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DAILY AND SUNDAY.

Seraphs share with thee But art, O man, is Knowledge: thine alone. -Schiller.

COMING CHANGE

SPECIAL representative of Bristol, England, has been at Seattle and other Pacific coast ports laying plans to develop trade when the Panama canal is opened.

A Netherlands banker was in Portis severed by the waterway.

Representatives of several of the be prosecuted. big ocean liners plying to New York

B. N. Baker, retired capitalist of ants.

25 of this year. ments call for service as early as October, 1914, and require a con- the protest of Dr. Wiley in the adtractifor 10 years.

fords no parallel of change such as lowed to resign."

THE MOROCCAN TANGLE

HERE ARE many indications tween France and Germany is been a case of old fashioned dickurgent party, pushing France for a refusing to let internal diffi- was lovely. culties interfere with national action on the outside.

stood together, with Lloyd George as appointed. Then came trouble for They train hard and long, they bring cash from the sale of bonds. tion must make the best of

Then the commercial side of the German claims came into full view, \$3976.65 a month for the ferry and with that the sentimental side property and the adjoining slips. of the negotiation passed into the Rental was raised to \$6298.59. The for pelf not power.

Unless, indeed, in the acceptance by a year. all parties of the new arbitration rem- As-a consequence the public is to play.

HE HISTORY OF the prothe last number of the Out- the ferry building to the north and Mayor Gaynor is the au- south sides of Mission street. thority for the facts. He states thority for the facts. He states is the public the gainer by the ing about peace unless the conduct to discuss it. Hawley treated me with of those who are supposed to be in to discuss it. Hawley treated me with the change from the old ways to the of those who are supposed to be in the greatest cordiality up to the hour had collected all material for the new? preparation of a new charter and took it with him on the ship in which, on August 9, of 1910, he

when shot down and all but killed. He being disabled, entrusted the data and the work to an unknown hand. The result was transmitted Willamette locks, notwithstanding and has handled affairs great and procity. He voted with the regular Reto the New York legislature, and by that the \$154,000 balance required little.

revised and redrafted. There followed a proposal to pass this charter in the early summer, has officially signed approval of the ly is that counsel fitting when big stitutional amendment for the direct public discussion of a matter of such locks project, and Major McIndoe is interests are at stake. Many of us lican organization as well as the regutremendous importance to a popula- to receive instructions to proceed may concede much of our strict lar Democratic organization, voted for tion numbered by the millions hav- with the securing of the right of rights provided that the opponent all these measures. ing been so scanty as to be worth- way and construction of the locks. has been careful of our feelings. less. Governor Dix thwarted this Another step is thus taken for a

the press, and still less by the peo- from tolls at Oregon City. ple.

by the suppression of some functions, and trouble expended on the plan. tion of the mayor.

other municipal officer now in ex- proven. istence.

Probably "absolute"-as opposed ment is the best definition.

Will Tammany have the power to force this new charter through?

WICKERSHAM SHOULD RESIGN

LAW forbids the polluting of ment of agriculture. This functionwith this city as soon as the isthmus cases against food dopers and patent exact a fee from the public for passmedicine fakers should or should not ing up and down.

vestigating docking facilities and securing harbor terminals for steam- for selling short-weight products, come a fixed and delightful fact. ers to be put on the Panama routé even though evidence to that effect when the canal opens to commerce. was collected by Dr. Wiley's assist-

he will be in Portland in the near gated the account of a court proceedfuture to meet with business and ing in a pure food case. A firm shipping men for the ostensible pur- pleaded guilty to the charge brought pose of stimulating interest in the by Dr. Wiley's assistants that certain did body, developed and trained by itself and the districts that establishment of a steamship line soft drinks contained "cocain, ben- to the highest point, a very profitbetween Atlantic and Pacific ports. | zoic acid and coal tar dye," When able investment. The postmaster general of the the printer's proof in which was con-United States is advertising for bids tained an account to be given the for mail service between Pacific and public of the proceeding was brought Atlantic coast ports via the Panama to him, McCabe erased the words canal, bids to be opened November "benzoic acid" and substituted the The advertise- word "caffein."

With such jugglery going on over erates steamers from San Francisco Wiley, with his back to the wall, has sciousness of power. along the coast and to Oriental ports. fought the whole raft of impure food Most of the foregoing is a resume interests, government officials and Journal, and is an index of what ney General Wickersham recomis going on in anticipation of the mending to the president of the opening of the canal. History af- United States that "Dr. Wiley be al-

in the transportation system of the to "allow Mr. Wickersham to re- the new. sign."

An article from the American

page, is pertinent. that the diplomatic battle be- SAN FRANCISCO WATERFRONT

approaching a crisis. It has TEW MEN, NEW methods. The decision while British politics were pointed by ex-Governor Gillett was tire body. often stood her in good stead-of the commissioners assented, and all among the nations. In the Anglo- the body of the bond. Where the

were strong arguments for peace, state's investment. This committee and in that perfection, without the board acted.

land was raised from \$250 to \$1000. If the French ultimate statement All other railroads, and the Wells, of their concessions is not accepted Fargo company, enjoying watertition of the Algeciras conference of same way. The total increase was

edy for all national quarrels, the be the direct gainer, and the com- isters, may be taken as expressive, if necessary "reference," come into is said, are to be put immediately A RETROGRADE CITY CHARTER additional plers - extension of the in favor of the pending arbitration cessful, I shall belt railroad across Market street treaties, a personal letter from Sencompletion of the sea-wall from ator Root was taken up. Some exposed new charter for the Channel to Mission street—and a pressions in that letter are very city of New York appears in viaduct for foot passengers from noticeable.

THE SECRETARY APPROVES

been appropriated by congress.

nounced for this just closed month Oregon life for many years. Possiof August, when the most interest- bly other obstacles will arise for reed men were scattered from the city moval, as disappointment and postfar and wide. It is now proposed to ponement have followed each other press the passage of the new charter consistently in this splendid scheme of which so little is known even by for freeing Willamette commerce

The news from Washington is. One feature is made clear, and however, evidence of the progress that is that the will of the people, ex- we are making, and strong encourpressed in the election of 1909, for agement to keep hammering away. placing various men in charge of The successful outcome will be of place for a very interested farmer important offices, is to be overridden worth many times the effort, time to make a few suggestions to the mem-

wide extension of others, and placing Time has demonstrated the effithe filling of those offices and many cacy of water competition in makothers, in the sole power and discre- ing freight rates, and demonstrated the certainty of high-rates when wa- any help to getting a bill framed that In the new draft charter the ter competition is absent. That a mayor is all but absolute-who freight rate is a paramount influgains, says the Outlook, an autocracy ence in fixing the progress or nonwider by far than that of the presi- progress of a community is an inexdent of the United States, o. of any orable maxim, thousands of times

All this the present century knows as it was never known before. All to "commission"—form of govern-this; the Spokane rate decision presses home to Portland and Oregon as it was never brought home before.

that a toll taker should stand at the food supply of the Ameri- Oregon City taking tribute on every possible to devise a system of bonding A can people, but it is nullified pound of freight and on every pasby a functionary in the depart- senger that goes up or down the Willamette, A river is nature's highland several months ago looking ary is Solicitor McCabe, and the way, and it is a reversal of all natover the field with a view to estab- house inquiry has shown that he as- ural laws that a private corporation sending so much money out of our lishing trade by direct steamer lines sumed to be sole judge of whether can establish authority over it and

It is hoped that the end of disap-The Hartford Canning company, of pointment and delays is reached, have been in Pacific coast ports in- which Vice President Sherman is the and that the actual building of the

BODILY EXERCISE

B. N. Baker, retired capitalist of ants.

Baltimore, has written friends that McCabe both falsified and expurtainly an example of the onposite. He surely has made a splen-

While there are very few champlons in a generation there is a growing number seeking to find that pocket, but in daily life where a sound body is of nearly as much necessity as a sound mind. The nicture of this champion shows that the ministration of the pure food law, twentieth century need not go back A syndicate headed by J. P. Mor- we have example of false pretense to the fourth before Christ for an gan is declared to have bought a and actual fraud in a high depart- example of an athlete, with every controlling interest in the Pacific ment of government, presided over muscle and limb developed to its in the county. Mail Steamship company, which op- by a cabinet officer. Because Dr. best, and animated by a proud con-

What an ancient art is this of wrestling, and its traditions are un- \$100, \$500 and \$1000, nonassessable and of current news from The Sunday all, we have the spectacle of Attor- broken. Poets, historians, and novelists have found in the battle where interest payable annually. Greek met Greek subjects of universal interest, and the ancient sculptors have bequeathed to us models

Saxon race it finds its outlet in the But Governor Gillett vacated the crisis of physical contest. Men wres-

SENATOR ROOT'S LESSON

officials and statesmen of nato a Bible conference, such as that

After President Taft's message

the ferry building to the north and south sides of Mission street.

Is the public the gainer by the ing about peace unless the conduct "bad enough," and as having begged not ing about peace unless the conduct bad enough, and as having begged not favor of peace is practically affected the loft here, and on the telephone beso as to promote peace. More quar- fore his departure he gave his best rels among private individuals come wishes. Your correspondent further statfrom insult and heedless disregard islation of the extra session was reciwas preparing to sail for Europe, HE ATTORNEY general's office of others' rights and feelings than procity, statehood, direct election of at Washington has held that come from real questions about senators, corrupt practices act and the the secretary of war has au- rights." Therein spoke a man who apportionment act and that Hawley had thority to begin work on the has mixed much with his fellow men, voted for incorrect.

Regard to this simple counsel Public hearings were an- plan that has been prominent in has made many treaties possible.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for pub-mation in this department should not exceed 6 words in length and must be accompanied the name and address of the sender.)

Good Roads.

Oregon City, Aug. 31 .- To the Editor of The Journal-As the time is drawing near for the state good roads committee to meet, I suppose it would not be out bers of the committee, through The Journal. Now this is only one man's ideas and they may be entirely at var lances with the ideas of a great many of the committee, but if they will be will be good for the whole state shall be well pleased.

The first principle that my ideas are based on is, that every man in the state, whether he is a taxpayer or not should help to bear the expense of building good roads, unless it is some old, ceble man that has no property. if we can devise a system, so that any road district where the majority of th taxpayers in the district are in favor of building a piece of good road any where in their district, can do so, un der the supervision of a competent county road superintendent, appointed by the county court. If it seems best, It has always been one of the have a competent state road engineed striking absurdities of Oregon life to look after and direct this work in each county, so as to have the work as uniform as possible. Would it not be for building these roads, so that the bulk of the bonds could be taken up by the laborers that help to build the roads, and by local capital within the countles and state and thereby prevent done it would give employment to a great many men and teams throughout the state and by the taxpavers and laborers taking up and holding as many of these bonds as they possibly could afford to hold and getting the benefit the interest and sinking fund on

the bonds, they would hardly feel the extra taxes they would have to pay. In order to have good roads all over the countles and state, I would suggest framing the bill in such a way the county courts would order county road warrants, bearing 6 per cent in terest and redeemable in county road tion. Frank Gotch is cer- terms of the county courts, to meet the expense of the road work in each road district for the preceding month. expense of each district should be kept

to build roads of this kind should bear one-third of the expense of building these roads and the counties should furnish their districts will all the necessary machinery and tools to build these roads, as fast as they can, issuing their road building outfits (such as rock profit which is not realized in the crushers, road rollers, engines and tools of all kinds necessary for road building.) to the districts as evenly and fairly as possible and making all necessary restrictions and provisions so that each district will be furnished as near as possible according to the order in which they made their application for the same The county should bear one-third of the expense of all such roads, built Then let the state bear one-third of the expense of building such roads. My idea about these bonds would be

to issue them in denominations of \$20.

transforable and bearing date of April 15 of each year, and bearing 6 per cent Have 1 per cent of the original principal paid with the interest each year, for the first 10 years, and have 2 per cent of the origiis apparently about to be wrought It is now in order for the president for comparison of the old times with second 10 years and have 3 per cent of nal principal paid with the interest the the original principal paid with the in-Because a wrestling bout is not of the original principal paid with the terest the third 10 years and 4 per cent stained with blood it is contrasted interest the fourth 10 years, and have It covers an area of six acres. Medical Journal elsewhere on this with the prize Mght much to the dis- the interest and sinking fund that is to with the prize that much to the disadvantage of the latter. But as far be paid each year, attached to each terrace that the enormous size of the latter. But as far bound in the form of a coupon. Have Colosseum is fully seen, and by moonthat the nets designed as a defense against the wild beasts were of gold fought for over 17 years to get the food as physical courage is needed to these coupons received the same as light the effect of size and massiveness against the wild beasts were of gold fought for over 17 years to get the food dominate physical suffering the gold for all county taxes, and have it is much increased. The ruins south of the the portions and drugs acts on the federal statute The wrestler needs the most. Probably board of harbor commission—

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wrestler needs the most. Probably books, finally succeeded—thanks largely board of harbor commission—the best that can be said is that tached and paid in on taxes, prior to the wind beasts for the combats. ering. At first Germany was the ers of San Francisco control wrestling calls for more general de- March 15 so as to get the benefit of the waterfront. The board ap- velopment of every muscle in the en- the rebate in the taxes. Let the county ing. the following passage of C. issue the bonds for the entire expense t the county up to its regular meeting the edifice was incrusted with marble, in the greatest muddle of the cen- complacent, and avoided disturb. Among the movements of the cen- in April, selling sufficient bonds at par and decorated with statues. tury and Tabor conditions threaten- ances with transportation corpora- tury this physical culture is one of to secure money to pay bills that they ing still worse troubles. But the tions. If the companies thought the most general. It is curious to cannot pay with the road warrants, and entering the interest that may be due British nation has a faculty that has their old rentals were high enough notice how various is its pursuit on the outstanding road warrants into ble likewise, covered with cushions and amounts due each party at the time of issuing the bonds each year do not come out even with the denominations of chair and Governor Johnson took tle and box, they row and run and the bonds, make the change with county So when Asquith and Balfour his seat. A new harbor board was jump in competition with each other, road warrants or pay the difference in Then let spokesman to the outer world, and the companies. The new commistree body into subjection—as says St. its entire road expense of this kind of each county court send a statement of as it developed that there was no sion went after expert knowledge of Paul-for a final test. In many roads for the year to the secretary of breach, and no prospect of any, in values of the properties. It named other nations the perfect exercise of state and authorize the state board to the entente with France, it was plain a committee of prominent real es- wind and muscle is found in ath- kind the countles have issued, to each issue a state road bond of the same to an outside observer that a big tate men to ascertain the values and letic exercises of the individual, un- county for one-third of its entire exarmy and an overwhelming navy to figure out a fair return on the der a doctor's or trainer's orders- pense for the year and have the coupons on these state road bonds, as they And this the advocates of arbitra- made its recommendations and the demonstration of contest, the end is either state or county taxes. Then aureached. So it has been, and, so thorize a special levy each year on all The Southern Pacific was paying far as we can see, it will always be. the property in the state, sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on his in working and voting during the these state road bonds and make pro-extra session for the benefit of the vision that the special levy for the state road bonds shall at no time exback ground. The bargaining was United Railroad's rent for adjoining T IS A HEALTHY sign when high ceed one mill on the dollar on the entire assessed valuation of the property in the state. Then let the property in tional reputation vie with each district pay the interest and sinkother in sending special messages ing fund on its share of the road bonds by the German government a repe- front privileges, were treated in the and careful written communications each year and the counties the same. I think the interest and sinking fund on this kind of bonds for the nations interested may be expected. \$11,191.05 a month, or \$137,455.80 just closed at Winona Lake, Indiana. averages about 6 1-3 per cent for the Such a conference of 6000 people, whole time until it is all paid off. with a large proportion of them min- Then would it not be wise to make provision in the bill so that if the taxpayers of the district discovered any world should see a trial of the "com- panies will profit indirectly by the not representative, of the moral and graft or anything wrong going on in mission of inquiry," followed by the following improvements, which, it religious side of national questions, the road work of their district, they could call a meeting and stop or suspend the work, if they thought best? under way. The new Union street had been read, expressing his desire Hoping that the meeting of the commitwharf-three new ferry slips-six for the cooperation of the churches tee will be very harmonious and sucwait patiently for the GEORGE HICINBOTHAM. results.

Lafferty.

Washington, Sept. 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Your Salem correspondent reports Hawley as having said on voted for all of these. That statement is publicans on every measure that came a committee of that legislature was for completing the project has not | It is good for us all to be told to up. There was no contest whatever the house on the apportionment act, remember the feelings of those with statehood, corrupt practices act or the Acting Secretary of War Scofield whom we may be at issue. Especial- resolution for the submission of a cor Hawley, however, failed to vote for the free list bill, putting agricultural implements, barbed wire, etc., on the nondutiable list, and

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Fortunately, "high priestesses" are

If Fashion is becoming sensible the millenium may not be far off.

If some people who talk much said ally what they knew, they would be si-

only what they knew, t Man of 24, became the sixth husband of a woman of 96. Maybe he had a han

kering to be a widower. Secretary Fisher also perceives the advisability of a government owned rail-road to the Alaska coal fields.

Burns says most private detectives are unscrupulous rascals, but there are exceptions—at least one exception.

Mrs. Upton Sinclair's free-love, nonmarriage views might not be bad there were no such thing as children.

Perhaps a municipal paving plant is of dollars in paving contracts.

Uncle John D.'s Standard Oil stock ington, ncreased \$11,000,000 in value the other 1, 1825. lay between breakfast and luncheon. day between No wonder he thinks the Lord is very

You men and youths, and girls and You men and youths, and girls and boys, with all your projects, hopes and joys, your selfishness, and greed, and schemes, your ardent work, your golden dreams—pause reverently, with humid eye as white-haired grandma passes by. Wher'er a woman old you find, be tolerant, respectful, kind. She, too, was once a blooming miss; she, too, has the tild at love and the state. tolerant, respectful, kind. She, too, was once a blooming miss; she, too, has thrilled at love's long kiss. She had he joys—ah, sorrows, too; dark, haunted vales she has passed through. Wife wales she has passed through. Wife, mother, grandma, she has been; a mother, helper, friend of men. With patience, tact, endurance, love, sustained by power from above, to duty she was ever true, her virtues many, faults but few. Now she is old, and creased, and gray; friends of her youth have passed away. She lives with memories, as she waits the opening of the pearly gates. Methinks of all who find his rest, God loves the good old grandmas best.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Corvallis new fire bell can be heard at the distance of five miles. J. A. Barker of Eugene, lease for a term of years with privilego of buying the 30 room hotel at Glenada.

The county court of Douglas county has ordered a thorough and immediate inspection of all the bridges in the

Manager George B. Gillette of the

Corvallis Gazette Times: R. W. Kirk has a razor hone made of petrified hickory found in an Irish peat bog and brought to this country in 1725 by his great-great grand-father.

The oldest male resident of Astoria is H. P. Parker. He was born in Wash-ington Orange county, Va., September 1, 1825. He went to Astoria in 1851 has been a resident of that city the country's food and sophisticating its ever since.

The vote on the new school building rounding country.

SEVEN NOTABLE RUINS _

Colosseum.

and historian in his study of ruins of historic edifice was erected during the reigns of Vespasian and Titus and in honor of the latter. It is said cast 60,000 Jews were engaged in its erection for 10 years.

It was a feudal fortress for a long time and finally a quarry from which were built churches and palaces, until, by its consecration as holy ground on account of the number of martyrs supposed to have been immolated here, further ravages were stopped.

It is said to have given seats 87,000 spectators, and was inaugurated A. D. 80, the same year in which Titus died, on which occasion 5000 wild ant-mals and 10,000 captives were slain. The inauguration lasted 100 days. An ecclesiastical tradition makes the architect to have been a Christian, one Gaudentius, afterwords a martyr.

This structure was originally called the Amphitheatrum Flavium, but since the time of Bebe it has been known as the Colosseum, probably given it because of its enormous size.

Roman Colosseum became spot where prince and people met together to witness those sanguinary exhibitions, the degrading exfects of which on the Roman character can hardly .. e over-estimated. The circumference of the building is 1641 feet. The height of the outer wall is 157, the length of the arena, 278 feet, and its width, 177

As a general description of the buildis said to be perfect: "The outside of of the vast concave which formed the inside were filled and surrounded sixty or eignty rows of seats, of marcapable of receiving with ease about eighty thousand spectators. Sixty-four by that name 'Vomitories' (for doors were very aptly distinguished)

duties on wool and woolen goods and the bill to reduce the duty on cotton Hawley is as nice a gentleman as Oregon ever produced, but he is as far from being a progressive Republican as the North Pole is from the South Pole. He was with the "organization" from the start during the extra session He will probably remain with the standpat end of the Republican party as long as he remains in congress.

If Mr. Hawley thinks my social affairs at Washington are "bad enough" I quite agree with him, but I invite comparison of my official record with people of Oregon and the country.

Somehow I feel that Mr. Hawley was misquoted in reflecting upon me in the slightest degree in his interview, but I have had no denial from him of its au thenticity and for that reason I take pleasure in making a little statement of my own as to "Washington" affairs. The man who hops onto me from now on will hop off just as quickly as he hopped on, if I know myself, and I think I do. A. W. LAFFERTY.

Racing Is Dead. From the New York World.

American horses-harness horsesare traveling just as if they had not heard that bookmaking was necessary to improve their breed. Uhlan, champion trotting gelding, went a mile to wagon at Cleveland this week in two minutes flat, and that is a record. The grand circuit races at Indianapolis, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Cleveland have been conducted just as if doom of racing, had not been pronounced. New York, Kentucky, Tennessee and California horses have there. The progeny of Arion and Brown Hal and McGregor have proved worthy of their sires, and the veteran Geers still drives the best of them. Twelve out of the 18 world's records for the mile have been made since the Hughes laws were enacted. On the 2000 trotting tracks of the country there is harness racing with owners doing their own drivingspirited, clean betless racing, its tradition as wholesome as baseball's. Such was the local contest this week between Speedway and Parkway drivers. From now to November, once every fortnight some world's record should Will the running horses take fall. notice?

Knew She Was Converted. "Yes, Brother Smith," said Mrs. Dunap when testifying to her conversion "I know that I have been born again. was once fond of dress, and worldly pleasures, I spent my money for jew elry, and fine apparel, but when I found those things were ruining my he voted against the bill to reduce the soul, I gave them all to my sister."

Second only to the Acropolls at poured for the the immense multitude Athens in interest to the autiquarian and the entrances, passages and staircases were contrived with such exqui-Europe, is the Colosseum at Rome. This site skill that each person, whether of "dopers" and "patent-medicine" fa plebian order, arrived at his destined place without trouble tators. sionally drawn over their heads. The has delegated to himself, may bury in air was continually refreshed by the government files all the evidence playing of fountains and profusely im- submitted. That he has thus withheld pregnated by the grateful scent of aro- from the courts evidence of violations "In the center of the edifice the

> finest sand and successively assumed the most different forms. At one mo-

the Roman emperors displayed their wealth and liberality, and we read that on various occasions the whole furnithe amphitheatre consisted either of silver or of gold or of amber. Carinus, in the character of a shep-

mosaic of beautiful stones."

In ancient times there was bardly a not an amphitheatre large enough to the public contain vast multitudes of spectators, and as specimens of architecture the of chemistry tried vigorously and unamphitheatres were more remarkable adaptation to their purpose displayed in them, than for any beauty of shape or decoration.

Tomorrow-The Ruins of Pompett.

By Miles Langletoot

Overholt THE AEROPLANE HAT.



I passed a millinery store. Inside were hats and plumes galore. And then I thought: "I'll buy a lid And show that I'm the candy kid." And show that I'm the candy kid."
Straightway I ambled to the shop;
A woman with a tinted mop
Came forward in a languorous way,
And said: "What do you want today?
Th' boss is back from Umpteump
With all th' face cards and the trump
We've got 'em by the wagon' load,
Th' finest we have ever showed."
I said: "I don't know much of hats,
Or powder puffs or curis or rate." Or powder puffs or curls or rats.' I said: "But I can plainly see When any lid looks good to me."

"All right," said she. "Just look at these.
Our motto is: 'We aim to please.
Now here's the Goodwin. Natty? Our motto is: We sim to please. Now here's the Goodwin. Natty? Wo A honeymooner; hits the spot. And here's the Reciproci-tee—We sell the shape; the style is free. And here's the Taft; it's large and so The swellest sky-piece ever doffed."

And then she turned and joy and pride Beamed on her face eight inches wide. I stopped her then. "Look here." I said, "I'm getting foolish in the head; This talk of yours gives me a pain— This talk of yours gives me a pain—
Just let me look at something plain.

'Ah, ha," she said. "Ha, ha; I know. An, na, sne said. Ha, na; I know. Now here's the dope—the Molly O. A scrubbing woman would be vain if she should don this Aeroplane. This is the latest; quite the last, Two days ahead of Fashion's blast."

One time I tried to buy a hat— You bet, I still remember that— And when the price tag showed its

And when the price tag showed its
face
I very promptly left the place.
And so I said: "Left's rest a while."
She waited, then she grinned a smile.
I said: "Before this sale is lost,
What will the dad blamed airship cost?"
She said: "I'll tell you what I'll do,
I cannot make a price to you
Because, you see, we do not know how high an aeroplane will go.
Just now the price is going up,
Since Airman Atwood won the cup.
If Wilbur Wright should take a fall,
Why, then we'd lose our little all.
And there it stands. Just take the lid.
It's plain—it's aeroplane, O'kid.
And when a year rols 'round once more
Just pull the latchstring to yon door
And come inside. We'll tell you then
If it be ninety, eight or ten."

One of the Nation's Best Loved Men

From the American Medical Journal. When it was first announced that congress had called for an investigation of the facts leading to the charges preferred against Dr. Wiley by Messrs. Mc-Cabe, Dunlap and Wickersham, the Journal expressed the opinion that no one would welcome such an investigation more than would Dr. Wiley, unless Professor Woodward, for several years instructor in mathematics in the Baker it was the general public. Although high school, will enter the University of Pennsylvania medical school. into this matter has been in existence but a few days, the mass of evidence al-Western Union, after 10 years' service ready presented shows how accurate at Pendleton, has been promoted to the management of the company's office the Journal's statement was. Every point brought out so far has put Dr. Wiley in a still more favorable light, while at the same time it has proved how well founded is the lack of confidence which the public has in those who are fighting him. It has been shown conclusively that Secretary Wilson-unknowingly, probably-has been a passive tool of those vast interests which have made their millions by poisoning

drugs. The active partner in this attempt to site at Umatilia resulted in the selection of the Brownell site, on the highest elevation in the city and affording a splendid view of the Columbia and Umatilia rivers as well as the surpurally court proceednullify the national pure food law and

> but apparently McCabe feels that falsifying is permissible when it is done in the interest of the conservation of sodium benzoate. The fact of the matter is, the real power behind the throne -so far as the administration of the food and drugs act is concerned-is Solicitor McCabe. By framing and manipplating the departmental rules with all the skill of a pettifogging lawyer, he has nut himself in a position of being sole judge whether cases against food "dopers" and "patent-medicine" fakers

The has delegated to himself, may bury in of the law has been shown at the pres

herd attracted to the capitol by the other similar preparations have never

That act, although not so strong or comprehensive as it might be, can still

At the outset the chief of the bureau for the mechanical skill and admirable filnchingly to enforce it. Such enforcement against vested wrongs and opulent dishonesty was distasteful to those in high places.

The fortunes that might be made by polluting the food supplies of the country and by the manufacture of "patent edicines" were not to be abandoned without a struggle. Pressure was brought time and again to secure Dr. Wiley's removal, but in each case it, was found that that official was too strongly entrenched in the hearts of the great American public to be removed on

litical oblivion to which they belong. A Valuable Man.

From Lippincott's. "Yes, he had some rare trouble with his eyes," said the celebrated oculist. "Every time he went to read he would

read double "Poor fellow," remarked the sympa-"I suppose that interthetic person. fered with his holding a good position?" "Not at all. The gas company gobbled him and gave him a lucrative job reading gas meters,"

What Is Beer?

Doc Wiley's called on to decide the

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

purgated the account of a court proceeding in at least one pure food case. A Athena Press: Hunting jackrabbits firm pleaded guilty to the charge, by auto at night is the novel sport being enjoyed by Hermiston sportsmen. The rabbits sit by the roadside, staring at the lights on the machine, when they are easy prey to the deadly "22" with the machine going at full speed.

With the machine going at full speed. Hillsbore Argus: Hillsbore is get-ting to be quite a lovers' lane for those who are on marriage bent. There is scarcely a week that one or more couples from the Rose City do not come to this report of the case an official falsehood.

Dr. Wiley's bureau investigates case or confusion, of food adulteration and drug misbrand-Nothing was omitted which, in any ing, carefully and scientifically examrespect, could be subservient to the ines the products and submits evidence convenience and pleasure of the spec- to show that certain foods or drugs are They were protected from the adulterated or misbranded. Mr. MoCabe, sun and rain by an ample canopy, occa- by the autocratic use of powers that he

'Arena,' or stage, was strewed with the It is not surprising that a man who could thus "protect" manufacturers who ment it seemed to rise out of the earth might have been proved guilty, should like the garden of the Hesperides and have altered the court's decrees when was afterwards broken into the rocks such decrees brought out facts regard-and caverns of Thrace. The subtering sodium benzoate that were distasterancous pipes conveyed an inexhaustible ful to him and the "interests" he serves supply of water, and what had just be. The exercise of this autocratic power, fore appeared a level plain might be which has long been known to those who suddenly converted into a wide lake, were conversant with the inner workings covered with armed vessels, and re- of the department of agriculture, may re- of the department of agriculture, may plenished with the monsters of the explain why the New Hartford Canning company, of which Vice President Sherman is the reported head, was not prosecuted for selling short weight products even though evidence to that effect had been collected by Dr. Wiley's assistants It may also explain why the cases The poet who describes the game of against the Duffy Malt Whiskey fraud, Kilmer's Swamp Root and scores of

town in the Roman empire which had furnish a large degree of protection to

any mere trumped up charge. When the present charges were made against Dr. Wiley, the public and the press showed that they had confidence in him. The investigation that was demanded, and that is now being carried on, is proving as rapidly as possible that the judgment of the press and of the public is to be relied on. Dr. Wiley will come out of the case stronger and better loved than ever. His traducers, we believe, will be relegated to that po-

"What is pregnant question: He'll split the subject open wide and hand a verdict down this year. Ho might consult some dreary bum who has a dark and mountful tale of how from affluence he's come_to occupy a cell in fail. Beer is a good and harmless drink if you but let the stuff alone. while bottled up, like purple ink, it never caused a sigh or groan. But if you pour it down your throat, one bottle clamors for its mate; it starts right in to get your goat, and it will get it, soon or late. This drink in which such virtue lies, will fill your head with aches and pains, and give you puffed and crimson eyes, and scatter cobwebs through your brains. On energy it puts the crape; in useful work you hate to it puts new outlines on your shape until it leaves you mostly paunch. It spoils your appetite for food-beer, beer alone is all you beg-the good old brew, from glass or wood-until you are a human keg. And when your love for beer you lose, because it fails to hit the spot, you fondly turn to stronger boose, and drink it till your insides

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