

The Democrat.

Doesn't it embarrass you to be kissed by your husband before a carful of people? "Embarrass me?" replied the lady, who was starting off on a journey, as she seated herself in a seat and looked at the questioner. "Did John kiss me when he said good by? I declare I didn't notice it, is my hat on straight, Laura?"

One argument used against Boulanger during the recent campaign was based upon the theory that he was not a well-read man. The Republicans pointed to Carnot as a man of culture; worthy of the place he holds. They claimed that outside of a few volumes on military matters Boulanger has no library and never indulges in miscellaneous reading.

Crushed slag is said to be greatly superior to dry earth as an absorbing and deodorizing material for earth closets, both on account of its extreme porosity, which makes the use of a smaller quantity possible, and from its value as a fertilizer, which is vastly increased by using it for the purpose suggested. It is also clean and plentiful.

A condemned criminal in England must be allowed to see three Sundays between his sentence and his execution. Of course he can thus be hung in a little over two weeks, but the three Sundays must pass over his head before the gallows claims him. The custom is a relic of mediaeval times, when a criminal was allowed that much of a respite to prepare for death.

Cardinal Gibbons has called attention to the fact that in ninety-nine years the Catholic population of the United States has increased from 40,000, to 9,000,000. The Church now has in this country 8,000 clergymen, 10,000 churches and chapels, 650 colleges for higher education of the youth of both sexes, and several hundred asylums and hospitals. Truly, this is a marvelous growth, and His Eminence has reason to point to it with pride.

In France when a patient is under chloroform, on the slightest symptom appearing of failure of the heart they turn him nearly upside down, that is, with his head downward and his heels in the air. This they say, always restores him and such is their faith in the efficacy of this method, that the operating tables in the Paris hospitals are made so that in an instant they can be elevated with one end in the air, so as to bring the patient into a position resembling that of standing on his head.

A syndicate of English capitalists has been formed for the purpose of buying up mortgages on western farm lands and its agent will begin operations November 1. As the western farmers have no earthly show of paying off their mortgaged indebtedness, it is only a question of time when the syndicate will own the land and the present owners will become tenants. Thus every day brings to the surface some new effect of our present industrial and political system, and the question forces itself anew, how long will people rest under such monstrous wrongs.

The old horse Comanche, the only survivor of the famous Custer massacre, is still handsomely cared for at the Government's expense. By special order of the military authorities Comanche is provided with a comfortable stall fitted up especially for him out in Dakota. No one is permitted to ride him, and he is not allowed to do any work whatever. Riddled with bullets and scarred with sabre wounds, his body speaks eloquently of the perilous duty he has performed in his twenty-years of service under the Government.

The story goes that a certain society young man, noted for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied a young lady to her home and, as all true lovers do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's tete-a-tete with his fair companion. The night was beautiful, no one near to intrude, and, above all, he loved! why shouldn't she kiss him? with true maidenly modesty she refused. He implored, she still withheld from him that which would fill his cup of happiness.

The request was repeated several times and so engrossed did the young man become in wooing he failed to notice the approach of the parental step. The old gentleman, who had been there himself and did not care to intrude upon the happiness of the young couple, quietly stepping behind a convenient rosebush, waited, thinking the young man would soon leave. In this he was mistaken. The lover tarried over the request until the patience of the old gentleman was exhausted. A voice the couple well knew aroused them from their happiness in a tone of impatient anger by saying: "daughter, kiss the fool and let him go home!" It is reported that the young man only hit the ground in high places in his endeavor to comply with the old gentleman's request.

DUTIES ON AMERICAN BREADSTUFFS

The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Minister at The Hague giving some information in regard to a proposition of the Netherlands government to levy protective duties on imported breadstuffs. A bill to that end is now pending in the States General, with some prospects of becoming a law.

MISERABLE ASSESSMENTS.—The West Side is vigorously attacking our assessment law, and while it is true that they have many lamentable defects in our system is undervaluation. It is known of all men all over the state that not a single county in the state assesses its property at more than one third its value. We include in "undervaluation" all property hidden and not given in by the owners. Dodging taxation is the greatest curse, but unfortunately extensively practiced. A large majority seem bent on escaping as much as possible the burden of taxation. We warn the West Side that no system of assessments will prove a panacea unless it be backed up and supported by a vigorous hearty sentiment sustaining assessors in searching out all property in his county and assessing it as the statute requires—at its true cash value.

The Stateman is very silent on the subject of the new Superintendent of the Chemawa Indian school. People smile as they compare this course with that which it pursued with reference to the former superintendent.

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire fiend is devastating the cities of the N. W. Mr Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem. As well as business men, farmers should insure their crops, for they will burn, as a number of cases already testify. Though Mr Gradwohl's companies lost some in Seattle, Vancouver, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls their capital is so great the loss is not felt, and they will continue to place risks and pay losses with their usual promptness, the same as they did after the great Chicago fire, in which their losses were heavy.

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