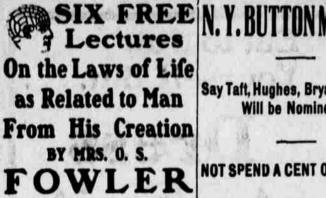
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1908.



Widow of Prof. O. S. Fowler, the world-renowned phrenologist, author and lecturer, of New York City at Astoria Theatre, beginning Tuesday, February 25th, 8 p .m., to all; Wednesday, February 26, 2:30, to ladies only; Wednesday, February 26, 8 p. m., gentlemen only; Thursday, February 27, 8 p. m., to all; Friday, February 28, 8 p. m., to all; Sunday, in this paper later.

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Fight on Prohibition Waxes Warm Washington-Secretary Garfield May be Haled Before the Senate and Punished For Contempt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- "Taf and Hughes" and "Bryan and Johnson." These will constitute the Re-March 1, 2:30 p. m., to all. New sub- publican and Democratic tickets, reject every time. It will be announced spectively, at the next Presidential election. There'll be no chance for a favorite son or for a dark horse; health consultations given at the Oc- these men have been picked as the cident Hotel from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. ultimate choice of the two big partiesuntil March 11th. A new system of picked by men who make their living applying electricity to cure disease in this way, and for this reason they will be taught in classes, beginning claim that they are pretty apt to be Tuesday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. right. Washington received a visit this week from a western campaign reputation as a lecturer, phrenologist to him the button-makers do not plan and electrician. Her new mode of to spend a cent on the likenesses of using electricity has no equal in the Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker, Knox, or any other possible piece of Presidential timber. He claims that he and his colleagues in the button industry have carefully sized up the situation, with the result aforesaid. The production of the campaign buttons which retail for a nickle costs thousands of dollars, and the work of ties must commence weeks before the the men who put their money into this business have to examine and weigh the situation pretty carefully before deciding whose portraits to put on the little discs. However, this manufacturer only represents one button house, and he may have been guided by his personal preferences; other manufacturers may be equally

> still is left some ray of hope for the other candidates for the nominations of their parties.

That the old saw "necessity is the mother of invention" is true, has been contempt? It is claimed that he has Lurst of flame and smoke came forth

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

and Georgia work like a charm They will mean that a white gentleman can get a drink whenever he wants it, but a negro can't get a drop." Representatives Clayton of Alabama and Brantley of Georgia laughingly protested that this was not so, each declaring the chairman's informant must certainly have referred solely to the other's state. Mr. Jenkins' reply was "He said Alabama and he said Georgia," and even some of the prohibition representatives joined in the laughter that followed.

Senator Lodge suffered a lapse of memory this week, and his colleagues are poking much fun at him as a re-

sult. The Massachusetts solon does not like to be disturbed at night by telephone calls from newspaper men who take this method of reaching his ear and interviewing him on the big questions of the day. So when he had a telephone installed in his home

this year he gave instructions that it should not be listed in the telephone directory and that on no account should the operator connect anyone. who did not call the number direct, instead of first inquiring about it. This plan worked fine, and to all intents and purposes of bothersome newspaper men Mr. Lodge's home was without telephone connection. button manufacturer, and according The other night the Senator attended a dinner party, and when the time came to go home he asked permission to use his host's telephone for the purpose of calling his carriage. By the time he took down the receiver and central had asked "number?", he could not for the life of him remember the number, so he asked to be connected with Senator Lodge's residence. With positive instructions in her mind that on no account should turning them out in sufficient quanti- this be done, central firmly refused to find out the number for him, aldemand, so, the visitor pointed out, though he protested that it was his own house he wanted to communicate with. In desperation, Mr. Lodge finally hit upon a scheme to outwit central; he called the White

House and requested the operator on duty there for the number of his own telephone. Getting this he made a second call and at last had the satisfaction of hearing his butler's voice sure that other buttons will be in saying "yes, sir" to his instructions demand, and in this thought there that the carriage be sent for him immediately.

before the Senator and punish for

proved beyond a doubt. The Navy given the upper house of Congress not only enveloping Uncle Rufus, but Department decided a few weeks ago good grounds for such a course, but to dispatch two submarines to the the general belief is that he will be and ashes, Pacific coast, and, selecting the Por- warned once more and that if he poise and the Shark, which weigh again attempts to violate the rules lufus came up from the basement with Bridge work, per tooth 5.00 only about sixty tons, they planned laid down by the august assembly bis usual slow and regular step. His Gold fillings \$1.00 up to have them hoisted to the deck of his punishment will be swift and sure. face was black with grime, his eye

PIGEON POINTERS. Some Hints to Breeders of the Little Feathered Beauties. The following valuable hints on

pigeon rearing are clipped from Poultry Success: Birds bred from good foundation stock will show their good qualities

for several generations to come. Charcoal is one of the necessities that pigeons must have, and granulated charcoal is the best, as it is free from dirt and dust and uniform in size. This should be in every loft. Too much attention cannot be given

the birds at this season of the year, the molting time. Some call it the "dying time." A well balanced ration, cleanliness and ventilation are neces-

Keep your coop free from feathers Examine some of them and you will find lice and mites. Burn them and lessen your trouble.

Don't tend your birds on the installment plan and say there is nothing in the business.

Common sense, care and attention is the only road that leads to success, and then you find some thorns on the wayside.

Why of course you are going to ex-hibit that pair of birds at your local show, and if they win a place send them to another.

Remember the pigeon breeder who has spent ten or fifteen years in perfecting a strain of birds cannot sell them at low prices. Get the best from reliable breeders and you will be bet ter satisfied one year from now. Do not be led astray by some of the

literature put on the market by some squab company. Remember the squab business must be learned largely by experience. Better start with six pairs than 600.

Some people rush into the squab business, thinking fabulous sums can be quickly realized. Remember, it takes years of experience and judicious handling to make a success of the busi-

Bowel trouble in pigeons is usually the result of improper feeding, filthy water and crowding. In the breeding of pigeons it is well

to remember that size is influenced largely by the female.

Still Unruffled. Uncle Rufus was one of the calmes and most equable of mortals. Nobody had ever seen him excited or impatient. But there came a time that tried him The furnace in the basement of his bouse was working badly. He had been experimenting with a new variety of coal, in which there was a considerable proportion of "slack," and it did not seem to be burning. He threw open the door of the furnace, thrust the end Is Secretary Garfield to be haled of a long poker deep into the smoller ing mass and stirred it up vigorously. The result was startling. A fleres blowing out the flue caps in the rooms above and filling the house with soot

In the midst of the excitement Uncle



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than the other. All went well for a

few weeks, when the supreme govern-

ment of India received the following

dispatch: "I have the honor to inform

you that the senior cat is absent with

out leave. What shall I do?" The

problem seemed to baffle the supreme

government, for the babu received no

answer. After waiting a few days he

sent off a proposal: "In re absentee

cat. I propose to promote the junior

cat and in the meantime to take into

government service a probationer cat

on full rations." The supreme govern

ment expressed its approval of the

scheme, and things once more ran

Repressed Sentiments.

People who marry always hear good wishes, congratulations and other

pleasant remarks, but they miss much

in not hearing the repressed sentiments

which burst forth to others. A woman

who recently received a wedding an-

nouncement from a friend was heard

to exclaim in tones of disgust, "What

a willful disregard of the manifesta-

tion of Providence when she was so

Kept His Word.

Diggs-Well, he was a man of his

Biggs-What do you mean by that?

Diggs-Forty years ago he proposed

to an aunt of mine and declared he

Diggs-Yes, and now, true to his

word, Brown has ceased to live .- Chi-

couldn't live if she refused him.

Biggs-And did she refuse him?

Bigge-Old Brown died last night.

plainly intended for an old maid!"

word anyway.

cago News.

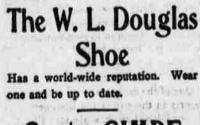
smoothly in that department.

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Perfectly Safe. "Say, yer a disgrace ter de perfesh." ered Weary Walker. "I heard yer tellin' dat woman yer'd saw some wood fur her if she'd give yer a meal." "Gon!" interrupted Hungry Higgins. "Don't yer s'pose I made sure foist dat she didn't have no wood ter saw?

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- Philadelphia Press.

one of the big navy colliers and trans- and treason or some other awful ported to the western station in that charge will be laid at his door. It manner. It was recognized that it will be remembered that some weeks would be far better to put the little ago the Senate passed a resolution terrors of the sea into the hold of the to the effect that it would receive no big collier, but this would have neces- more bills drafted by heads of departsitated the removal of a number of ments and submitted direct to it for deck beams and several other alter- enactment into law. It is understood ations. The naval experts now have that this was aimed especially at the hit upon a plan of constructing a practice of Secretary Garheld in fram-"nurse ship" for the submarines, ing legislation which he desired and which will transport them long dist- forwarding his measure direct to Conances, picking them up or dropping gress, without first submitting them them conveniently, thus giving them to the President and allowing them a fighting radius commensurate with to follow regular official channels. that of a modern battleship. The This week, however, Vice President new vessel will be able to carry four Fairbanks received a drafted bill from submarines, which by means of Mr. Garfield requesting that it be powerful hoisting davits will be lifted properly referred and acted upon. to their berths along the sides of the The Vice President was about to lay mother ship, or dropped, as the case it before the Senate, when his attenmay be, to make stealthy sortie by tion was called to the rule, and the

day or night. It is planned to make communication was thereupon withthis nurse ship a high speed scout or held. cruiser with little or no ornament, all her extra space being devoted to the The Navy Department this week decided on a plan by which the macarrying of fuel and supplies for the chinists and other skilled laborers brood of deep sea fighters.

employed in the various navy yards of the country all may be retained in The fight on prohibition is waxing warm. Every day some new and the service, while at the same time harder thrust is made at the liquor the present appropriations may not intérests by the temperance advobe exceeded. Some weeks ago it was cates. The House committee on the found that a big deficit threatened because of the lack of funds with District of Columbia has been busily engaged with other measures affectwhich to supply enough work for the ing the seat of government, and the thousands of men employed in the efforts of the aggressors have been shops and yards, and immediate retrenchment was decided upon. Here centered on the Committee on the Judiciary. They have been urging a at the gun foundry in Washington, close on to four hundred men were favorable report on one or more of the bills introduced to protect "dry" wholesale dismissals were contemlocal-option districts from receipt of plated, when one of the chief machin interstate as well as intrastate shipments of liquor; that is, to give such ists at the yard got the President's districts the right of borderline conear and made an earnest plea for the fiscation of liquors shipped to destina- families of the men who thus were tions within prohibition districts. thrown out of work in the heart of During the hearings had before this winter. The Mr. Roosevelt arranged committee, one of the speakers in for several conferences between the defense of "personal liberty" remarkdischarged men and officials of the ed that prohibition as tried in Maine, Department, with the result that it Kansas and Iowa does not prohibit, has been decided to reinstate those let out, and to pursue the plan of furand questioned the operation of the law in Alabama and Georgia. Chairloughing each man for from four to six days of each month, in order that man Jenkins of the Judiciary Committee interruptted the speaker to say all may be kept employed a part of that only a few hours before a South- the time. As far as practicable, this Morning Astorian, 60 cents month., erner had said to him, "The inaugurasystem of furloughing will be supplied tion of prohibition Laws in Alabamal in the future to all navy yards.

brows and eyelashes were singed to a erlsp, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold. He went to a mirror and took a good ook at himself. "Waal," he said slowly and deliber-

stely, "I was needing a shave an' a sair cut anyway."

Stone Forests.

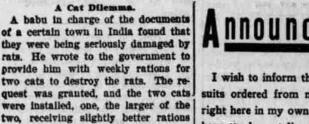
Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has long been famous as a locality for such finds. At one place more than 1.500 cords of solid stone tree trunks, sections, limbs and logs were found by the government surrevors. Most of them were silicified. many seven to ten feet in diame ter and from twenty to eighty feet in height. Geologists say that the petrified trees of the Little Colorato were once covered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. Some of the trees have been changed to jasper and have assumed various hues; others resemble opal, and when broken open the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints.

Delicate Question of Service. "Bah Jove, old fel, I was wanting to see you, you know. I had just had my man call you up at your apartments. out got no answer. Not home, I sup pose?

"Oh, yes, deah boy. But, you know, my man doesn't like to answer the phone when I am theah myself. He says it puts him too much in the light of a serving man, don't cher know, and of course I could not think of dosummarily discharged, and further wholesale dismissals were contemdal Tribune.

> Respecting Her Oath. "Judge, will you do me a great favor?" asked the lady who was about to be put upon the stand as a witness "Certainly, miss. What is it?" "Will you please ask me my age before I take the oath?"-Yonkers States

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