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SEPTEMBER 26 IN HISTORY.

1513-Fall of Tourney in Belgium.

which closed the campaign ow the

1764-Several Italian villages ex-

1854-Sunday schools has been es-

1860-General McClellan arrived at

1874-Battle between the Carlists'

1884-John McCullough the actor.

and republicans in the province of

tablished by all the churches in the

New York from Europe.

rienced earlhquake shocks.



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## JUST MEDIUM.

I never loved ambitiously to climb, Or thrust my hand too far into . face value, the fire. To be in heaven sure is a bless- . ed thing. But, Atlas-like, to prop heaven + - 40 on one's back Cannot but he more labor than .

delight. nonth, now is self-sustaining, and in Such is the state of men in hon- . addition has enough money left to or placed,

They are gold vessels made for + pay half the expenses of maintaining servile uses; High trees that keep the weather .

about the same in number as under from low houses. the old form. But cannot shield the tempest . from themselves. ] love to dwell betwixt the hills 🔶 der the new system is shown to aver-

and dales, Neither to be so great as to • be envied.

Nor yet so poor the world . should pity me, -Thomas Nash. •

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#### MR. NEWELL'S CRITICISMS.

Director Newell of the reclamation form, 1230 68-an average monthly service has made some very sharp gain of \$9 per cent. In the collection But if I should confess it my remarks regarding inflated + land val- of interest and royalties there is ues on the Umatilla project. It is not shown to be a monthly average gain quite cloar whether he is hitting at of 70 per cent. The total average My vegetables au gratin-ed, my dessettlers on the Umatilla meadows or gain in all departments where collecat those who have been colonizing the tions are made is shown to be \$2 lands under the government project, per cent. He seems to be landing on both.

In reply it would be very natural erating department, which includes for settlers on the meadows to say expenditures and revenues, salaries, that they have good land and that the street department, fire and all exgovernment should pay what it is penses, shows, for th new form worth to them if it is taken for res- monthly average \$2,004.45; for the ervoir purposes. It would also be old form, \$3,420.37, a saving to the I'd give a whole week's salary to see natural for those who have been sell- taxpayers of \$515.92 each month. ing the project lands to reply to Mr. Is it any wonder that people take I love a bolled potato, but always, Newell that they have sold the land to commission government?

the Columbia river for irrigation puroses. Does he believe that company will refrain from "inflating" land val-

ues. Just watch the Rimrock com-English under Henry III, pany. That concern will sell its lands Published Daily and Semi-Weekly at Pen- at the highest prices obtainable-just as other people have been doing. It

1804-Emperor of Germany esablished a new bank at Venice, the way the land business has been 1854-Marshal De Saint Arnaud conducted ever since private ownerlistinguished French commander, ship of land became established. fod

PROFIT IN COMMISSION RULE.

With the commission form of govermment in operation in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for the last ten months, the city administration have issued a

any previous time.

age \$512.92.

The monthly saving to taxpayers un-

For nine months under the old

form of government the average

monthly license fees collected were

\$64.56; under the new, \$152.63-an

average monthly gain of 136 per cent.

A comparative statement of the op-

Germany and France have been

If that strike occurs the suffering

public may decide that they have

stood such affairs about long enough.

A big strike would be a powerful ar-

gument for government management

Now for some hot news from Afri-

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE,

Holden, the New York "bird man,

ately had in his shop a taciturn par

rot. Day after day it sat silent on its

perch, indifferent to every question.

At last a Cuban lady came into the shop and spoke to it in her native tongue. The parrot brightened up

ish words. When the parrot finally ceased speaking, the lady turned to

Mr. Holden and, blushing violently,

"Thank heaven!" she replied, an

"Do you understand Spanish "

"No," he replied.

of the railroads.

Navarre, Spain, ended after last ng four days. statement from the official records showing the savings made since the broke down in his lines at McVickdd councilmanic form was abandoner's, Chicago, then childed those who

hissed him from the audience. ed, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. 1890-Naval parade in New York The comparative statement has been in honor of Adm ral Dewey. prepared by an expert auditor, as re-

1904-Japanese hold all important quired in the city charter. It shows Golden Hill, Lleutihan and Mikwanhe record of the commission for the

country.

shan, according to letters received by nine months ending June 30, 1911. also the record of the old form for the city. Japanese capture De Pass. States Geological Survey, Russians said to be drawing north nine months prior to the installation

from Mukden, i the new form. 1904-Battleship Connecticut, one Under the new form four facts of the most powerful ships of the navy tand out pre-eminently;

launched at New York yards. American system of jury trials crit-The city for the first time has been placed on a cash basis and city waryers and jurists by Alfred Nerinex woman's complaint. rants are paid on presentation at their of University of Louvair, Belgium

1909-Two thousand persons attended the Hudson-Fulton banquet More public improvements are unn New, York, 1910-Walter Brookins, aviator, der way and contracted for than at

made Chicago to Springfield, Ill., The police department, instead of III., flight

being in debt at the end of each Mrs. Rebecca Mi. Misco N. Y.

CALL OF THE COOK

the fire department. The force is Oh, when I married Linda I asked "Can you cook?" She just looked wise and answered;

"I know my little book." And since that time she's fed me on dishes a la France,

With Sweden, Spain and India thrown In when there's a chance.

and mayonnaise, For lunch I've seen spaghetti cooked in fifty different ways;

And when I'm called to dinner quite often there will be

Under the former government the av- Hungarian goulast on the board. erage monthly fines in the police department were \$658.20; under the new

simple food,

would call me "ernde. So all my meats are stuffed and brais-

erts are glac'd, I'm steeped in spice and burry. I'm

filled with crumbs and paste (I'm pretty sure that nothing in our kitchen goes to waste.)

And when, with all my hungry soul, I yearn for Irish stew. I hear the carol of the cook: "Just taste this Swiss ragout!"

I sigh for beefsteak simple, but my an egg cooktd plain. pon my soul,



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forts around Pert Arthur except battle of Bunker Hill the people of and is now a patient at the state in-New England, having established a sane asylum. reputation for bravery, accepted the "I was never so surprised in all

Russians from friends in besieged name .- From Bulletin 197, United my life when the report was made known that "The Little Yankee" was a female person," said Chief Clerk

WHY SHE DID NOT CRY.

Prepossessing and voluble, she stood raised in Lebanon and can remembefore the police magistrate to tell ber distinctly how the populace of Near by was a wallpaper that town congregated in 'Little Yanher story. clsed at St. Louis congress of law- hanger. He had been arrested on the kee's' shoe shop and swapped yarns and talked religion. He, or I mean "You charge this man with hug- she, belonged to the Methodist church

ging and squeezing you." said the at Lebanon and was a constant atmagistrate, addressing the woman. "I do, your honor," was her reply. "State the facts."

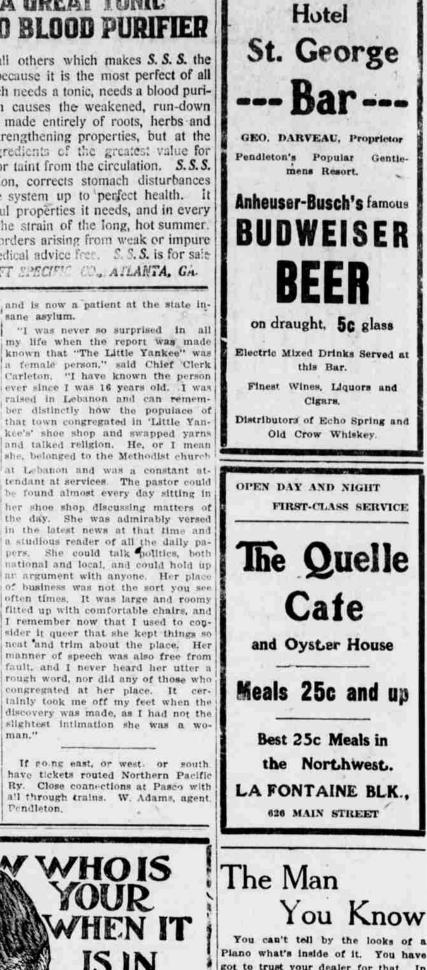
"Well, your honor, I heard a band the day. She was admirably versed play, so I opened a window to see Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis died, what was going on. A political proin the latest news at that time and a studious reader of all the daily pacession was passing the house. The a stu prisoner, your honor, was hanging pers. wallpaper in the room, but he stopped work, came to the window and also looked out. Suddenly he threw his arms around my neck an almost suffocate me with his kisses" "Did you cry for help?"

"No, your honor, I did not." "Why not?"

cries would be misunderstood. I am I've breakfasted on waffles with jam a democrat and that was a republican procession."-Hagerstown Almanac.

Scotch scones and Russian tea clerk in the office of the Superin-If rong east, or west, or south tendent of Public Instruction, is in- have tickets routed Northern Pacific My appetite is hearty, and I dote on timately acquainted with Ray Leon- Ry. Close connections at Pasco with ard, the woman who masqueraded as all through trains. W. Adams, agent wife a man in Lebanon for over 20 years Pendleton





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ar argument with anyone. Her place of business was not the sort you see often times. It was large and roomy flitted up with comfortable chairs, and I remember now that I used to copsider it queer that she kept things so neat and trim about the place. Her "Because, your honor, I feared my manner of speech was also free from fault, and I never heard her utter a rough word, nor did any of those who congregated at her place. It certainly took me off my feet when the discovery was made, as I had not the

TROUSERED WOMAN POPULAR IN LEBANON slightest intimation she was a woman." Salem, Ore .--- P. Carleton, chief

for the highest prices they could obtain-as business men usually do when they have anything to sell.



Coffeyville, Kansas, the hotbed of 'Twould be to find upon my plate a It is unquestionably true, as the director says, that settlers on the pro- insurgency where President Taft reject would have fared better had cently met the progressives face to they bought their land at lower face and was treated corteously but prices. But it is not necessarily true given no encore, has the commission Here's shrimp souffle with Creole that the prices charged for land have form of government. Coffeyville is retarded the development of the pro- a city of 12,687 people and it adopted ject. It may be that the profits the the commission plan on April 7, 1911. colonizers have made have caused In the first five months of the new

them to work with energy and settle form the tax levy was reduced from the project more speedily than it 87 cents to 83 cents despite the fact would have been settled otherwise. It that the new levy included several situated at the mouth of Valley creek is significant that high priced land new items. has been sold when land just as good Writing of the results under the

but held at lower figures has gone commission form the mayor of Cof- Va., from the Indian, Weal-ink, feyville says: "I served as mayor untaken.

There are also a great many people under the old system. There is no having displaced the head of a while who will swear that the director un- one in the city that would go back man on a pole at this point. Anothderestimates the value of the project to it. In my opinion it is far ahead land when he decries present prices. of the old "

It has long been the claim of Hermistorians that land in that vicinity it tends to show that the commission places in the United States. is a better buy for homesteaders than plan of government is a good thing is land under many of the private for a small city as well as for a large projects in eastern Washington, east- city.

ern Oregon and southern Idaho. The land under the Umatilia project is spiendidly located with reference to talking of war for weeks yet they transportation, the altitude is right, have not fired a single shot while the temperature is favorable, the here comes Italy and Turkey with character of the soil is good and there scarcely a word and begin to fight. is an ample supply of water. These It all shows that the Burgomaster was very facts have been mentioned be- right when he said he was not afraid fore by engineers of the reclamation of Indians who wanted to kill him service. The chief engineer, or some and began by talking about it, other high official, has long been quoted as having said that the project, for its size, is the finest the government has undertaken. Such statements as that have had much to do with the good prices at which the

Umatilla project land has been selling. So it may be the "speculators" are not the only people at fault.

Just why the director takes up this subject now is not entirely clear, The bulk of the land under the Umatilla project has been sold already. If the gevernment had a warning to issue it might well be asked why it was not given sooner? Why did the officials sit by while the project was being colonized and then say in sub- at once, opened its beak and emitted stance to the purchasers, "You have been soaked."

It is also of interest to note that Director Newell has given words of en- asked: couragement to the big English company that is out to develop power on the Deschutes and pump water from lift the shop .-- Success, They're minced with peppers, nuts or cheese, or served en casserole! How I would relish pork and beans! And O! what a relief

hunk of good corned beef. But hark! A voice calls: "Dinner, John! Come see what I have

made;

sauce, and mushroom marinade!" -Puck.

## ORIGIN OF CERTAIN NAMES.

Valley Forge-Village in Chester county, Pa., so named because it is where a forge was erected by Isaac Potts before the revolution,

Wheeling-City in Ohio county, W. meaning "place of a human head," from the circumstance of the Indians er authority gives whilink, "at the head of the river."

Yankee-Th's name with various That is pretty concise language and suffixes forms the name of many The name is a corruption of the Massachusetts Indian pronunciation of the word "English" (Yengeese), and was

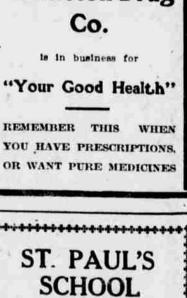
Inhabitants pestowed upon the New England by the people of Virginia when they refused to ald them In a war with the Cherokees, it meaning to them "cowards." After the



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