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they do not seem to aspire to the

ble is with conditions in Washing-

A FOOL ARTICLE

On Wednesday evening the Port-

and consumed what ought to be

In the old alliance days in the

middle west there was a proposi-

tion up to build a north and south

railroad; all the railroads at that

valuable space.

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## PROBABLY NO IMMIGRATION BILL

There are a number of immigration bills before Congress: the best ones seeking to obtain fewer and better immigrants, by reducing the quotas in sections offering objectionable ones, and requiring selection at the ports of departure and in the home good as any of the old fellows but rooster fight pertinent. places of those seeking for passports-

And every consideration of reason and justice and for the outstanding leadership. The trouwelfare of our own country in all particulars cry loudly for such a law and the strict and intelligent administration of its provisions.

But there is no restrictive bill, restrictive in any particular, which lacks for opposition at Washington-

None which escapes howling protests from the nationals of other countries finding asylum in the United States-

and News came out with a front And the indications are now that there will be no new page article, something about Saimmigratioon legislation at this session. The law under which lem, the ministers, and the antiwe are working was a makeshift when it was first hastily put gambling laws; We read the arthrough; it has remained a makeshift each time it has been ticle carefully and were not able reenacted at the eleventh hour. It will likely be rushed through to find any sense in it whatever. again as a makeshift, when it is found that there can be no We called on our friends and they agreement upon the bill that ought to have been whipped into decided it was written by a pupil shape long ago. It provides that 3 per cent of nationals and of Doctor Steiner. It was a ramraces in our country may be admitted as immigrants, with no bling junket through language tests of qualification or fitness that are worth while. that got nowhere, said nothing,

There are hearings and hearings, and there is much oratory; but no action as yet. And probably there will not be-And it begins to look like there will be no legislation look-

ing to a reduction of federal taxes.

Congress is investigating a lot, but it is legislating very little.

## DAMNED IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T

til one farmer arose in the legis-The people of this country have been getting a number of lature and declared his unalterable illustrations of the meaning of the old saying that "yon'll be adherence to the principles of the damned if you do and be damned if you don't." One illustra-Alliance party and his determintion comes in connection with the oil investigation. The navy owned some reserve oil lands and was intending to keep the declared, "this here road of ours oil in the ground for future use. But soon there were comdoesn't have a termini at either plaints that owners of land adjoining the reserve had drilled wells close to the line and were drawing out the oil from the reserve. What was worse, they were drawing out the gas which land News can be so described. at the penitentiary at work was supplies the pressure to force out the oil. Government officials It didn't start anywhere and it delayed a lot through red tape in ere confronted with the alternative of adopting a plan of didn't end anywhere. It just didn't this connection-and the farmers

to exercise the rights of a ma- betterment of Salem. The auto jority; we need Tom Reed's rules tourists are the very people we want to cultivate, and the way to do it is to show them that we want them to be comfortable while here. Someone will have to take hold The great demand in congress and make a business of this park

at this time is for outstanding improvement. Even with everyleaders. Every fellow is shooting body for it, the building will not Adele Garrison's New Phase of action. An army, if not better or- business to push it through.

for himself and there is no mass go up unless some one makes it a REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

PROBLEMS

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CHAPTER 137

One H. H. Stallard has challeng-

by having a leader who actually ed Senator McNary for a joint debate, the loser to quit the sena-Some people think that the prim- torial race. It is funny, as this

SHOO FLY

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

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Looks like a permanent build-

Watch Salem grow-

ng boom.

ening.

WHAT MADGE SAW WHEN SHE aries have killed outstanding men. one Stallard is not in any senator-BECAME CONSCIOUS. This is foolish. The primaries had ial race. It recalls the story of My little excursion into oblivi-

nothing to do with it. We just the fighting rooster. The rooster an could not have lasted but a few have a wave of mediocracy. The was for sale, and a neighbor proseconds, for when I rallied to conprimary offered Hiram Johnson posed a game of poker with the sciousness again after the blow his only opportunity of going to owner, the winner to take the from the swinging door in the the senate. The primary offered rooster. The game was played and railroad waiting-room, and open-Arthur Capper his only opportun- the late owner woke up and said: ed my eyes, I found myself being ity to go to the senate. Medill "Partner, you won my rooster 'far swiftly carried across that same McCormick is in the senate only and squar.' but what I want to room.

Weak and dizzy. I closed my eyes because of the primaries. The know is what you had agin the again, but not until I had seen primaries have developed a differ- critter?" A debate betweetn Stalthat the arms bearing me so swiftent type of men. They are just as lard and McNary would make this ly and steadily were those of the

apparently elderly foreigner, who on the stalled train had come to my aid with the plea that he was a friend of my father. Friend. perhaps. I decided, but contemporary, never, for the man was carrying me as easily and surely as he would a child, a feat seemingly impossible to a man of his venerable appearance. The fact is, the business out-

My head was throbbing with look all over the country is bright- pain, but through the beat of my

brain pulses kept recurring something which 1 was vainly trying to remember, yet could not, al-Henry Clews & Co., Wall street though it seemed to dance elusivebankers, say in their current weekly just beyond my comprehension. y news letter: "At this writing But as the man in whose arms 1 the outlook for the year is better lay approached the waiting room than it has been at any time heredoor I heard him speak to a portofore as judged by all the usual modes of estimate." The current report of the federal reserve banks dently had impressed into serfor the Pacific coast states show that checks against individual ac-"Get in there, pronto, and tell

counts were 20.4 per cent greater the matron to have the couch in February than in the same month of 1923. The whole coast is ready.' coming up, decidedly, in a busi-

went well over the paper road un- growth of the whole country. ~ ~ ~ sive remembrance for which I had that, too.

The board of control purchasbeen searching. Surely I had not ing idea in Oregon, for the state institutions, is all right, as a genation to see it through. "But," he eral rule. But it needs livening not this voice, but one with a child. up and having the red tape yank- haunting resemblance to it call ed out of it-needs less circumlocution in cases of emergency. end." This silly article in the Port- The getting of the flax threshers the swinging door.

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Things To Do



FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1924

The Boys and Girls Statesman

Where Nothing

As I live and breathe, he's come at last! Cicero Spring, selves by all acting foolish. When the Dude of the four seasons, is now with us. You know the the ruler arrived he found a mad saying, "In the spring a young Snoppyquop's fancy, etc.", and town, every single person in it pre-Cicero is certainly all dolled up in his fanciest clothes. His tending to be crazy, going about new South-Easter hat is well ventilated, showing that there doing the most ridiculous sort of is "nothing in it." (That's what the brain specialist said things. Not one that he approachwhen he examined Cicero's head.) Doesn't he look magnifi- ed proved to have a spark of in cent, standing there in his new spring underwear, his one telligence, and in disgust, the king ter walking in front of us and button spats, his two quart hat and his kiddo gloves. In his sible with the remark that the carrying our bags, whom he evi- hand he holds a flower that blooms in the spring, tra la la. best thing to do with such people It's a chrisanth-er, a crysanth-that is, a krysantham-aw, was to leave them alone. Thus by call it a rose, I can spell that!

P. S. The collie dog in the corner has got a collie-flower. heads.

The voice was the deep master- ears. Instinctively I liked the couch, shielding me from the gaze time running east and west. All ness way-showing the greates; ful voice which I had heard on voice, and as she bent over me I of the other women in the restthe train, but there was that in it opened my eyes, looked up into room. As she did so I looked up which suddenly recalled the elu- her face, and decided that I liked at her imploringly. "Make him go outside," I whis-"Is yoh feelin' bettah, honey?" been dreaming, had really heard she cooed, as if I had been a hurt pered. Her step across the floor came to my ears simultaneously with "Yes," I answered, lifted an exout, "My God! Madge" as I fell ploring hand to my forehead, find- the reply of the porter. to the floor after the blow from ing a ridge which gave me exquisite pain to touch, the tangible now. I tried to git a doctor for a Give it to me." evidence of my injury. "But I lady jest a spell ago, an' couldn't

tind one nowhere." shall be all right now."

A fierce muttered expletive hand.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" .I heard the woman exclaim and knew that she had been given a good tip. "How much did he give you? must know," I said tensely when

their wisdom the fools saved their

she came back. " she returned "Two dollahs wonderingly.

of Fun

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THE WISE FOOLS

The coming of April Fool's day

eminds us of the wise fools of

Gotham, a tale of a village that

turned foolish, thereby showing

their wisdom. The story goes that

it was an old belief that whenever

a king rode across a field, from

then on the ground became prop-

erty for a public highway. Now

it happened that one time the

king's messengers came to a cer-

tain house near Gotham in Eng-

land and, told the owners the king

was passing that way and would

cross their field. The farmers

were not pleased with the idea of

their land being turned into a pub-

lic road, so they flatly refused ad-

The messengers returned to the

king with word that the citizens of

ing his retinue across their fertile

lands. In a fury the king cried:

'They must be a village of fools,

to say that the King may not come.

through." The messengers return-

ed to the village with the report

that the king was coming anyway

to see what manner of people

might bar a king passage through

their city, and it was predicted

that the kin's wrath might bring

Taking the king's words to heart

the people planned to save them-

them all sorts of abuses.

Gotham did not desire his bring-

mittance.

"Open my bag, please. Na. It isn't locked. Just push the snap. "Dat'll be hard to get, boss, jest That's it. My purse is on top.

> I opened it. took from it a fivedollar bill and pressed it into her

"That's for helping me get away

drawing the oil from the reserve themselves or let it be drawn have a termini at either end. out by adjoining landowners. If they let it be drawn by others they would be accused of neglecting the government's interests. If they drew it out themselves, under a leasing system, they would be accused of abandoning the conservation policy-And in either event they would be damned.

Soon after the government adopted an income tax system, with graduated surtaxes, it also adopted a federal land bank system which provided for the sale of bonds the income from which would be free from such taxes. The bonds were to be sold to get money to aid the farmers. Capitalists were asked to buy the bonds. If they refused to buy the bonds they would be charged with unwillingness to help the farmers. If they did buy the bonds, they would be accused of trying to evade the income tax-

They were damned if they did and damned if they didn't. As a result of recent investigations at Washington it has been disclosed that heads of departments frequently know very little of the details of work in their branches of the government service. As a matter of fact, the correspondence in any department is so great and the number of questions that arise are so numerous that it is a physical impossibility for any one man to get a knowledge of all of it. If a department head tries to master all the details he must neglect general policies and if he gives attention to general policies he must neglect details. As one issue after another arises, he is certain, whichever course he pursues-

To be damned if he does and damned if he don't.

hour. President Coolidge was recently urged to dismiss a member if his cabinet against whom a great hue and cry had been raised but who had not been shown to be guilty of any wrong. The cal member of the cabinet insisted that he was entitled to a public hearing on the charges before being asked to resign-a contention that seemed to appeal to the general American spirit of fair play. But those who wanted the cabinet member's scalp were not willing to wait-

They damned the President for delay just as others would have damned him if he had asked for the resignation without giving the cabinet member a chance to meet the accusers before proper tribunal.

The shipping board inherited a huge fleet of ships built in n emergency at a cost many times greater than would have been necessary in ordinary times. The cost was far greater than it should have been, even in an emergency. Moreover, a large proportion of the ships are unsuited to competitive ocean commerce, and cannot be sold for any considerable proportion of prise the other day. He was pranctheir cost. They can be operated only at a loss which must ing around in the chamber of depbe made up out of the treasury. When the board tries to uties like a young horse in the erate the ships it is criticised for competing with private springtime when his ministers sususiness and also for running up deficits. When it sells ships tained a defeat. The ministers private operators it is charged with favoring a shipping resigned, as is the custom, but un-

And like most other government agencies, the shipping oard is damned if it does and damned if it doesn't.

This damning both ways goes on in every part of the for the disturbed condition in Eupublic service-

The list might be extended indefinitely.

## THE REED RULES

not. It thinks because the Ore- jority enact any legislation what- for consecutiveness, candor, and Statesman criticized Tom soever. There is just one thing Reed's rules 20 years ago that it to do and that is to envoke what continues to criticize them now. is called "gag" rule. That is not

A MORAL VICTORY

The surprising vote for President Coolidge in the South Dakota

primaries is not wholly due to president with the voters. A part for 1200 years. Some cynic re- cise, stilted. of it is due to the weakness of marks that they don't last that Hiram Johnson. It is true that long in Belgium. Senator Johnson's campaign has not struck fire, and it's too late now to get up much of a blaze. The South Dakota result is a vir-

tual defeat of Johnson and is be-

It is gratifying to know, however, that the people, even the radicals, like President Coolidge. He is a reversal of what we have been having, and he stands out today a man with great possibilican party must have a real leader public official."

and there are growing indications that Coolidge is the man of the ARMY BILL APPROVED

Morally and virtually Coolidge WASHINGTON, March 26 .-won in South Dakota. This radi-Approval was given by the house state shows that it wants results. The Coolidge showing is which would continue the regular all the more surprising when we army during the comin fiscal year recall that every influence of the at its present authorized strength state machine was thrown to John-

month

of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,son, and the Californian ought to 000 officers. have carried the state two to one.

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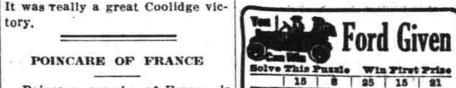
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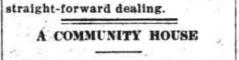


Poincare, premier of France, is The figures represent correspond-ing letters in the alphabet. Fig-ure 1 is A, 2 is B, and so on. The spectacular but he got a great surten figures spell three words. What are the words? To Men, Women, Boys and Girls All can share in these easy-to-win prizes. Send the three words on sheet of paper, neatly written, with your name and address. fortunately the president insisted upon Poincare forming a new cabinet. Poincare is more responsible rope than any other one man. He

is constantly playing to the galleries. He has been an oppor-

tunist but never a statesman. He in sight for a progressive to do is not only riding to a fall himwas to fight those rules, and they self, but will take France with were fought. However, conditions him. He is an evil influence in The Corvallis Gazette-Times cannot understand how a news-paper learns anything. It does have changed and an obstreperous minority is refusing to let a ma-

tory.



gon Statesman has them every day. manding-a "gag" rule. The dem-better news than the report of the May 10 Friday-Primary election is card onto the floor, as you would for the mark the report of the May 10 Friday-Primary election is card onto the floor, as you would

will soon be yelling their heads ment, for I felt the arms of the off for seed. Cut out the red man carrying me shift ever so

to be considered. ~ ~ ~

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any other. It was unmistakably get the nearest physician."

do not stir until I place you on

the couch, in the waiting room, Otto Klett, in building 80 cot- We must see how had your injury tages for auto campers, has a long is.

"Is Yoh Feelin' Bettah?"

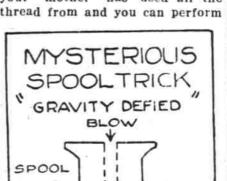
view. He expects to make them I did not answer him, nor did good enough for modest homes for I open my eyes, I felt as though I laboring men; each with a ga- never wished to see or hear of the rage, etc. He will likely keep man again, even though he had them all rented the year through, done nothing but aid me surely at an average of around \$10 a and tactfully. But the whole nerve-straining episode of the

stalled train, followed by this odd Old comparison, "no more pri- accident, had brought me to a nervacy than a goldfish." has been vous condition which my motheroutdone. Now they will say, "No in-law would have described as ties of leadership. The republi- more privacy than a friend of a "jumpy." I felt as if I should

scream if I could not get to some place where I could be absolutely alone and rest. The next minute I felt myself

lowered gently to a couch, while the soft, drawling accents of the today to provisions of the war colored matron, in exclamations department appropriation bill of pity and sympathy, came to my

> Cap'n Zyb MAGIC SPOOL TRICK Take any ordinary spool which your mother has used all the



PIN

March 27, Thursday-County Commun this magic spool trick. The other ty federation to meet at Salem Heights. March 28 to 30-Hi-Y boys conven things you will need are a calling

card and a straight pin. Place the pin through the card and put the pin in the hole of April 7, Monday-First Annual Ladiet

CALLING

CARD

night, American legion. McCornack hall, the spool. Now turn the spool up-April 12 and 13, Saurday and Sunday-aseball, Salem vs. Kelso at Oxford park. April 13, Sunday-Evangelistic cam The Times-Gazette has not had a scientific name for it, of course, new idea in 20 years. The Ore- but that is what the country is de-ron Statesman has them every day. manding 2 "gag" rule. That is not the dame to the oregon statesman has heard for it, of course, here the oregon statesman has heard for it. The clicuit Rider," in state the card. You will not blow the place. Make a magic pass or so

I must have made some move- "Make Him so Outside" came from the elderly foreigner' lips, and then I heard the suave "A thousand pardens, Mme. Gra- accents of the matron. tape, in cases where horse sense slightly, and knew that he was ham, but you must permit that a "Perhaps, suh, you'd bettah get

from here, and forgetting that you have," I said meaningly. would dictate to any same man looking intently at me. Then he physician examine that wound." a doctah yohself. Yoh'll have to that haste is the important thing spoke, and there was nothing in The voice of the elderly foreigner leave the lady heah, anyhow, caze his voice now that reminded me of sounded inexorable. "Here boy, it's against de rules foh gentle-

The desire to talk of ourselves ; men to be in this room ' There's a dwelling house in alien, of the educated class, how- He stepped toward the door, and "A thousand pardons, I had forand to make our faults appear in the unexpected strength of the Germany that has been standing ever, and the utterance was pre- spoke to the waiting colored por- gotten. I will go at once and find the light we wish them, constituted ter. As he did so the matron a physician. Take good care of a great part of our sincerity. " beseech you, Mme. Graham, drew a screen in front of the madame."

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