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Fred Thompson, night clerk at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, is asking his triends to believe this one:

"About 8 o'cleck the other night," Thompson says, "a tail, rangy ruralite entered the lobby of the hotel and approached the desk. After I had fixed him up with a room he asked me if I would take care of some money for him. I told him I would be glad to put it in the safe. He fished down in his trousers pocket and produced a \$2 bill.



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inol Scap and Ointment heal ecrema and sin in-cruotions and usually stop inching instant

An old lady who lived alone outside a small village in England was ner-yous about Zeppelins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course. "I don't think there's much to worry about," said the vicar in answer to her questions. "But, if you like, you can do as some folks are doing—sleep in the cellar."

With profuse thanks the old lady rent off to alter her domestic arrange-nents. But in half an hour she was ick again, anxiety once more wrink

The cellar's all right for Zeppelins sir," she said, "but suppose one of them submarines comes instead?"— Pittaburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Natural Fatality. "Danae died, didn't she, when Jupi-ter showered her with gold?"
"Well do you know many wives who
wouldn't drop dead of the shock if
their husbands started throwing real
money at them."—Baltimore Amer-

Responsibility.

"Does your wife let you carry the "She compels me to carry it," re-ed Mr. Mekton. "I have to be sit-g on the front steps waiting to open a door for her when she gets home." -Washington Star.

What conclusions did you draw m your study of the ancient Egypt-l inscription?" asked the professor archaeology.

Why replied the superficial stu-th I secided that the old Egyptiont, "I decided that the old Egy ans had their comic artists the sar as we have."—Washington Star.



## DRASTIC MILITARY **BILL INTRODUCED**

Senate Measure Stronger Than Administration Had Asked.

GARRISON PLAN PRACTICALLY RETAINED

Army and National Guard Virtually Doubled in Strength - New Inducements for Recruits.

Washington, D. C.—The first of the Washington, D. C.—The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, which perfected it after weeks of hearings and conferences. It proposes an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual message, and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in congress.

congress.

All of the elementary administration army plans prepared by ex-Secretary Garrison are retained, although in altered form, and additional proposals for organization of industrial reserves for resections or even further than

trousers pocket and produced a \$1 bill.

"That put that away,' he said, 'I am going out for a little while and i don't want to take any chances with these city slickers.'

"I kept my face straight and assured him it would be safe on his return. He started to leave and then turned around and asked how late we kept open.

"Oh, I'll be here when you get back.' I told him."

"Well, I don't know,' he replied, 'I calculate I'll be pretty late. Most 10 o'clock, like'y.

"I assured him I would be on deckbut he did not seem satisfied. After pondering a few moments he asked:

"Could I see Mr. Laclede?"

"That had me going for a few minutes, but when I recovered I told him Mr. Laclede had gone to bed."

Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, for whom the hotel was named, died in 1878.

The bouse committees believe that went the final bill, which will be agreed on in joint conference committee, has passed both houses, the President will be able to afix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building up an adequate National defense.

Aside from its plan virtually to double the Army and National guard, the senate bill has four striking fearly the

chools and colleges.
For the regular Army the bill pro For the regular Army the bill provides a peace strength within five years of 178,000 men of all arms, or approximately 165,000 fighting troops. The percentage of men in each company, battery or troop at peace strength would be increased in the interests of efficiency, and the full war strength would be 225,000 men. The Amy would consist of 65 infantry, 25 cavalry and 21 field artillery regiments in addition to the staff and other special corps and coast artillery.

Before motoring became as popular as it is today a man was driving a big car through a country section several miles from a town when he saw a man standing in the middle of the road. "Hold on there, mister!" cried the man, wildly waving his arms as the car approached "I want to talk to ye!"

"What's the matter with you country constables?" angrily shouted the automobilist, bringing his machine to a standstill. "I wasn't going at a rate of over 20 miles an hour!"

"I ain't no country constable, mis-

## Colonel House Is Back From European War Zone

New York—Colonel E. M. House, who sailed for Europe December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here Sunday on the When a cat owned by the keeper of teamship Rotterdam from Falmouth.
Colonel House declined to comment on his mis ent he had made prior to ing here in December, that his mision was to convey to some of the Imerican ambassadors information tions that could not be supplied them having to do with international

Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of 'Europe to-ward the United States since his prevous trip, Colonel House said:

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the peo-nle of Europe are exaggerated. At loward the United States by the peo-ple of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say al-so that we should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and we should make allowances according-

Germans Renew Attack on **Verdon With No Gains** 

Paris-Fighting of great violence ontinues at Douaumont, in the Ver-in region, the war office announced The Germans made a heavy Sunday. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haudremont wood to Dousument fort. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

It is announced semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued Sunday

throughout the day with the same in-tensity and without causing any change in the respective positions of the opposing armies.

Zeppelins Raid England.

London—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement entinues, "their movements have not sen clearly defined. Some bombs were been clearly defined. Some boths were dropped, which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later."

New Coin Design Coming. Washington, D. C .- Within the next few months the treasury will begin coinage of new half dollars, 25-cent and 10-cent pieces. Designs of these coins must be changed, by law, every 25 years, and the present 25-year period ends with 1916. The designs for the new coins have not been completed and the dies will not be ready for two months according to a statement by months, according to a statement by Director of the Mint Woolley. Noth-ing will be made public concerning the type of designs until the dies are



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"I ain't no country constable, mister," was the rejoinder of the man. "My wife's been invited to a weddin, an' I wanted to know if you wouldn't let me have a little gasoline to clean her white gloves."—Philadelphia Teiegraph.

When a cat owned by the keeper of the Platte Fougere lighthouse on the Island of Guernsey wishes to enter its master's dwelling it rings an electone while abroad, reiterating the latement he had made prior to leavhousehold to the door. This has been made possible by the construction, near the bottom of a door, of a shelf which actuates a switch when a light weight is placed upon it. Thus, when weight is placed onto this small ledge, which is supported by a bracket, the circuit is closed.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Ethel—But he says the reason he forgets things is because he's thinking so constantly of me that he cannot re-

member anything else.

Edith—Oh, I see. You don't expect
to have any trouble after you're married.—Boston Transcript.

Crawford—The janitor of our flat is going to give some kind of an entertainment.

Crabshaw—For your sake, I hope it will be a housewarming.—Judge.

A. Bad Risk.

"Broken your New Year's resolu "Every one of them. I wish I'd had the dog-goned things insured.



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He Sure Knew Him. "Where are you going, all dresses

"Over to Danville to a wedding." "Who's getting married?"
"Old Bill Onions Know him?"
"Sure I know him. Bill Onions tha lives on the Henshaw place."
"No, he rents the Jones farm."

"Big stout fellow?"
"I'd eall him rather slim."
"I don't think so. Had lots of hal
the last time I saw him."
"Cross-eyed like?"
"Not so you could notice."

"Not so you could notice."
"Got a son by his first wife, about
13 years old—tall, skinny boy with
funny teeth?" Bill's never been married be

"I guess I know him, though I far a wouldn't be sure. Who's he marrying?" of m "Tom Garden's widow. Know her. city. maybe?"
"Little bit of a woman with red

hair?"

"Gosh. no; she weighs 200 and her hair's black as coal."

"Drives a car, doesn't she?"

"I reckon not I reckon she never rode in an automobile in her life."

"Well, give 'em my regards. They'll probably remember me."—Newark News.

prime minister of Canada, was immensely popular with all classes of Canadians, and many went so far as to credit him with authority far beyond the limits of the dominion.

It is related that some years ago an illiterate old Canadian visited Quebec from his home in the country, and got into conversation with a friend whom he met there. In the course of their talk the name of Queen Victoria was mentioned, and the old countryman was astounded to hear that her majesty was dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "Then who has taken her place?"

Americans off armed belligenrent ships.

In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the senate, voting proceeded, with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot restorts to each other, all of which were out of order.

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Abner Was Landed.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, remarked a few days ago that when the fair girl casts her net the poor fish might as well yield, and told this story as an illustration:
"Recently a man returned to his home town after an absence of many years and rambled down to the corner species to set wish

"I suppose,' remarked the oldest

inhabitant in handing him information, "that you remember Sim Simpkins?"

"'Oh, yes; I knew Sim very well," answered the former resident. T also knew his daughter Mary. Went to school with her. They say that after waiting fifteen years she married a struggling young man.

"'Ain't no doubt about that strugglin' part of it," was the grinning rejoinder of the oldest inhabitant. 'Seth done his derndest to git away, but Mary landed him, all right."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Advising A Beginner.

'So you're going in for public speak-

"Well, make up your mind that you can say more in half an hour than you can in two hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Fine Scruples. Father—I want to tell you this, my son: the secret of success is hard work.

Son-If it's a secret, dad, you shouldn't have told it. Fortunately I'm too much of a gentieman to take advantage of information gained in that way.-Boston Transcript.

> GOOD APPETITE GOOD HEALTH

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## SENATE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT'S STAND

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 68
News.

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to 14 the senate Friday carried out
Fresident Wilson's wish and killed
Senator Gore's resolution to warn
prime minister of Canada, was imprime mini

tion supporters. There were free ex-pressions of opinion that the senate's action, because the vote actually was taken on a motion to table the Gore resolution, with a correction by the author and a substittue by Senator Mc-"Scotch ver-

grocery to get wise.

"I suppose, remarked the oldest produce an effect exactly opposite to have been for some time. Dealers remarked to port receipts rapidly increasing daily, give notice to the world that the senate stands behind the President in his demands on Germany for the rights of Americans traveling the seas.

In the house, however, the foreign affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution, with the recomemndation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of representatives to interfere."

German Scores Air Raids. Geneva, via Paris - The bombardment of open towns in France and England by aircraft was sharply criticised in the parliament of the Duchy of Baden by the progressive deputy, Herr Hummel. A violent scene followed the deputy's remarks. Herr Hummel declared that attacks on such towns on the pretext of reprisals was only the useless butchery of peaceful citizens. Deputy Kolb, Socialist, called atten-tion to what he termed the "brutal treatment of the new recruits, who are shortly to be sent to the trenches."

Will Adopt Six Boys. Chicago-Six homeless boys of less than 6 years of age and of varying na-tionalities, are to be adopted by Mrs. Bessie Fuller, of South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada, as a sociological experi-ment, she announced here. Mrs. Ful-ler, who is visiting in Chicago, assert-ed that, having no children of her own, she plans to rear the six, regardless of color, race or creed, in the Canadian back woods, her theory being that they will fuse in the "melting pot." Mrs. Fuller is the wife of a mining

\$5000 Worth of Liquor Taken. man." Watch it, and when it loses its accustomed keenness, try

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Seattle—Deputy sheriffs raided the home of P. E. Sullivan, who conducted a large cafe at Fourth avenue and Pike street before the prohibition law went into effect January 1, and seized 160 cases of intoxicating liquors other than beer, and said to be worth \$6000. The liquor, it was said, had been removed to Mr. Sullivan's home from the cafe when the prohibition law went into effect. Under the law it is illegal to possess over two quarts of liquor.

No sales were made to America.

Hog Supply Large.

February was another big hog month at the Portland Union Stockyards. The month's run totaled nearly 25,000 head, an increase of 4862 head over the receipts in the same month of 1915 and equaling the gain recorded in the opening month of this year. In other divisions there was a falling off in receipts in February, which was most pronounced in the sheep movement.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Mediterranean Disaster Takes

Portland — Wheat — Bluestem, 98e per bushel; fortyfold, 93e; elub, 90e; red Fife, 88e; red Russian, 88e.

Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18,50eg19,50 per ton; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20.

Milifeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23,50 @ 24 per ton; shorts, \$26 @ 26.50; rolled barley, \$31,50@32.50. Corn-Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked,

Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1 @ 1.15

Ordinary Capacity of Vessel Largely

Exceeded on Account of Short

Voyage—Mostly Soldiers.

Paris—It was announced at the Prench ministry of marine Saturday that there were nearly 4000 men on board the French auxiliary cruises Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It was said that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colo nial Infantry regiment, the Third obtail in International that the Mediterranean on February 29, announced that the ministry of marine, on February 29, announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated that upwards of 3130 lives were lost.

This great number of causalties makes the disaster the greatest on the sea in modern times. Up to the prevent time the largest number of ilves ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanie struck an ice-berg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1595. The rescued numbered 743.

The vessel, however, when in the trans-Atlantic service, could carry 1900 persons, including the crew, and 1900 persons, including the crew, and

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Cattle - Prime steers, \$7 @ 7.70; choice, \$6.50@6.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$5.25@6; heif-ers, \$4@6.40; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@5.25.

Washington Butter Markets

talk the name of Queen Victoria was mentioned, and the old countryman was astounded to hear that her majesty was dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "Then who has taken her place?"

"The Prince of Wales has now become King Edward VII," he was told. "By George!" cried the countryman, with a sharp whistle. "The prince must have had a lot of influence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get a big job like that!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Abner Was Laurier

of which were out of order.

At one time so many senators were market Wednesday weakened and the shouting for the vice president's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet.

After having maneuvered for two days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed of without debate, the senate then proceeded to a general discussion influx of butter from the other two states. To avoid that situation, prices were set down and the home trade will be taken and has as high a horsepower market Wednesday weakened and the hogshead, will generate as much market wednesday weakened and the steam and has as high a horsepower rating as the ordinary boiler many times larger. This compactness and high rating make the boiler particulary adapted to marine service, where space is valuable, besides which, its days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed of without debate, the senate then proceeded to a general discussion influx of butter from the other two boiler appear in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Cumber, was in effect a "Scotch verdict," and had not actually accomplished the purpose of the President.

Such statements aroused the President.

Such statements aroused they would 22 cents a dozen, the cheapest they port receipts rapidly increasing daily, with the demand about the same. They are hopeful of a strengthening of the

> Association Sells More Hops. Portland - Sales of hops controlled by the Oregon Hopgrowers' association at prices up to 12 cents for the best grades were reported this week. The buying was understood to be chiefly for export account, although there are

also domestic orders on the market. Hugo Loewi bought 275 bales of Yakima hops from Satterwaite & Frye at 11 cents. Other Yakima sales were the Courshave lot of 90 bales and the M. W. Phillips crop of 125 bales. Two carload lots of Sonoma hops were bought by Donovan & Wolf at 11\$c. Umatilla Woolgroweas Will Hold. Pendleton, Or. - Nortwithstanding

the recent wool sales there appears to be a feeling that they do not exactly represent the tendency of the sheep-men of Umatilla county. The growers, as a class, are inclined to wait until shearing time to dispose of their clip. Dan P. Smythe, one of the largest Oregon growers, expresses the belief that Umstilla county growers will not contract before shearing time, even though he admits that the price quoted is high. Mr. Smythe states it is not the tendency of growers to contract.

Wool Lower at London. London — The second series of the wool auction sales opened Wednesday with offerings of 7200 bales. The attendance was large. The moderate selection was in fair demand, but both merinos and crossbreds declined from 5 to 7½ per cent. Labor difficulties and the question of financing were largely responsible for the lower

Russia took a few lots of scoure merinos and the home trade the No sales were made to America.

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A Quaker fell asleep in meeting and soon began to snore. For awhile the nasal notes were soft and smooth and did not disturb the worshippers, but finally the sleeper let out a few extra kinks and the effect was a trifle dis-

"Friend Hezekiah," whispered acquaintance, digging the other in the ribs, "I think thee had better arouse

"What did thee say? What did thee "What did thee say? What did thee say?" cried Hezekiah, somewhat con-fused. "What is the matter?" "Nothing, friend Hezekiah," was the quiet rejoinder of the other, "only thee was snoring a little, and I was afraid that outsiders might think the spirit had moved thee to a trembone sol instead of an expression of thy cot victions."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Then He Left.

He was telling about all the things he owned, his prize buildog, his bungalow, his touring car.

"But you don't seem interested," he complained

complained.

"Yes, I am," responded the other chap, "but I'm rather occupied today.

Tell you what. You just mail me a statement of your assets and I'll read it with all the admiration and aways could need to the country of the cou you could possibly desire."—Wash ton Star,

A Reminder.

"The old-fashioned boy used to mind every word his father said."

"Yes," replied the rather cynical youth; "but you must remember that the old-fashioned boy had one of those thoughtful, old-fashioned fathers."—Washington Star. No Such Aspersion Allowed. "Isn't there a great deal of caprit du corps in that organization?"
"Not a bit of it. Every man Jack is

it is on the water wagon."-Balti



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