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People that make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battored witticism .- Holmes, tocrat of the Breakfast Table."

WORRIED INVESTIGATORS HE TESTIMONY of Mr. Glavis

seems to have worried the administration members of the lions of human creatures. investigating committee conaiderably, and at their suggestion several lawyers have been employed In behalf of Secretary Ballinger, Commissioner Dennett and Inspector Schwartz. There is no objection to this, but it indicates that the organs of misrepresentation were not telling the truth when they said that man, too, "moves in a mystethat the testimony of Glavis amount- rious way, his wonders to perform. ed to nothing at all, was not worthy It must, in its headlong pursuit of of any consideration. The Portland its daily concerns, pause long enough organ of the interests colors and to wonder what will be the next distorts its report of this latest in- achievement with which the restless cident throughout a long, rambling human mind will startle us. With and labored effort. Glavis' testi- becoming modesty, Newton said of mony, it says, has been "mere per- his discoveries that he had merely sonalities," as if he could testify walked on the sands of the sea without mentioning any persons at beach, gathering pebbles here and all. And if, as has been repeatedly there, but that others would follow represented. Glavis told nothing who would sail far out on the ocean worth considering, why this great of discovery, and give waiting manpreparation to confute him? Sec- kind many other and greater truths. retary Ballinger was "actuated by His words were true prophecy. And high motives" in whatever he did or the question now is, not whether declined to do; but the Republican man will discover new truths, but members of the committee don't see will his mind penetrate almost to Just how they can bring in a report the throne of the infinite and lay entirely discrediting Glavis, so they bare all the secrets of the universe. want some lawyers to help them out. Senator Nelson, it is said, 'has seen of the ether on the South Atlantic the point," that is, that the testi- coast Friday saved 47 lives from mony of Glavis is really very dam- probable destruction. The mystic aging to Ballinger, and so has real letters were the distress call of the ized the importance of the services wireless. "We are sinking" was of some trained lawyers in the sec- the startling tidings that the wire-

heretofore has been unfortunate for ing with water off Cape Hatteras. the administration." Why "unformuch truth that there will be dif- to the scene of the wreck. ficulty in covering it up and bringwhitewashing the others?

retary's behalf.

unnatural shape or color.

the close of each session he pre- marine disaster had been averted. biased papers."

report of any phase of the matter, came, and none ever knew how, tion, he naturally adds enough to his branch of our government which we distilled from wood into his home. Win- Great Kanawha river, near the present and never will. The "defendants" color reports, or at least the Ore- "S. O. S." of wireless has lessened ceedingly embarrassing both to the contrivances for the conduct of a patience which led to a recognition of state, where it was p.ped from a well trace the usual throngs of visitors to does it so much that the reports ships. betray their own insincerity, onesidedness and falsity. No intelligent reader believes anything that paper prints about the matter any more, been urged by this newspaper as a thought. The bar itself is raising don in 1803, and on February 6 that Pittsburg from the Haymaker well, near a better price for their product. Since Newspaper editors and pulled by this newspaper editors and pulled by this newspaper editors and pulled by the second of the supreme court has the direction of higher and creater the uncertainty of the probunless it be fully corroborated by other and reliable reports.

If Ballinger is going to rely upon apply.

VALUE OF RELIGION

And one reason for its mighty intions in the whole city of Portland roads. North Carolina already stands whose real name was gradtions in the whole city of Portland roads. North Carolina already stands whose real name was gradtions in the whole city of Portland roads. North Carolina already stands whose real name was gradtions in the whole city of Portland roads. North Carolina already stands are almost at a standstill by reason at or near the head of the states.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge U. often a reforming and transforming incinerating plant. In the light of by the uncertainty that exists, the in the matter of good road build- s. N., retired, was born in Boston 74 Alexander Hamilton in a duel; Hiram influence over individual lives, over the law and the facts, the manifest supreme judges will give the case those with firm belief and sincere course of the council seems to be full right of way. faith, is indicated in these words of to yield to the mayor and his board If the validity of the amendment

in the question: "If God be with and profitable results." us, who can be against us?"

eternal weight of glory."

grossing and superlative a matter press for solution. as it used to be, many a person can understand just what he meant by being "troubled, yet not distressed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." A religion that causes people to feel this way is surely something not to be lightly esteemed, something that has been of inestimable practical value to mil-

S. O. S.

TTUMAN achievement has had another triumph. The world must again do obelsance to the busy minds of investigating men. In contemplation, it must acknowledge

The "S. O. S." that came down out less instrument quickly ticked off. It is naively admitted that "the The message came from the sinking whole handling of the investigation steamer Kentucky, then rapidly fill-

"We are coming to your rescue" tunate"? Glavis has been the only was the next message that, without witness so far, and if his testimony wires to guide or batteries to prois so worthless as has been repre- pel, was carried to the imperiled sented, what is the administration sailors and to those who listened on worrying about? Or, is it "unfor- shore. It came from the steamship tunate" because Glavis has told so Alamo, which with all speed hurried

Within the space of a few min-Ing in a report exceriating him and utes, not only was the Alamo hurrying to the rescue, but the resources The committee is represented in of the United States government this story as being an exceedingly were also applied to the work of helpless lot of men. Glavis, it is relief. A battleship at sea was, by said, is a sharp, trained witness, and the trick of the wireless, sent scurthe majority members of the com- rying to the scene. The revenue cutmittee, mostly lawyers, were incapa- ters up and down the coast were ble of cross-questioning him, weak- brought into the work of deliverening his testimony, or giving it an ance. All the power of ships and all the efforts of men within a radius

WHY NOT?

such open, gross and palpable dis- tion. The accumulating pile of dis- Estate company versus the city of and in its widespread demand for a public company for manufacturing gas. misrepresentations and ease-breeding refuse is evidence Portland, and it is so presented as completely nonpartisan judiciary. It nant in London. frantic attempts at coloring the facts enough to prove that there should be to raise all the questions of validity. is the laborious and labyrinthian sysdisclosed in the investigation so far. an end to factious futility. There is It has the full cooperation of all the tem of procedure that is chiefly re- introduced in Saint Margaret's parish in France in 1778; William M. Evarts, he will emerge woefully discredited. further proof in the impotency and parties and the assistance of Mayor sponsible for the criticisms that London. Paris was lighted in 1820, and Jawyer and statesman, was born in 1818; opera house in New York in honor of whatever thickness of whitewash approaching collapse of the present Simon in an effort to have it ex- sometimes attach to the courts. The in all the large cities of the continent. the majority of the committee may incinerator, and in the protests of pedited in the courts. It was sub- utterances of Justice Brewer within those residents who contemplate en- mitted without argument in the cir- the week, the known attitude of inating gas was agitated as early as (1838), and France recognized the indejoining the further delivery of ref- cuit court, where there was a de- President Taft, the expressions by 1812, but it was first successfully in- pendence of the United States in 1778.

use at the dump. complete responsibility for results neys will, in view of the large and favor. Whatever one's belief, or lack of will be fixed. If in cost and effi- important matters hanging on the belief, every one must admit that clency the new burner shall not be issue, appeal to the court for a

that great preacher, Paul. An anala- and to fasten upon them the full shall be sustained, the city will be in the right way. The state should of conventions, are the only means gous thought is expressed elsewhere responsibility for getting immediate in position to push ahead with a make a liberal appropriation and of getting or restoring truly repre-

be made right to the believers, to tropolis and must have the appoint- time for the preparation of a plan gon to adopt a similar plan. those of faith, in the hereafter. They ments and facilities of a metropolis, that will meet the constitutional reare heirs of the "kingdom of The system of garbage incineration quirements, for submission at the Nobeaven," through the Savior in must be comprehensive and effect vember election. Mayor Simon and whom they lelieve, therefore all tive. Nothing less will suffice, and others who are pushing this case are pains and sorrows and calamities for anything less the board will be doing that which is wise and purare but 'light afflictions which are held amenable. For each dollar to poseful. but for a moment," and are even he spent on the project, a dollar's welcome, for they serve to "work worth of good incinerator should THE MORSE PARDON PETITION court, in which Thomas A. Edison out a far more exceeding and an be secured. The matter should be approached with wisdom and be dis-Paul had a keen appreciation of patched with intelligence. With all this inestimable value to the indi- the celerity consonant with discrevidual of a perfect, unquestioning, tion, the business should be coninflexible faith in the religion he cluded, so that attention may be preached, and he had a fine sense withdrawn from this long overdue of discrimination in terms, Even crematory and be directed to others now, though religion is not so en- of the many public problems that

FEBRUARY

Romulus about 738 B. C., was C. Numa Pompilius added January one day from February and gave it the poor and humble. to his namesake, August, so that personified:

* Then came cold February, sit-

In an old wagon, for he could not ride, Drawn by two fishes, for the season fitting. Which through the flood before did

softly slide And swam away; yet had he by his side His plow and harness fit to till the ground.

And tools to prune the trees. occur in 1920, and thereafter, for two petition for his pardon. centuries every 28 years In certain church circles the following are the days of religious observance this month: Feast of the Purification on the 2d Quinquagesima Sunday the 6th, Ash Wednesday the 9th. Lincoln's birthday comes on the 12th, Valentine's day the 14th and Washington's birthday the 22d.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

The closing paragraph of this of many leagues were marshaled in of contractors for laying water and at best is costly. Every timeludicrous. Speaking of the publica- issue was successful. Within a few amendment. Doubt as to the valid- ners and edges of expense is efsaid that a man "identified with the brought the welcome message that bling block that stood in the way has almost constantly under pay Pinchot press bureau is in constant the imperiled men were safe on of water main extensions. Contraction 50 to 75 jurors at \$3 per day. attendance at the hearings, and at board the Alamo, and that a great tors have hesitated in bidding be- Whatever expedition the judiciary pares and distributes a lengthy story Once the bottle that was cast up of whether or not their pay, when counts heavily in minimizing this ex- gas belongs to Robert Murdock, a works of combustible material, they dering upon the Columbia river, about purporting to be a resume of the on the sea beach was oftentimes the their contract was completed would pense. It is effective in the further Scotchman. Previous, however, to Murproceedings. It is highly colored, only tidings that ever came back be assured. The effect was not only fact that it postpones the day when and is a report not accepted by un- from those who sailed away. The to lessen the number of bids, but to there will be call for additional scrawled words on the paper inside increase the amounts asked for do- judges. Any further move that the sources, And this is a newspaper that has told the mournful story of death at ing the work. When a bidder has judges may make that will expedite never given an unbiased, fair or true sea. Sometimes, no message ever doubts on the score of his compensa- proceedings will be creditable to that Lebon. must certainly have a special man to all on board went down. But the cied or real. The effect has been ex- respectable of our three coordinate he does it very awkwardly. He over- of those who go down to the sea in ercised a large influence in prevent- society. ing a needed extension of water mains.

lem of Portland's garbage to means of clearing the way for a vig- the standard of its ideals, as is exdrag on indefinitely. After four orous extension of mains during the pressed in its growing tendency for the world. It was not until 1810, howyears of talk, it is time for ac- summer. The case is the Irving Real | weeding out unworthy practitioners ever, that he succeeded in forming a

cities and by many members of congress. True, nobody lost any money through his irregular and illegal methods, but he violated the law and deserved THE ROMAN year introduced by punishment therefor. So several courts, including the supreme court declared that the future for this supdivided into 10 months, and of the United States, have decided. began with March. In 713 B. If he were not to be punished, other bankers and corporation promoters and February, placing January at and manipulators would infer that the beginning and February at the they could also violate the law in end of the year. About 452 B. C. the same way, or worse. They would February was transposed to the other suppose that even if convicted in side of January and made the sec- the courts, the federal administraond instead of the twelfth month tion would liberate and absolve When, later, the year was again them. 'The pardon of Morse would made to begin with March, Febru- mean the stultification of the courts ary became the last month, but the that adjudged him guilty, and the previous order was again restored destruction of confidence in the adand has since been retained through- ministration of justice. It would out Christendom. February origin- mean that the highest authority and ally had 29 days, and Numa gave it power in the land had set up one an additional day every fourth year, standard of consideration for the But in 8 B. C. Augustus Caesar took rich and influential, and another for

Not long ago an eastern judge senthis month should rank equally tenced a man to 20 years' imprisonwith July, named for Julius Caesar, ment for stealing one dollar. We The name February came from Feb- have heard of no petition, signed ruaria, meaning cleansing, the 15th by millionaires and congressmen, for of this month being the Roman day his pardon. If this man deserved of purification. Its gem is the ame- imprisonment for 20 years for the thyst, in Greek mythology a favor- theft of one dollar, how long should ite whom Diana turned into a purple | men be sentenced to serve who steal tinted stone, to which Bacchus gave a million dollars, money intrusted the color of wine. February's flower to them by many people, often is the camellia japonica. The poet mostly poor people? Stensland stole Spenser thus described February far more than a million from thousands of poor people, causing four of them to commit suicide, severa others to become insane, and brought poverty and hardship to hundreds of homes. Yet he has been pardoned. The man who at the same time stole only a few dollars is yet in jail.

Morse did not steal, but he violated important laws, and he organized the ice trust in New York, and In many latitudes February is the as the head of that trust a New York preparatory month for the spring's paper declares that he is responsiagricultural work. Even in this re- ble for the death of thousands of gion many things can ordinarily be little children and for horrible sufplanted this month, and pruning can fering of tens of thousands of poor be done. In the last century Feb- people. It was not for this that he ruary had five Sundays three times; was convicted, but it is well enough the next five Sunday February will to remember it, when discussing a

MINIMIZING COURT DELAYS

HE application by Presiding Judge Morrow of a rule expediting the assignment of cases for trial in the various departments of the circuit court is praiseworthy. In effect, the rule is one of several proposed by Judge Gatens as a means of facilitating the dispatch of court business. Any T IS EXPECTED that within 10 move in the direction of time savdays there will be at issue before ing in the courts is welcome to the the Oregon supreme court all the public. The adjudication of laws is questions as to validity of claims a cumbersome business arrangement, cause of misgivings on the question provides for in the trial of causes discovery and application of artificial that in addition to the ordinary fire-

body of our judiciary there is no

cision sustaining the contention of bar associations everywhere - all The mayor asks an appropriation the city as to the validity of the these and many other utterances are REACHING to the Corinthians, of \$120,000, by the council for the claims. The attorneys are preparing the voice of reform, calling for less Paul, expounding the value of purposes of the new crematory pro- briefs and expect to be able to pre- of the law's delay and more facility Jonathan P. Dolliver, Iowa senator was blown up with a terpedo. not in despair; persecuted, but not given the appropriation and the cision may be secured within 60 any move for greater expedition, no ical fob until he went to congress. forsaken; cast down, but not de- health board make the selection, the days. Mayor Simon and the attor- matter how small, is received with

vigorous campaign in the extension take charge of the work, counties sentative government. In turn, the health board should of water mains and improving paying a proportion of the cost of Believing as he does, the thor- realize its responsibility. Portland streets, work that the swift growth roads within their several bounough Christian fears nothing, cannot is not a village. The usages and of the city imperatively demands daries. Other states are pursuing be crushed, or more than tempor- methods of wigwam times cannot be should proceed. If the decision be this system, with greatly beneficial arily dismayed. Everything is to employed today. This city is a me- unfavorable, there will be ample results, and it is about time for Ore-

THE PASSING PHONOGRAPH

PPARENTLY, the popularity of

recent episode in a New York succeeded to the practical control of PETITION for the pardon of the Edison Phonograph works. A Charles W. Morse is being cir- report made to the court by the begin to rise, it is supposed, an inculated and extensively signed Guaranty Trust company stated that by prominent men in eastern the wizard of electricity had not lasting benefit and value to Port- ern writer. Why? Not because Morse iness in phonographs pay last year, and most satisfactory attractions. was unjustly convicted, but because and that the outlook for this year he is a great financier and stock is even less encouraging. It was the business last year was \$225,000, with a large bonded debt, posedly popular instrument is not at all promising. As an evidence of the dullness in the business, the Guaranty Trust company permitted Mr. Edison to purchase 1440 shares of the stock for \$155,000, a figure \$63 a share lower than its book value. The trust company held the 1440 shares as security on \$360,000 worth of bonds in favor of the International Graphophone company, a bankrupt of The Journal: corporation.

The wide popularity of the phonoof the age. Within the few years since it was first placed on the market, it has become a familiar household article in almost every home. phase of the warehousing business. Scarcely ever, H at all, has an invention been seized upon and applied to Its manufacture and distribution within a marvelously few years became a gigantic industry involving millions of dellars and thousands of in the foregoing court episode, it is another illustration of the whimsical fadism of humankind.

The executive order that no government employe, facluding letter carriers, railway mail clerks and for- life of preventing the "rainy day" est rangers shall make any complaint or file any petition, or appeal or ask in any way for better wages or conditions, or for or about anything whatever, not even in a private letter to a congressman, is unnecessary. absurd, un-American and smacks of tyranny. Not only these employes but all private citizens have good order. A man should not have to become an abject, speechless slave because he is a government employe.

The direct primary, remarks the Birmingham Age-Herald, "promotes independent voting, and independent voting is the hope of the country.' And it adds that "If the primary sysof trusts and monopolies in general. nopolies can control conventions, mer surplus for winter use, the better but they cannot control primaries. in which all the voters have a part."

"You can't rely on the people these days: It's getting so that they vote just as they darn please." So says the Kansas City Star. It means that the "leaders," the politicians, can't rely on the people "falling in line," and "standing shoulder to voters not only of Oregon, but of during 1919. the phonograph is on the wane. other states are becoming wiser po-The surmise is suggested by a litically, and more and more of them will "yote just as they darn please,"

having been selected, there will soon stitution that will be of vast and been able to make the enormous bus- land, and will be one of its greatest

And still the dairy commissioner manipulator, and is yet wealthy, explained that the total profit on cannot tell whether or not he will deputize city milk inspectors. Except in matters of salary, the combesides a floating indebtedness of missioner is as uncertain as a British \$600,000 to \$700,000. It was also election or a long-distance weather oline and hoop skirtsforecast.

> It is presumed, that Mr. B. P. wireless service at sea is unnecessary quite certain that the opening of this and useless.

Letters From the People

Cold Storage and High Cost of Living Portland, Or., Feb. 4 .- To the Editor In view of the proposed investigation by congress of the reign in perfect equality is quite un-high cost of living, and in connection doubted." therewith the cold storage business as graph has been one of the marvels one of the factors in increasing the Hillis, pastor cost of living, we ask that you give us Brooklyn, with the prophecy that wothe American Warehousemen's association as are engaged in the cold storage

There seems to be a lack of information on this subject, for some newsprinted news articles and papers have use or pleasure with greater rapidity. editorials apparently based on the assumption that the cost of living is enhanced by cold storage, when the re-

verse is the case. greatly to regulate the prices of all about over a table with a cue, while men. If its passing is foreshadowed perishable products, including our own famous "Oregon Apples," preventing the latter will be the only educated perprices from going to excessively high figures, and also relieving the market from unnatural depression when, from overproduction or some other cause, prices slump to a point that is unre munerative. The cold storage man # simply one of the means of later day want in the perishable food line.

It has been demonstrated by government inquiry that so perishable an article as dressed poultry, when properly prepared, can be kept in cold storage for six months and longer with scarcely any appreciable change. It has been said that "the necessities of life are being hoarded for the sole purpose of keeping prices at the highest possible Just suppose that no eggs had point. been stored when eggs were cheap and reason to resent and resist such an the supply much greater than the defairly good quality would be worth during November, December and January, when bens are not laying and "strictly fresh egg" is practically myth? In our own city cold storage eggs sold for 25 and 35 cents, while the strictly fresh were as high as 50 and

60 cents per dozen. If cold storage did not provide tem were in full operation in the 46 a demand arose for it, can you tell us how we would have any lower prices? states today the next president And what would become of the surplus? would not be a friend of the Aldrich Would it not be a total loss? Under tariff, of a high cost of living and our system we must produce in one half of the year nearly all we eat in of goods in the shops of the world; she the entire year. The better facilities The tariff and the trusts and the mo- we have for carrying over the sum- and she has worked as do men throughprotection we shall have against famines and speculators.

HOLMAN TRANSFER CO. By S. W. Herman, Pres.

February 6 in History-Gas as an Illuminant

F. A. Winsor, an Englishman, is gen- [troduced in Baltimore in 1821, in Boserally recognized as "the father of modstory in the morning paper is fairly the endeavor of saving life, and the mains under the Portland charter saving device that will cut the corman to realize the importance of illumtion of reports of the hearing, it is hours the willing ether again ity of these claims has been a stum- feetive for relief. Multnomah county inating gas, yet through his energy he previous to this time gas was used in linger-Pinchot controversy, the afterwas able to establish such lighting in England, and its development followed ever seen in America were exhibited by threatened tariff war between the Unitrapidly.

The primaries and the abolishment

dock's time there occurred numerous means of light combusted of inflammasuggestive observations and experi- ble air."

Winsor was in Paris in 1801, and very remote period.

In 1816 gas was common as an illumi-

As a street illuminant gas was first thereafter gas was gradually introduced the Confederate general James E. B.

ton in 1822, in New York gradually bevarious buildings. The first gas lights Ambroise & Co., manufacturers of fire-By general consent the merit of the works in Philadelphia, who advertised the week.

and Persia is said to date back to a day morning. In the United while there became acquainted with M. States General Washington is said to other notables have accepted invitahis return to England he took up the recorded use of natural gas in this coun- on the Panama canal. of the high purpose of the great dice which existed in England against the innovation.

Dody of our judiciary there is no He worked on the subject for two He was used in the Great Renawing values of the worked on the subject for two He was used in the Great Renawing values of the worked on the subject for two He worked on the su

> the Mississippi river in 1682; Aaron Burr was born in 1756; Queen Anne was born in 1665; the treaty of alliance was made between the United States and Stuart was born (1833); Henry Irving,

Is February 5 Your Birthday, Too?

religion, of faith in and re- ject. The law provides that the sent the issues before the supreme in reaching final determinations in and insurgent of the front rank, who liance on Christ, said: "We health board shall make the selec- court within 10 days. In that tri- the courts. It is impossible not to was born in West Virginia, and began designed the Waldorf-Astoria and Plaza the week. Howard Little, the murderer are troubled on every side, yet not tion of the type and appointments of bunal it is hoped to have the case realize that the whole country has the practice of law in the Hawkeye state tive of New Jersey, and was studying distressed; we are perplexed, but the incinerator. If the mayor be so advanced on the docket that a de- its mind made up on the subject, and in 1878, is 52. He never held any polit- architecture in war days.

George Gould, whose middle name, men from all parts of North Carolina to none but yacht clubs.

Professor Clyde W. Votaw of the

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U.

Henry J. Hardenbergh, architect, who hotels in New York, is 63. He is a na- of six members of the Justis family in

Distinguished men of earlier days who had their birthday parties on February York city 46 years ago this morning condemned the Freemasons in 1738; and married Edith Kingdon, an actress, William M. Evarts (1818). American A large number of representative in 1886, when he was 22. He belongs lawyer and politician, who defended nish the occasion for numerous rallies en from all parts of North Carolina to none but yacht clubs. tremendous force in the history of on the mayor and health board. It lieved that the request will not be waited upon the legislature of that University of Chicago, who expounds the mayor and health board. It lieved that the request will not be waited upon the legislature of that University of Chicago, who expounds the state recently and urged the appro- New Testament literature, is 46. He under President Hayes; Sir Henry Irvitation of the council or part in vain. It is hoped that when they state recently and urged the appro- New Testament literature, is 46. He under President Hayes; Sir Henry Irvitation of the conventions of the con vice president killed tion among the speakers. ing, but its people want still more years ago today, became a midshipman Sibley (1867). American financier and good roads, and are willing to pay in 1851. He was aboard the Cumber-first president of the Western Union. their cost. They are going about it mac and commanded the Cairo when she the country to California in 1861,

The REALM FEMININE

What Is Woman's Next Field? THAT is woman likely to do during 1910? Almost anything. Why? Because she did almost everything during 1909 and therefore is

shoulder" as they used to do. The likely to do almost anything that's left She's out to beat her record, and the annals of her own achievements prove

that she can do it. This is a logical question and answer series if consideration be given to the The site of the Reed Institute activities of woman last year, to the general range of her activities during the last decade, to the declarations of prominent women leaders and to the possibilities of the future, says an east-

> We are now in the last year of the first decade of the twentieth century, and during that decade women have assumed a position of importance as far as the workaday world is concernedthe great, blg, battling world of strength and brains that lies outside the walls of home-which they never even considered a possibility in the days of crin-

Prominent observers surprising things in the future. Whatever may be our opinion as to the desirability of her notoriety," wrote Schwerin is still of the opinion that Lady Henry Somerset recently, "It is

century will be remembered as one in which woman came into her own king-"Whether it is a lawful heritage or not must remain for the time being a controversy, but that she has firmly

throne and is rapidly ascending to take her seat by the side of her lord and Then here comes Dr. Newell Dwight

of Plymouth cated persons in the United States, and that women in general will be bigger physically than men, provided present conditions continue.

"Women are getting most of the edueation of today," declared Dr. Hillis, in votcing the prophecy which attracted general attention two mouths ago, "and before long, if the men continue to go into business and get their recreation in At a matter of fact, gold storage helps the evening with a little ball driven the women follow intellectual pursuits, sons in the country."

> To classify all things that woman did during 1909 would require a book about as thick as the catalogues of everything from needles to anchors sent out by the mail order houses. For woman during 1909 continued to do all the things she has ever undertaken, it being proverbial that she never lets go of anything she has once made hers in activity's realm. while she added an assortment of new

things to her achievements. But we can glance at a few of the hings that woman did in 1909 and can form some faint idea of the extraordinary versatility, brain, nerve and dash of the modern woman

Our lady of 1909, then, has aeroplaned and motored; she has smoked cigarettes and she has battled for the ballot; she has scratched policemen and she has written books; she has pleaded before courts and has worn divided skirts; she has ridden astride and has nursed the suffering; she has played championship golf and has pleaded the cause of temperance: she has shot quail and ridden to hounds; she has preached the gospel from pulpits and she has brought her medical knowledge into sick rooms; she has held her place in the business world and she has boxed; she has rowed; she has run; she has sailed; she has fenced; she has competed with men in factories she has sold billions of dollars' worth has toiled in the flelds; she has played out the year from January to December About the only things she hasn't done are to go to war, man an Atlantic liner

News Forecast of Coming Week

Washington, Feb. 5 .- A wide riety of interesting events are scheduled to share public attention with the math of the British elections and the ed States and Germany, in the news of

Twenty thousand acres of land, borr would "show a grand firework by 190 miles east of Portland, Or, embraced in the third unit of the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon, will be ments as to inflammable air and its The use of a natural gas in China thrown open to homestead entry Thurs-Ambassador Bryce and a number of

The latter had introduced gas have visited a burning spring on the tions to attend the opening of a week's celebration to be held at Tampa, Fla. where and when the good ship with bid to pay him for the risks, fan- are all anxious to exalt as the most sor became deeply interested, and upon site of Charleston, W. Va., but the first to commemorate the progress of work

gonian's reporter does so, daily, but the perils and gives us more tidings city and to contractors, and has expected a large influence in prevent-society.

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sive use did not begin until 1872, at ducers of the United States is to be held The plan of settling all doubt by question. Its drift is constantly in years, and finally the first plant was in- for iron smelting at Etna Borough, near to combat combinations of milk dealers an appeal to the supreme court has the direction of higher and cleaner stalled in the Lyceum theatre in Lon- Pittsburg, and in 1886 was carried to and to force the dealers to give them Newspaper editors and publishers from all parts of the country will be

much in evidence in New Orleans the On February 6 La Salle discovered latter half of the week, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the National Editorial association. Governor Hughes will preside at the national testimonial meeting to be given the Tuesday evening in the Metropolitan Commander Robert E. Penry. The ocsion will be made notable by the pre-In the United States the use of filum- the celebrated English actor, was born sentation of a \$10,000 purse to the famous polar explorer.

The municipal primary election in Seattle will attract considerable attention. as the campaign has been the hardest fought in the history of that city. Seven candidates, four Republicans and three Democrats, are seeking the mayoralty. The removal of several "undesirable

citizens" will contribute to the news of Buchanan county, Virginia, is to be put to death in the electric chair in Richmond. In Kansas City the two negroes, George Reynolds and John Williams, "Jay," is rarely used, was born in New 6 were: Pope Clement XII (1652), who are to be executed for criminal assault. The birthday anniversary of Abraham

Lincoln at the end of the week will fur-

Some newspapers are already some newspapers are already demanding a same and safe Fourth of July celebration. Some people are bound to have trouble if they have to look months anead for it.