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MR. HERMANN, OF --

We have a bone to pick with the editor of our esteemed and long-winded conetmporary, the congressional Record, a daily journal (for the benefit of those who do not know about it) published at the national capital under government auspices, and hence in no danger of "fainting away" for lack of advertising support or subscriptions.

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But to the point. We notice that our own Mr. Hermann, the darling of Roseburg and the pet of all the hills and crage (if there are any) in that vicinity. been called by the editor of our esteemed loquacious contemporary, 'Mr. Hermann of --- " Can it be possible that the ignerance of any editor in the country, we should like to ask, is so dense that he doesn't know what state Mr. Hermann, of Oregon, halls from?

We dare say, Mr. Hermann, who has been flung into such national prominence tately by just escaping being made chairman of the committee on rivers and her- 1 and Sexangesima Sunday on the 8th, bops by a cross stroke of Providence and Quinquagesima falling on the 18th. man of the committee on rivers and bar- 2 Speaker Reed combined, doesn't care about a little thing like this. We hope at any rate that his feelings will not be hurt by the neglect. They must not be. It has been said in olden times that not to know Such a Person was to argue one's self unknown. The editor of the Congressional Record and all of its proofreaders are hereby declared anequivarially to be unknown.

OUR REAL MENACE.

whether her so-called "flying squadron" is intended as a menace to this country in her secret dicker with Spain for the acquisition of Cuba, or to induce a more Chicago Record. pacific tone in our Monroe doctrine decthat are now frowning upon us from every the witchery of a beaming smile color of vantage she has been able to botain along our northern frontier. Our He may prevent her doing so by rising people have been stirred by the menace implied in the supposed destination of the flying squadron, but they have never he may remove it and offer it to her, but when Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

He may prevent ner many prevent ner many and offering physical resistance, but otherwise he must accept the flower. After the flower has been placed there he may remove it and offer it to her, but when she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. thought of these forts with their costly she will laugh coyly and refuse to take loads of the latest and most improved it back. He may throw it on the ground, weapons and munitions of war as a menweapons and munitions of war as a menace. England has no use for arms in the
Western Hemisphere except against us.
If any country on earth had need of a

and says to the flower girl: "How powerful navy and strong coast defenses much? it would seem to be the United States.

We are bounded on the north by the St.
Lawrence and the Great Lakes, and the
possessions of Great Britain spreading
across the continent; on the west by the
Pacific ocean, on the east by the Atlan
The opposition of the same of t across the continent; on the west by the Pacific ocean, on the east by the Atlantic, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico. We are surrounded by oceans and gulfs and lakes, and in all of them are English strongholds and warof them are English strongholds and warships. The attitude of Great Britain is Westchester Globe. and has been for a long time menacing towards this country, and we have been so busy fighting over abstruse and unimportant theories of political economy and due to the quality of the board." dividing public offices among ourselves that these warlike preparations on her DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiouspart have not aroused even a momentary ness, indigestion, constitution. A small pill, a promet cure. Chas. Rogers.

One good result at least of Mr. Cleve land's war message may be that we shall be brought to a realization of our utter Indianupolis Journal. inability to cope with Great Britain in feeding that dog of yours would assist materially in keeping some poor man actual war against us. She and we are out of the almshouse great powers on this continent, and we really grateful." must be able to fight as well as arbitrate with her. We must be able to assert Files of people have piles, but DeWitt's ourselves without feeling that if war without feeling that if war comes our great cities on both coasts brompily applied it cures scales and turns without the alightest pain. Chas. are absolutely doomed to destruction. Rogers. We must be in a position to tell England that if she wishes to be friends with us she must send her warships where they Westchester Globs will not be in our way. We do not wish to be at the mercy of her style or in inserting himself through the door at Imperial generosity, if the world's 3 a.m. she regarded him in silence greatest two Christian nations are to be at peace with each other there can be but one of two ways to preserve that peace. We must be rid of the surveillance of England's powerful armaments, or we must provide ourselves with equal or better armament. With her present large and the most dreaded habitual sick head-

cause another will not. We are un- Rocers' drug stor

armed now-let the other great American power be likewise, of we shall and about im opposites correspondingly.

Frank J. Cannon, the son of George Q. Cannen, a chief pillar of the Mormon church, and Arthur Brown, a Gentile, have been elected United States senators by the Utah legislature. This will add And 17.00 two senators to the Republican list and ,00 doubtless increase by two the free coluare contingent in that body. Of the ability of the two new senators from Utah but little is known outside of the new state. They have their reputations and positions as legislators in the highest legislative body in the land to make, but they can vote with the Republicans on And calls of the roll and with the free silver wing when occasion demands, and these are the two things they have been solected to do. If they shall prove themselves statesmen in the bargain, that will be a part of the play not named in the

THE NEW CALENDAR.

1890 will have 200 days. Christmas comes on Friday. Easter will fall on April 5th.

The year will end on Thursday. October alone will begin on Thursday. Decoration day, May 30, is Saturday. May is the only month to begin on Fri

The year 1896 began on Wednesday. March and April will begin on Sunday June is the only month to begin on

Pebruary and August begin on Satur-

The Fourth of July will fall on Satur August will have five changes of the

February and October end with the

January, April and July will begin on Forefathers' day, December 31, falls on

The first Monday in September will May 24 will be Whitsunday, and May

will occur on the 6th. May and August will occupy places in six different weeks.

Labor day, the first Monday in Septem-

Two months, September and December, Thanksgiving will fall on the 58th of ember and the national election on shot himself rather than suffer the M of that month.

St. Valentine's day, February 14, falls on Friday, and Washington's birthday on Saturday.

Septuagesima Sunday will be February There will be fifty-two each of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and fifty-three each of Wednesday and

The January new moon occurs on the 18th; the February new moon on the 13th; March, 18th; April, 12th; May 12th; June, 11th; July, 10th; August, 9th; September, 7th; October, 6th; November, 5th,

and December, 4th. The first Monday, the date of the setcourts, will fall on the 6th in January, the 5d in February, the 2d in March, the 6th in April, the 4th in May, the 1st in June, the 6th in July, the 3d in August. Whatever may be the outcome of our the 7th in September, the 5th in October, present entanglements with England, and the 3d in November and the 7th in De-

THE REAL FLOWER GIRL

'flower girls" of Italy are worse than the peddlers. delay the construction or preparation of some effectual system of coast defenses. The "girl" is usually a plump and ple-turesque cerature, aged anywhere from 5 to 40, and possessed of "nerve" even The only condition that should be allowed to interfere with the improvement of our navy until it shall be the equal or that of England, should be a deliberate understanding had with England that she shall dismantly be great fortresses she shall dismantle her great fortresses flower girl advances on him, preceded by ing the war.

"Oh, whata you please,"

"Possibly," answered her friend. "It be

A GRATEFUL DOG.

"I suppose it would, but the dog seems

BROKE THE SILENCE.

At length she spake.
Also, she spake at length

As a remedy for all forms of headache forts and her flying squadrons we are sches yield to its influence. We urge simply inviting intimidation if we continue our war talk and defer the building of new warships and harbor defermed to the state of habbinal constipation Electric flores core by a viving the needed tone any longer.

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sees us twist the lim's tall We do not want

To bear the card Dut since our birth We've bessed one-half And, by the gods, We'll boss it still, the murwump walleth a plainti

nees us twist the Hon's tall The lish may grow!

And show his test flut Uncle Sam's Not undernoath Not much is her tile's right on top With something good

And hard, to drep And the mugwump walloth a plaintly wall. As he sees us twist the Hon's tail.

We know we're right. And knowing so, We're not disposed To go too slow; principle e dare maintain. And light to make The matter plain mugwump waileth a plaintiv

As he seed us twist the lion's tall

By Jingo, we Know where we're at. And we're not talk-Ing through our hat: This is our side; This is our share: Now let the British Lion beware! wail.

mugwump walleth a plaintive As he sees us twist the lion's tall. And everywhere this sentiment's heard, With loud applause: "Choke the mug-

-New York Sun.

Children Cry for

Landludy-I am convinced that the stuent who took one of our rooms is eally a student. "Why?" "Because March, May, August and November reads too much." Fliegende Blaetter. Arbor day, the first Monday in April, The U. S. Gov't Reports

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of order and failing to register, the con-sumer shall be charged at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when in order. t. For water delivered by meter, for use only in case of emergency, to build-ngs in which the city water is not used.

payable in advance.
5. With this exception, the minimum charge for water delivered by meter shall be 80 per cent of the schedule rate. Meters will be used without notice, for the detection and prevention of waste, and the excess of the meter above the

month exceeding 25.000 gallons, and up to earn about 60 cents a day,

20,000 gallons, at the rate of 25 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

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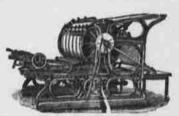
sons, the charge for each person in excess of six will be, in addi-tion to the above rate. 10 For other uses or business not herein mentioned, by special rate or by meter.

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