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Many compensations have come in life that are not included in our pay. One of the very best remedles for unpleasant conversation is to stop talking. Sometimes we send a thief to catch

a thief that robbed a thief.

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Pardoned. "Who is that distinguished-looking

man?" asked the stranger. "Dat man save me a good deal of trouble once," replied the man on the corner. "He interrupted me in de middle of a sentence and-" "Ah, I see. You were going to say

something improper and—"
"Naw! I wuz in de penitentiary an' he wuz Governor of de State at de time."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Present-Day Philosophy. These fellows who are eating brain food in the hope of finding brains are

It is better to be a man with a than a rake. Never undervalue yourself - the

worl dwill do that for you. It is within the scope of any man's fancy to be as big an ass as he pleases.

No permanent good comes out of any public movement that is inspired by malice.—American Illustrated Maga-The Man on the Steps.

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on fin Ishing touches, and he was sitting imnationally on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly "just one minute more until I find my

Fiften minutes passed. "George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.
"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off

Long silence. Then George calls wearily: "Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

The Real Definition.
"The legitimate drama!" said the playwright, scornfully, as Manager Fiasco handed him back his rejected manuscript. "I hear nothing but 'the legitimate drama!' What is the legitimate drama, anyway?"

"The legitimate drama," said Manager Fiasco, coldly, "comprises all those plays which their authors being dead, times seem to forget that conversation may be produced without the payment in the entrance halls may be overheard

Feminine Attraction.

Sunday school sold kisses at 99 cents each to help along the church fair. what you would say! But I know-Somehow the young men were shy about taking them at that price.

Dick-No wonder. You must have men are not looking for 99-cent bar- swer. gains.-Chicago News.

Rubbing It In. Old Skinem-Huh! So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Young Man-Well, I guess that's

about the size of it. Old Skinem-Um-yes. Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Young Man-I can-but I'm not mean enough to do it.

No Need of It. "Can't I sell you a painless corn cure, madam," said the peddler. "No, you can't!" snapped the woman of the house. "I have no painless corns."

Then the door was shut with a sudden slam.—Chicago Tribune.

A. H. Kirkland of Boston is conduct ing a fight against the moth. He has imported from Zurich a great quantity of moth parasites, and with the help of the little creatures he and the people of Massachusetts hope to ob-

"Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may err somewhere, and it may fail. It must succeed if we make no mistakes-but en, you know, mistakes are com "Mistakes are common everywhere I heard a lawyer and a doctor taunt

"'You make a good many mis takes, I suppose,' the lawyer said.

ing one another this afternoon about

"'But doctors' mistakes are often buried deep under ground,' said the

"'Yes,' said the doctor, 'and law yers' mistakes often swing six feet in the air!"

Fallacy About Jewelers. Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remak:

tals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."

For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit. As a matter of fact, there is no truth

in this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless they only cost 10 cents aplece.

In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than \$15 a gross

He Was Looking Ahead. In a cozy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter sat in front of a big warm stove, but looked sad as the smoke curled from his clear Havana cigar.

His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the other hand stroked his troubled brow. "Has something gone wrong in busi-ness, dear?" she asked,

He remained silent. "You've been disappointed over

mething?" He remained silent and on his face care brooded.

"What on earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked with tears in her

"I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll have to take the stovepipe down."—Indianapolis Star.

A correspondent of Cardiff, Wales, reports that great sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of the British Channel. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all pur poses, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on the cont! nent where the bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in Wales and the United Kingdom.

Makes a Difference. Dwellers in apartment houses some by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received Dolly-Yes, the prettiest girl in our at the door of his apartment recently: "Don't talk to me! I know very well you have been off playing poker and

lost all your money!" "No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenbeen trying to attract the girls. Young ty dollars," was the conciliating an-

The other voice suddenly modulated. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe-a man should have a little recreation now and then."

"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the

"Probably not," answered the eminent form of administering the oath in courts of justice."

"In what respect?"
"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in mos cases, but is sometimes highly injudi

## IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, May, 14.

Washington, May 14.—The session of the senate today passed without an exciting incident and without the adoption of a single amendment to the railroad rate bill, notwithstanding that road rate bill, notwithstanding that measure was under consideration practically all the time from the hour of convening, 11 o'clock, until adjournment at 5:15 pm. The most characteristic feature of the day was the rejection of amendments. This was accomplished either by direct vote or by the process of laying on the table and the process of laying on the table and one followed another in rapid suces-

eighth section, regulating the person-nel of the Interstate Commerce commis-sion, was under consideration and adjournment was secured at a somewhat earlier hour than usual in the hope that there could be prepared a more ac ceptable provision covering that subject than has heretofore been presented.

road rate bill, and they included many interesting and some sensational features. The actual accomplishments of the day consisted in the completion of the consideration of the Allison amendnmerce Commission.

the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only voted almost solidly for the Allison amendments, but were just as nearly united against but were just as nearly united against opposing propositions. When an adjournment was reached, there was still When an adprospect of the continuance of the debate for next week.

Friday, May II. Washington, May 11.—After passing 320 pension bills, the house today devoted much time to considering a point of order made by Tawney against an appropriation for a new steel floating drydock, provided in the naval appro-

sible for the accidents that have happened to ships of the navy.

A point of order against the appro pristion for the naval training station at Lake Bluff, I'linois, was pending when the house adjourned until Mon day.

Washington, May 11.—Bailey's non suspension amendment, applying to or-ders of the Interstate Commerce commission as covered by the railroad rate bill, which has occupied so much of the attention of the senate in connection with that bill, was today adversely disposed of by the decisive vote of 23 to 54, practically a party vote.

An amendment by Rayner confining the court review to constitutional questions was also voted down. A numbe of other amendments were rejected.

"Probably not," answered the entitle statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the the life of the commission's orders was adopted.

Thursday, May 10.

Washington, May 10 .- In connection Chandler Will Strike Back.

Washington, May 15 .- There is to be another chapter to the exciting senate incident Saturday, when the president denounced as an "unqualified false-hood" the statement attributed to ex-Senstor Chandler that the president had harshly criticized Senators Spooner, Knox and Foraker in connection with the railway rate contest. Mr. Chandler tonight merely replied to an inquiry that it was late in life for him to be accused of a falshood by a president and that he would have something to say at length within 48 hours.

Washington, May 8 .- The house to day passed the bill authorizing the sec-retary of the interior to fix farm units retary of the interior to fix farm units on government irrigation projects anywhere from 10 to 160 acres, according to the productivity of the soil and the kinds of crops that can be raised. The bill contains a provision authorizing the sale of lots in the townsites of Rupert, Heyburn and Sherer, Idaho, the expenses to be defrayed from the reclaimation fund. Until this bill passes, these lots cannot be sold, for the land office has so funds to sell them under the general townsite laws.

with the consideration of the railroad rate bill by the senate, La Follette to day attempted to secure the imposition of imprisonment for violations of the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law. He proposed terms from one to five years, in addition to fines from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for unjust discrimination, for false representation to secure business at less than the established rate.

After much discussion an amendment was adopted restoring the penalties of the old law.

Among the provisions thus adversely disposed of were several intended to fix the liability of railroad companies for injury to employee. The the liability of railroad companies for injury to employes. The presentation of provisions intended to accomplish this purpose had the effect of bringing out a practically authoritative statement that the committee on interstate commorce will report the independent house bill on that subject which is now pending before it.

When the senate adjourned, the eighth section, regulating the person-

Wednesday, May 9.

Washington, May 9 .- The senate spent the greater part of the day again in the consideration of the question of divorcing the production of coal and oth Weshington, May 14. — The house had under consideration today bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia. It completed the bills reorganizing the Washington public school system, then adjourned in the absence of a quorum, postponing action on the bills under consideration. These bills will be taken up tomorrow. Saturday, May 12.

Washington, May 12. — The senate proceedings today were devoted exclusively to the consideration of the rail-

Washington, May 9 .- Nearly the entire time of the house was today taken ments, covering the question of review by courts of the orders of the Interstate the navy department should go into the open market and purchase anchors, chains and cordage, or continue to man-ufacture these articles in the governing an almost perfect agreement among Repuplican senators. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of the day was the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only voted almost solidly for the Allison amendments but were just as

The second proposition did not carry.

Tuesday, May 8.

Washington, May 8 .- Aside from a few minutes devoted to the reception of the Allison amendments to the railroad rate bill and a half hour given to outine business, the Senate devoted its entire session today to the ineffectual nsideration of the Elkins amendment, drydock, provided in the naval appropiation bill. The chair held the point
of order well taken, in a carefully prepared opinion.

Hepburn, of Iowa, made a vigorous
attack on the court martial system of
the navy, especially criticising the offiorder was due to the fact that a namber of substitutes for amendments to the original amendment were intro-duced. During the day, the Senate decided in the affirmative the disputed point that under the agreement the chair can entertain a motion to lay on the table. It refused, however, by a vote of 29 to 47 to lay the Elkins pro-vision on the table. That amendment and the various motions will therefore be in order when the rate bill is taken

> Washington, May 8 .- The House of Representatives devoted the day to the naval appropriation bill, and accomplished the reading for amendment of the first 15 pages. During this time several topics incident to the measure wer discussed, including the difficulty of ob taining enlisted men in the navy, the location of the naval training station on the Great Lakes, the cost of smokeless owder, and finally the expenditure of last matter was under consideration when the House adjourned.

The army appropriation bill was sent to conference with all of the Senate amendments disagreed to.

Jiminez Plans Revolution.

Washington, May 15 .- Reports have reached the State department of the organization of another revolutionary movement directed against the govern-ment of President Caceres, of Santo Domingo. It is understood that the island of Porto Rico is the base of operations, and it is supposed that ex-President Morales and Jiminez are the leaders of the movement. Instruction have been sent to the insular governor of Porto Rico to take steps to carry out the neutrality laws, which would pre-vent departure of hostile expedition.

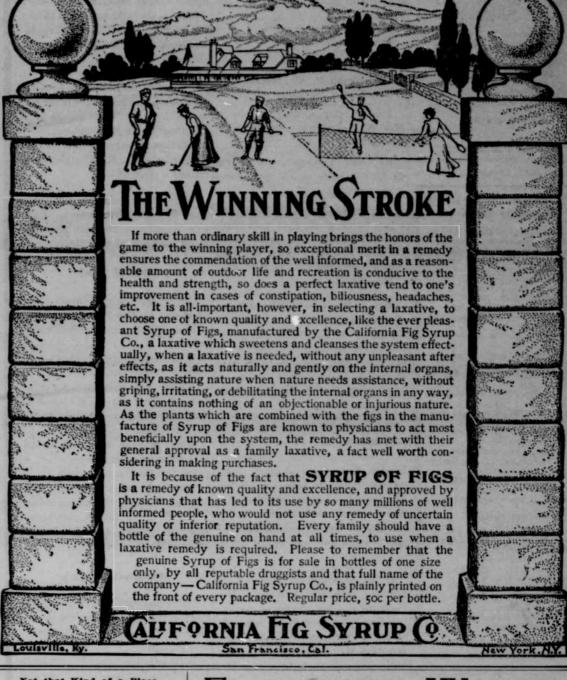
Navy Men Did Well.

Washington, May 8 .- Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry has laid before the president a report of cases of gallantry and signally efficient performances of duty by officers and men to support the support of the suppo of the navy in connection with the San Francisco disaster. The data were col-lected by direction of the president, and the acting secretary's report embodies extracts from letters and telegrams from Rear-Admiral Goodrich, command-er-in-chief of the Pacific squadron; Rear-Admiral B. H. McCalla, and Lieutenant-Commander Henry C. Haines, of the marine corps.

California Needs Another Judge.

Washington, May 15.—The members of the California delegation in congress today net in conference with Secretary Metcalf and discuss d the question of an additional circuit judge for California, as well as the urgent need of liberal appropriat ons both for the construction of new federal buildings in San Francisco as d the proper repairing of others. Ins rance litigation will, it is believed, male an additional judge imperative.

Cuba wants School and the committee of the joint committees of all the commercial and industrial associations of Cuba has submitted to the full committee a report on the general basis for the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States. It is understood the full committee approves of the report. It is said the report asks for more favorable treatment for sugar, for which Cuba would be willing to imperative.



Not that Kind of a Place. "All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector.

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"Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I didn't know whether he was really improving or whether I was merely getting used to it."-Harper's Weekly.

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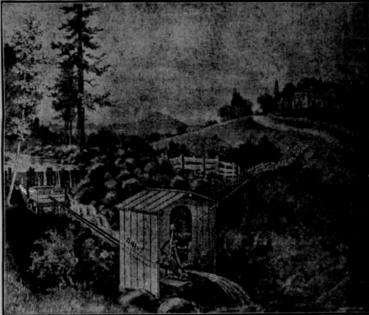
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