As a rule we pay colored mes- tried a number of doctors and spent relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested carrier's maximum pay to \$1200 a trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which year, and I think it is little enough. I did; and thanks be to this great stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Lord Salisbury would have covered the situation had he simply said that so far as Ireland is concerned everything remains unchanged save for the worse,

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Constipation and health never go to-gether. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. 'I have been troubled with costiveness nine years." J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind., "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." CHAS. ROGERS.

Kansas City Star: A bottle of emon extract caused the death of Big John," a Ute Indian in South Utah, who drank it for a cold. Lemon extract is also good for flavoring cakes and ice cream.

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San Francisco has had an unusual experience with the Chinese. There were two murders committed by highbinders in a single day. This in Itself would not be notable, but the police caught both assassins red-handed.

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The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workersthinks Claud Gatch, of Salem, could Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Billousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25cat Hart's Drugstore.

An Eastern weekly, under the impression that it is printing the picture of great editors, presented that on we shall become so haughty pres- of Mike de Young of San Francisco. swelling himself again.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled for about seven ears with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are realy starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. CHAS. ROGERS.

A member of a colored minstrel troupe has been lynched in Missouri. In this case, of course, there is a shadow of justification.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Mrs. De Wit says she would rather see her husband die than surrender. There is every indication that her pecultar yearning will be gratified.

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The fact that a war is over ought to be considered a fair reason for repealing the taxes levied for purpose of carrying it on.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP

Is often a run-down system. Weak ness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters. the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's Drugstore.

The evangelist who is preaching that the millennium is coming soon might for centuries.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minut: Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safetly. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a hottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. CHAS. ROGERS.

The Salvation army, after struggling ourteen years to convert Oshkosh. Wis., has retreated. This isn't anything against the Salvation army, but simply against Oshkosh.-Council Bluffs Nonparell.

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE.

Burns, brukes and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequated. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind., 'The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." CHAS. ROG-

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