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BODYGUARD FOR PRESIDENT.

"Should the president have a bodyguar1?" is a question that is propounded and interestingly answered by the have occupied the White since the close of the civil war three have been assassinated. And of these ten it must be remembered that only seven were elected. Three-John-Arthur and Roosevelt-became presidents by succession after the murder of their respective predecessors.

Americans, naturally, would dislike to see their president surrounded constantly by a guard of soldiers and detectives, but, at the same time, they would not deny him that protection which the perils to which he is exposed require, the Bulletin points out, would be a pity to do away with the old C. A. MAY DIED YESTERDAY democratic informality which charac terizes the goings and comings of the tenant of the White House. The pic-Pennsylvania avenue, or traveling with only his secretary for an escort, is inveterated in the traditions of our coun-

come when this simplicity is no longer safe. Of late a large number of "cranks" have ben arrested while attempting to vice agents took a revolver, a long knife insane. Two days later another "crank" this one armed with two knives, was York cavalry. This company was arrested while attempting to speak with known as "Scott's 900," and at the outed William Doherty was arrested, he having excited the suspicions of the secret service agents by his actions in ital city revisited the scenes of his the vicinity of the White House,

In view of all these facts, the prejudice against allowing the president a bodyguard is out of date. For some the company joined the Red River extime it has been found necessary to sur- pedition from which time Mr. May saw round him with treasury agents who active service until the close of the war. are, in fact, a body guard. These treasury agents have other work to do.

In the eyes of an anarchist, the presezar of all the Russias. Radical anarchists are opposed to every sort of government, and are as willing to murder a hereditary ruler. In Europe the arrest of murderous "cranks" are not made public, for they suggest murdermention in the press of these "crank" visitations to the White House.

An eccentric clergyman in Manhattan has made public the peculiar view that physicians to put patients to death in certain circumstances. He thinks that after thorough study of the conditions, deliberation and consultation, it should be allowable for surgeons and phylives of victims of incurable and agon- Only 50 cents. izing diseases who linger with no possibeen many instances of marvellous re- day.





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to proform this duty and had reason to believe that the matter would end But the trouble maker has been at it again, with this result: "Now Ann's beau is as old as Mary was when Ann beau now is, and the difference between Ann's age and that of her beau is oneseventh of her beau's age. How old is the fair-haired youth?"

A Well Known Resident Passes Away After Long Illness.

After two years of intermittent suffer ing Charles A. May, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday forenoon at St. Mary's hospital between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock. Mr May was afflicted with stomach and heart trouble and towards the last of his illness there was indication of dropsy. While he had been in poor which time he was taken to the hospital Mr. May was born at Utica, N. Y ... 59 years also and resided in this city with honor through the Civil war, enlist ing in '62 with company C, 11th New nd about Washington, D. C. In those days Mr. May was an orderly and at the recent encampment held at the capearly military career. At the beginning of 1864 "Scott's 900" was transferred to the department of the gulf, with headquarters at New Orleans. While there

He was mustered out July 22, 1865. In the early '70s Mr. May was em ployed on the first Holliday line running into Portland and while in the emldent is just as much a tyrant as the ploy of the railroad company was seriousy injured, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was an active member of Cushing post, G. A. R., and Beaver lodge, I.O. O. F., and der an elected ruler as they are to mur- the funeral will be directed by those organizations. Mr. May is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Robert Farley, and Miss Clara May, of Hammond, Mrs. Mable Turk, of Mt. ous ideas to other "cranks." Secre- Pleasant, Wash., George May, of this tary Loeb now announces that he in- city, and Harry May, of Bucoda, Wash, tends, so far as he can, to suppress all The funeral will be held Wednesday forenoon and the interment will be at

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

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James Armstrong, the Svensen merble hope of recovery. But there have chant, was an Astoria visitor yester-

REFUSES TO PAY THE CLAIM.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION-

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 29, 1963.

Nothis is hereby given that in con pliance with the provisions of the acof Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nev-Astoria, county of Clatson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6320, for the purchase of the NW4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 5, N. Range West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Friday, the 15th day of January,

He names as witnesses: J. R. Wherry of Elsie, Clatsop County,

Oregon Alex Grant of Astoria, Clatsop County,

Oregon. Ignatius A. Grant of Astoria, Clatson

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