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THE HERMANN JURY

M. R. HENNEY and his assistants, and Mr. Gearin and Mr. Worthington, are to be complimented and commended on their prompt and common sense selection and acceptance of a jury in the Hermann case.

It is also worthy of remark that in this case the eminent counsel on both sides accepted as jurymen men who frankly acknowledged that they read the newspapers.

The ideal jurymen heretofore has been a man who couldn't or didn't read, or who if he did read, couldn't or wouldn't form any opinion whatever on the facts read; a man who knew nothing and cared for nothing; whose mind was a blank, who was incapable of forming any opinion about anything.

A WISCONSIN WARNING

MEMBERS of the Wisconsin Horticultural society, according to a Milwaukee paper, that people of that state "make a capital blunder when they give up opportunities in Wisconsin and go away out to the northwestern corner of the United States to pay \$450 an acre for irrigated apple lands and settle down to grow up with the country."

UNDESIRABLE APPOINTMENTS

ACCORDING to Frank Angell of Stanford university, George Stone, appointed naval officer of the port of San Francisco, who has been at the head of the state game and fish commission, "has been one of the chief driving forces in the state political machine," and has failed to make the accounting required by law of the funds of that commission, the licenses and fines collected last year amounting to \$180,000.

The Salem Statesman says: "Mr. Clifford Pinchot is down and out in a hurry; and it is hoped that he will be in that condition forever. He is a trouble-maker and should be kept out of government affairs in a country like the United States."

people don't like such appointments, and such senators, and such legislators, they can follow the example of Oregon, smash the corporation-serving machine, enact a primary law and elect senators themselves.

OREGON'S ADVANTAGE OVER ILLINOIS

THE Illinois legislature is wrestling with a new primary law, and the Chicago Record-Herald says that "many have wondered at the blindness and fatuity of those who have endorsed a convention bill in the teeth of the developments Illinois has witnessed since the first primary law was enacted."

TYPHOID AT SALEM

FEW cases of typhoid fever have appeared in Salem. Mayor Rodgers and others have been vigilant and active in efforts to stamp out the disease. They have urged precautionary measures, that if properly applied would have afforded little reason for new cases.

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ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

THE English elections begin Friday and will close January 28. The number of commons to be elected in the four countries is about 660. The first elections are being held in the cities, where it is expected that the Conservatives or Unionists will make large gains.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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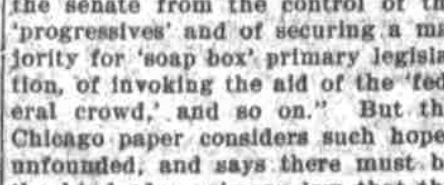
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Several false sugar weighers and checkers have been convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but there is no danger of the big men higher up, who organized the system of robbery by which they stole many millions, going to jail.

TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt



THE man who staid up nights to receive stolen goods was in a jolly frame of mind. "Well, I'm glad I'm not on government property anyway, for if I were the chances are that I would get knocked down."

BETTER THINK FOR THEMSELVES

AS WAS expected, the city council has rescinded the ordinance providing for a special election for the submission of Mayor Simon's proposed amendment to the city charter. It was the only course to take, for there was never a possibility that the voters would sanction the changes advocated by the mayor.

OTHER DANGERS

"Are you married?" was the question that the officer advanced; to the man then, quickly naturalized at him, who, quickly naturalized at him, and smiled lit up his features, on his face a look of fun.

IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

Lillian Bell, who was born in Chicago, began writing stories at eight. Her famous stories of "men" and "women" married one as an evidence of good faith, is 43 years old today. Because she was good to look upon Oliver Dehnert Grover chose her for a life-size Oscar King Davis, New York newspaper man, who was "on the spot" during the unpleasantness at Manila and later in China when trouble prevailed there in 1900, is 44. He is a graduate of Colgate university.

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THE REAL FEMINE

Man's Views on Woman's Work. HAVING had a bit of the opinion of the woman on the question of woman working, it may be of interest to know what some learned men are saying on the same subject.

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