

WHY SOME MEN LEAVE HOME

Wife Could Not Clearly Understand Husband's Explanation of Ossified Man's Hard Life.

"Circus men must leave a hard

"Indeed they do. Especially the ossi fled man.

"The ossified man?" "Yes, the ossified man, see?

hard life. Hard-ha! ha! ha!" "You don't mean that really, do you?"

"Of course, dear. Don't you see, a hard life! H-A-R-D hard, life. I think that's a pretty smooth one. Ha! ha! ha-er, don't you get it?"

"But I don't understand. The ossified man certainly doesn't have any work to do-

"Of course not, but you see-" "Then if he doesn't have any duties to attend to, how can he lead a hard life?"

leads it. Well, I've got to be getting to town.

His Tip.

Billy-Then your engagement with Maud is off, old fellow, eh? Tom-Yes; I'm rather afraid Maud

will be contrary in matrimonial harness. She will not care for team work.

Billy-No? How did you reach that conclusion?

we were married, if she would vote as I did.

Billy-And what did she reply? Tom-She said: "No, I should vote the other way."-Judge.

such dowdy clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such bum clothes just now?" "Her husband's mother is visiting

her just now. See?"

The other woman saw.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?



Miss Gusher-Oh! how I wish could paint a pretty face! De Auber (the artist) - You wouldn't if you possessed one!

The Gift Horse Idea. Wiseman-I see a dentist says a man intending matrimony should look carefuly at the teeth of the young

woman selected. Cynicus-No doubt a scientific conclusion. But it will not appeal to the foreigner of title in search of Amer ican money.-Judge.

Bathing Suits, Mayhap. Hub (looking up from newspaper) those invisible suits yet? Wife-Invisible suits! What are

you talking about? Hub-Why, here's a New York ladies' tailor advertising: "Sults made capital of India, to order with or without material."

Promise Well. Intimate Friend-Squiggles, how does it seem to have a baby in the

Young Father-I didn't think much of him at first, but the little-er-beggar improves wonderfully on acquaint-

The Anxious Husband. "My love, I don't want you to do your work when we are married." "That's considerate of you."

"And that brings me to a delicate question. Have you enough money to enable us to keep a hired girl?"

Appropriate. "Tinkers, the watch-mender, is often heard to quote Shakespeare." "What is his favorite quotation from Shakespeare?" "The time is out of joint."

COURTS PRAISED FOR WORK SEVEN INQUIRIES ON TAPIS

Speaker Declares Rights of People Estimated Cost of Investigations Are Fully Protected.

Omaha-Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, speaking before the meeting of these days to criticise the courts.

He said that of all the branches of gin immediately after the holidays. the government, the judicial, in his opinion, is the least subject to the exercise of arbitrary power, to scandal the Supreme court of the United States is the most progressive and liberal branch of this government and that it has always been solicitous of the rights of the people.

Kellogg argued at length against attacks on the judiciary, because he said he felt that the reiteration of these unfounded charges has had a prejudicial effect upon the public mind. He continued:

"The people (few, I am glad to say) who are denouncing the Supreme court as reactionary and the 'last resort of the vested interests,' should remember that but for the decision of that court, commencing with those written by John Marshall and ending with the latest decision under the commerce clause, the nation would have been powerless before the greatest combinations of wealth and power that any age has ever seen."

WILSON EXPECTS TO FIGHT

President-Elect Believes, However, in Retaining Manners.

Staunton, Va. - President-elect Wilson, by birth a Virginian, but by adoption a son of New Jersey, proclaimed "He doesn't! He doesn't! He the hope that his administration might doesn't! It's the married man that mean the final obliteration of everything that in the past divided the North and South.

Jersey to Virginia, "because it is a splinters from the wounds declared it son of the South who brings the greet-was marvelous that the viceroy esings of the North."

Standing on the porch of Mary Baldspoke to a great crowd gathered from right. Go on.' Tom-Well, I asked her, supposing far and wide on the occasion of his return to his native town on his 56th birthday anniversary. While Mr. Wilson spoke with feeling of his hopes Do You See?

nificantly of his future course in pol"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing ities, with particular reference to the the elephant's back. The howdah in

conduct of business. The presidency, the governor said, he regarded "as an office in which a man must put on his war paint," but he added that his visage was such that he "did not mind marring it, for a man can keep his manners and still fight"

ernment Control.

guise of mining claims or by railroad that of the other members. scrip filings in combination with a special dam license.

estimated, would produce 200,000 thing." horsepower, having a value of \$5,000,-000 to \$8,000,000 a year.

The power site is in the so-called 'Z' canyon of the Pend d'Oreille river, situated partly in the Kaniksu National forest and partly in a powersite reserve set aside by President Taft.

Motive for Attack Mystry.

London-The motive for the attempt on the life of Baron Hardinge, viceroy brances. Hindu or a Mussulman. It is not the \$75,000. known whether the bomb-thrower has been arrested. Intense indignation is -My dear, have you seen any of expressed in Calcutta and here over the incident. Fears are expressed that it may have been a manifestation of Moslem resentment at the British occupancy of the ancient Mohammedan

Herrin's Position Secure.

San Francisco-W. F. Herrin, vicepresident of the Southern Pacific company, who arrived here for a five-day visit, said that the recent merger decision of the Supreme court would not affect his position with the railroad or that of President Sproule. "It will affect such positions as the chairman dexter, of Washington, after refusing of the board of directors," said Herrin, "director of maintenance and way and other positions on the Union Pa-cific and Southern Pacific railroads." senate last session, has now prepared

battle painter, Edouard Detaille, leaves his residence as a museum of historical costumes. One floor of the house is to be devoted exclusively to uniforms of the French army. De-taille also bequeathed \$40,000 for the Goritza. The Greeks are continuing the crowd. The warm weather, how-

Placed at Over \$100,000. Washington, D. C .- An era of investigation probably unprecedented in the Nebraska- State Bar association, the history of the house will be ushvigorously defended the integrity of ered in when congress reassembles in the American judiciary and condemned January. Members of the house will what he said was a disposition of divide their attention among seven distinct investigations scheduled to be-

They are:

Inquiry into the so-called money trust; hearings before the ways and means committee preliminary to tariff or to improper influence. Kellogg revision by the next congress; the said he believed it to be a fact that probe into the New Haven-Grand Trunk railroad in New England; the will break the backbone of high prices grand jury's hearings on general trust of foodstuffs is more intensive farmlegislation; the inquiry into the rami-fications of the so-called foreign and near the large cities and more intellidomestic shipping trust by the mer-chant marine committee; the Glass opinion expressed by Professor Milton subcommittee's investigation incident to the framing of a currency bill, and of the department of agriculture. Dr. the inquisition into the affairs of the Whitney is a leading authority on soils office of superintendent of insurance and their uses and his many publicain the District of Columbia, with tes- tions on soils and their adaptation to timony to be taken not only in Wash-ington, but also probably in New food consumption have attracted York.

The insurance inquiry will begin with the District of Columbia commissioners on the witness stand.

more than \$100,000.

FANATIC HURLS BOMB AT

Delhi, India-Baron and Baroness Hardinge, viceroy and vicereine of India, narrowly escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new

imperial capital of India. The splinters of the powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the "I suggest an added significance to screws with which the bomb was filled

the occasion," said Governor Wilson, and which passed through his helmet. in presenting the greetings of New The doctors who removed the metal The doctors who removed the metal caped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge immediately after win Seminary, in the chapel of which the explosion asked her husband if he he was baptized, the president-elect was hurt. He replied: "I am all in the states.

Lady Hardinge then said: "We cannot. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were for a spirit of reunion that would rec- riding halted and the viceroy tried to phenomenal rate. ognize "neither region nor section, stand up, but reeled and fainted and nor North nor South," he talked sigwhich he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown to matchwood.

Wilson Somewhat Fagged Out.

dentelect Wilson when he returned be fed.

Governor Wilson's attention was Washington, D. C. — By the joint don systems in Arkansas and other called to the recent discussion of paraction of the War, Interior and Agri- states, and he was asked whether he cultural departments, extensive land preferred that the state executive eight times as much as at present. patents of the International Power & have full responsibility or that the Manufacturing company of the state pardoning power be lodged in a board of Washington were held up because of the belief of Secretary Fisher, as governor and the chancellor and six expressed in a statement, that the judges from the court of errors and tables to the latest storage fruits and company was trying to "free itself appeals. Though the governor has vegetables for winter use, and to the from all control by the government by the power of vetoing any application, securing patents to lands under the his affirmative counts no more than

"I like the New Jersey system betbecial dam license." ter," said Mr. Wilson. "I admire The company was planning to build verr much this court, as it is open "I admire a series of power plants which, it was minded and certain to do the right

Christmas Cost Carnegie \$75,000.

New York-Andrew Carnegie's merry Christmas to his friends and relatives cost him \$75,000. This amount of money was sent out in checks especially engraved with a border of holly in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1000. Altogether about 500 persons had the Christmas brightened and made a bit more merry by Carnegie's remem-brances. He did not give any of India, is a mystery on which it will amounts larger than \$1000, and it was be impossible to hazard a guess until charitable organizations for the most it is known whether the miscreant is a part that received more than \$500 of

Fight by Shoe Trust Starts.

Washington, D. C.—Solicitor-General Bullett filed with the Supreme court the government's brief asking for the reversal of the decision of the Massachusetts Federal court dismissing four of the five counts in the indictments returned under the Sherman anti-trust law against the United Shoe Machinery company. This brief marks the opening of the legal fight over the criminal prosecution of the alleged trust.

Washington, D. C .- Senator Pointo give regard to the reports of the old tariff board when the various tariff senate last session, has now prepared

and will introduce a bill creating what Paris—The will of the late French Federal tariff commission."

COST OF LIVING UP TO FARMERS

Government Expert Says All Depends on Size of Crops.

Soil Must Be Made to Yield More-Proportion of Farmers Growing Smaller.

Washington, D. C .- The 'ever that consumption have attracted world-wide attention.

Dr. Whitney is preparing a bulletin on soils of the country and their relation to the nation's future food sup-These committees will endeavor to ply. He draws specil attention to the complete their work by the end of the vast amount of uncultivated areas of session. It is estimated the investi- land, the decline in the cultivated gations will cost in the aggregate areas compared with the rapid in-

crease of the country's population. "The country is advancing in every just when the train line," said Dr. Whitney. "People are from the first drift. NEW VICEROY OF INDIA living better than ever before. As a result we are stronger physically and is plain that until we get a larger sup- is 15 feet deep. ply of foodstuffs, and if the period of high salaries continues, we can expect in the slide and severely injured. the present high cost of living to con-

tinue "So let us touch the producing side according to railroad officials here. at a little over 40,000,000 acres. Add- snow. ed to this is 27,000,000 acres used for forestry. So we have over 42,000,000 with a 15-foot double fan, released acres of idle land in the territory lying one imprisoned plow. A locomotive

"During the past 30 years the amount of land in use has steadily decreased until it is now about 20 per cent less than in 1880, while the country as a whole has been growing at a at the summit. Lower down rain fell

agricultural pursuits in the states much worse, above mentioned has also decreased during the past 30 years, while the 33 CONVICTED DYNAMITERS total population has largely increased. "There are at present, mark you, about 1,300,000 persons engaged in

agriculture in the area under consideration with a population of over 30,-Princeton, N. J.—"I feel like a ooo,000 non-agricultural producers to be feel home after an all day's session in the land under cultivation in the area having engaged in the destruction of day.

POWER CLAIMS ARE HELD UP
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Trenton with the state board of pardons, over which, as governor, he presided. farming. Moreover, the same up-to- geles will have a yielding capacity of over "Careful investigations conducted

by the bureau prove that these lands most intensive kind of dairy farming.

"The conditions in the eastern section of the country are similar to those existing in other sections. So whether the cost of living is to be reduced or not, it is perfectly plain to even the layman mind that to feed the present and constantly-growing population of the country a greater production of foodstuffs must be raised.

"To do this more people have got to return to the farms; it is necessary to put more land under cultivation; more improved methods of agriculture, and more intensified farming must be followed."

World's Crops Reported.

Washington, D. C. - The Internaional Institute of Agriculture at Rome has reported to the department of agriculture on the year's crop figures. According to the institute, the production in Germany was: Wheat, 160, 227,000; rye, 456,608,000; oats, 965, 999,000; barley, 159,927,000 bushels. Austria produced in wheat 69,640,000; rye, 117,114,000; oats, 167,423,000; barley, 78,384,000 bushels. In 10 European countries and Canada the production of sugar beets was 136 per cent of last year's production.

Taking of Town Confirmed.

El Paso, Tex.—Despite the denial of Minister Hernandez, the taking of Ascencion by the rebels is confirmed officially at Juarez and reported by numerous refugees coming from the town. The taking of Casas Grandes For "Non-Partisan" Commission. as reported by rebels, remains unconfirmed. Railway reports say nothing of the Casas Grandes attack. The Seventh Federal cavalry is proceeding slowly behind railroad work trains toward Ascencion.

Flying Santa Sheds Furs.

San Francisco-Santa Claus in an aeroplane flew over the heads of Athens—The Greek army has driven Christmas at the third international Turkish and Greek forces occurred the Turks from the Kiari defile, where aviation meet of the Pacific Cost, and they entrenched after their defeat at dropped bags of candy and nuts into in which the Greeks suffered severe paid the first nickel taken in. The reconstruction of the house, so as to the pursuit in the direction of Liasmake it suitable for a museum.

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Rain, Wind and Snow Do Immense Damage to Property.

Ellensburg, Wash.— Snowslide crushes 15 freight cars into kind-

Seattle-Boiler on rotary snow plow on Great Northern road explodes, injuring five, two fatally. Aberdeen-Traffic and wire communication badly hit by stormlandslide throws two houses from foundations-shipping tied up.

Falls City, Or. - Heaviest rain and wind storm ever recorded. Newport-Rain heavy and wind blows a gale, but no shipping damage reported.

Dallas - Telephone lines down and bridges washed out with La-Creole river flooding adjacent land. Chehails-Chehalis river on a rampage for two days. Big log

jam likely to break any time. Vancouver-Several Clark county bridges and roads washed out and rainfall of Sunday 1.92 inches.

Centralia—Surrounding country the history of the country. flooded-citizens fear inundation in business district.

Milwaukee & Puget Sound eastbound union now remain out of jail. fast freight, which was stalled in a drift one mile west of Laconia, in dent. Snoqualmie Pass, Saturday afternoon, just when the train was almost free ent convictions grew.

mentally. We are consuming more foodstuffs per capita than the population of the European countries and I

Snow conditions in the Cascade mountains are the worst in 20 years,

of the question. For instance, the states north of the Potomac and east up by slides. The Northern Pacific of the Ohio river have a total area of refused to handle Milwaukee trains

A plow stationed at Ellensburg, its side.

A wrecking outfit left here by special train, with 95 laborers following. A foot of snow an hour was reported and then froze, forming a heavy crust "The number of persons engaged in on the snow and making conditions GALE SENDS BARK ON BEACH

RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCES

Indianapolis, Ind.-Imprisonment in "The bureau of soils estimates that on 33 labor union officials convicted of trance to Grays Harbor early Satur-

> strike was given as the motive for of the worst seas ever known along promoting the dynamite plots, Frank that saved Captain Collins and his M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years' men imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of The Torrisdale lies a total wreck on all. He is president of the Ironwork- her beam ends and with waves dashing

ers' International union. Of the 38 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men affiliated with Ryan were each sentenced to prison terms of six years, two men each were sentenced to four years, 12 men were each sentenced to three years, four men were sentenced to two years each, six men to one year and one day each, and six men, including Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, a dynamiter who pleaded guilty, received their liberty on suspended sen-

The elimination of those who ceived suspended sentences left 33 who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

Municipal Carline Pays.

San Francisco-In the first day and a half of its operation, San Francisco's new municipal railway line returned to the city a profit of \$632.75. first car was sent out Saturday noon and the receipts for the half day were \$748.75. Sunday's receipts were \$910, making a total of \$1658.75 for the day and a half. The estimated operating expenses of the road are \$450 a day and the fixed charges on the bonds \$234 a day. There is an owl service with cars running every hour between 12:30 and 5:30 in the morning.

Arms Stored at El Paso.

and untold quantities of ammunition, in shipments of from 5000 to 50,000 trial of James B. McNamara and who pounds each, have been received here within the last three months, official a year ago on two charges of jury figures show. That the arms and bribing, will be begun here January 20. cartridges were not all sold to sportsmen s iself-evident. Some months ago enforcement of neutrality was removed from the Department of Justice's effect upon the Darrow case. secret agents along the border and turned over to the War department.

Greeks Lose Naval Battle.

SNOWSLIDE CRUSHES TRAIN 38 CONVICTED IN DYNAMITE CASES

Every Count of Indictment Is Upheld by Jury.

All But Two Are Members of Ironworkers' Union-Two Accused Men [Cleared,

Indianapolis - The United States government with stern and decisive swiftness took into its possession 38 union labor officials, convicted of conspiracy, of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought loss of life in Los Angeles, and of carrying on a "reign of ter-rorr" declared to be unparalleled in

the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers was Ellensburg, Wash.-The Chicago, convicted. Only two officials of that

At the head of the list of those convicted stands Frank Moran, the presi-

It was of this union, with 12,000 was wrecked late Monday by an ava- members, that John J. McNamara was lanche that swept down the mountain secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamitings out of which the pres-

The convictions, coming on a scale Two locomotives were knocked off unprecedented in a Federal court, were tion of the European countries and I into small bits and 23 other cars were would not for a moment attempt to discourage less food consumption. It is 15 feet deep Roadmaster W. R. Hunt was caught mara, are Federal prisoners here,

awaiting sentence. Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' union, but they were found guilty of joining with the Iron Workers' officials in promoting the conspiracy. One of 12,322,880 acres. The area under cultivation in this territory is estimated Easton and Lester were wedged in the Pacific Coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions in Los Angeles, one imprisoned plow. A locomotive to them as "Christmas presents" after left the rails at Easton and turned on the fatal explosion in Los Angeles, and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

British Four-Master Is Wrecked-Crew of 30 Saved.

Aberdeen, Wash.-Heroic work by the Westport lifesaving crew was all that saved the officers and men, 30 in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Torrisdale, which went ashore half a Kan., was imposed as a punishment up- mile south of the jetty near the en-

before the Torrisdale finally struck. As the head of the union whose Seven hours' work in a lifeboat in one the coast was the form of Providence

> over her, not more than 800 yards from the high water line. Her back is broken, and her crew aver that she was leaking badly when she finally laid

Chicago Drinks Less Beer.

Chicago - Chicago and surrounding territory consumed 224,945 fewer barrels of beer in 1912 than in the preceding 12 months, according to a report filed recently by S. M. Finch, collector of internal revenue. Brewers explain the decrease by the cool weather in the early part of last summer, which decreased the consumption of the product. The amount of spiritous liquors consumed showed an increase. Taxes collected this year on spirits in this district amounted to \$451,500 as against \$414,626 last year.

Chinese Asks for Baby.

Los Angeles-A petition bearing the signature of a Chinese seeking the adoption of an American baby has been placed on file in the Superior court. The child, at the age of one day, was found three years ago by Lute W. Jimmie, the Chinese peti-tioner, on the porch of a neighbor's home, where it had been abandoned. Lute is an American-born Chinese and conducts a flourishing mercantile business. His wife is a Caucasian.

Darrow Trial to Begin,

Los Angeles-The second trial of El Paso, Tex .- At least 4000 rifles Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney who was chief counsel in the was indicted by the county grand jury John D. Fredericks, district attorney, said the conviction of the 38 union men in Indianapolis would have no

City's Carline Running.

San Francisco - The Geary-Street Municipal railroad, running from the center of the business district to the ocean beach, was formally declared in road is five and a half miles long and the estimated cost of construction and equipment is \$1,543,721.