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Now and Then in Boston. It is doubtful if the patriots ever dreamed that the steeple on their meeting house would ever be used to aid in announcing the returns of a red hot municipal election.-Boston Rec-

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By Comparison. "I notice some of the old newspaper jokes have got on the stage."

"Yes; and they really seem quite fresh in musical comedy."-Louisville

Courier-Journal. NOIES ELECTRICAL

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The General Electric Company has greatly enlarged its plant at Lynn

It is planned to extend the New York Central electrification to North White Plains.

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most entirely run by electricity, even the waiters being electrical. Searchlights have become a factor

in labor troubles. They are used to illuminate the grounds about factory An electric pen has been invented

pen makes tiny perforations through the paper. Austria is to develop 50,000 electrical horse-power from the river Gas-

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Miss Mary Garden, at a tea at the Belelvue-Stratford in Philadelphia. praised the skill of the modern corset

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'What is it,' our superintendent asked, 'that bands us together and makes us better than we are by na-

"'Our corset, sir,' piped a wise little girl of 8."

The Return.

Anthony Drexel, Jr., shortly after the annunocement of his engagement to Miss Marjorie Gould, dined at the Knickerbocker Club in Fifth avenue. Mr. Drexel, apropos of parsimony coupled with great wealth, said:

"We have in Philadelphia a notoriwhile dressing the other morning, looked closely at his valet's legs. Then he said:

"'Those are very good trousers, Thompson. Did I give them to you?' "'Yes, sir,' said the valet; 'last month, sir.'

"'Well, here's a quarter for you," said the millionaire. 'I'll have them acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, po-

Those Old, Old Questions.

"Paw, a man says I lie." If he lies he tells the truth, and if he tells the truth he lies, doesn't he?"
(With a groan.) "My boy, that was an old gag in the days of Socrates. You'll be asking me next who wrote 'The Beautiful Snow,' or whether it's

true that the consumer pays the tax!"

-Chicago Tribune.

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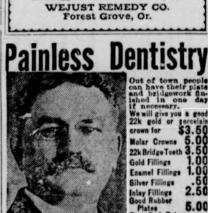
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ROUGH ROAD FOR CONSERVATION

Hope for Compromise, but House Is Badly Divided.

Great Diversity of Opinion Among Legislators as to Kind of Legislation Needed.

Washington, April 12 - President Taft's conservation legislation has rough road to travel.

Very little has been accomplished so far, and as the session advances, the prospects for favorable action steadily diminish. What the ultimate outcome will be no one seems competent to say; not even the most earnest friends of the administration measures.

One reason for the uncertainty is the great diveristy of opinion among senators and representatives as to the kind of conservation legislation that should be enacted. There are radicals in sympathy with Pinchot; there are radicals of the other type who would make absolutely no changes in the present laws, and between the extremes are men who hold all manner of views. All efforts thus far to compromise have met with failure.

The senate will probably take the lead in passing conservation bills. because there is a manifest desire on the part of the senate public lands committee to get together and put through those bills upon which compromises upon the compromises upon which compromises upon the compromises upon the compromises the compromises the compromises the compromises the compromises the compromises the compromise t those bills upon which compromises can be reached. It is true that only three bills have thus far been compro-mised, if the \$30,000,000 irrigation certificate bill is eliminated, but as opportunity is offered, these three bills will probably be given consideration, and the indications are that they will bear.-Chicago Tribune. pass the senate in some form or other.

The bills referred to are those regulating the development and use of water power, permitting prospecting on oil and gas lands, and authorizing the withdrawal of lands for public purposes. There is objection to all these bills, it is true, and it is believed that some changes may be made before the bills pass the senate, but the expectation is that the main features of all will be preserved.

The powersite bill, which proposes to confer absolutely upon the states the control of water power within their borders, will be opposed by the follow-ers of Pinchot, who stand out for Fed-eral control and regulation, but it is not believed they are strong enough to change the general character of the pending measure.

The oil and gas land bill will meet with objections from senators who are not favorable to the present system of withdrawing such lands from entry, and regultaing their development. and regultaing their development under government supervision. There will be greater difficulty reaching an agreement on the withdrawal bill than on the others, because there is great three lines, won't it? diversity of opinion as to how far the power of withdrawal should go.

More Dead Found in Cherry Mine. . November 14. This message from the St. Paul coal

mine was brought to light today with the recovery of 31 more bodies entombed since the disaster of November 13. The bodies were taken from the lower level, 300 feet below ground. The men had retreated to a space 20 feet him. square and had construted a rude fan of boards to keep the air circulating. On the fan in big letters were chalk- should simper!" ed the words quoted above, indicating the men had lived at least until the day after the fire. That the miners were in the habit of keeping their savngs on their persons was shown by the amount of money found on the bodies. One miner had in his belt \$1,400. In the belt of another miner was found \$190, and another had \$172. These men were foreigners and evidently preferred to carry their money in their clothing to depositing it in banks.

Peruvian Consul Quits Post. Guayaquil, April 7 .- The Peruvian mine." consul left here tonight for Callao. The American consul has taken charge of Peruvian interests. The government has established a censorship of all dispatches. In the face of popular excitement and rioting it was officially announced today that Ecuador and Peru would endeavor to settle their boundary dispute directly at Washington. Ecuador's special envoy is Clemente Ponce, and he will proceed to the American capital. The military forces No. 16-10 of Ecuador are under arms.

Manila, April 7.—Much indignation has been aroused by the release of the two Japanese who were arrested here a few days ago on the charge of being spies. They were given their liberty on cable instructions from Washington. Owing to the fact that there is no provision in the Philippine military [code governing the trial of spies of a nation not at war with the United States, the allowed spies were turned over to the No Law to Punish Jap Spies. alleged spies were turned over to the civil authorities. An investigation of the civil laws likewise showed that the statutes were inadequate.

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Not In Her Set. "Why should we be so anxious to signal Mars?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

know something of its inhabitants," know something of its inhabitants."

replied the modest scientist.

"Do you think so? From what I read, I gather the idea that most of them are working on canals. Knowing as I do how some canalboatmen talk, I am very much inclined to let

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> His Felicitations! "Maudie," said Algy. "I told Bivins of our engagement the other day."

"What did he say?" "Well, you just ought to have heard "Did he congratulate you?" "Did he congratulate me? Well, I

"What did he say?" "O, you oughtn't to ask me that."
"Yes, but I want to know." "Well, he-er-said, 'you lucky dog!"

Comparison Shunned. "You didn't cry at all at the mati-

"No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing." "But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than

Origin of the Saying. She was an enormous young woman "Have you anybody here," she asked. as tall as I am?"

"Yes, I guess so," answered the pro-prietor of the dime museum. "Well, I'm from Missouri," rejoined Ella Ewing, the giantess; "you'll have So they put her inside and showed her, along with the other freaks.—Chi-

cago Tribune.

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Baltimore, April. 7—The Rev. William E. Hauff, pastor of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran church, of Gardenville, an eastern suburb of this city, persisted in reading his sermons until some of his congregation told him he was no longer needed. The preacher declares that the church door was locked by some of his flock, who then barricaded the door with boards nailed from the inside. He has put the matter into the hands of a lawyer.

Missouri Hurricane Does Damage.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7. — Damage amounting to many thousands of dollars was done by a hurricane that swept Northeastern Missouri last evening. Macon suffered the greatest damage, several houses being swept from their foundations and secres of telephone poles being torn from the ground. The electric light plant was a secretal specific or the light plant was set to be a suite blood as boils, pimples, postcription for spring humors and such isorderz of the blood as boils, pimples, pustules, blotches, sores and cutaneous ruptions. Kasparilla is admitted to be the best remedy for that lack of energy and the peculiar debility so prevalent luring the close of winter and the opening of spring. For derangements of the digrestive organs it is a natural corrective, perating directly upon the liver and aliminating a healthy activity. It is processes of digestion and assimilation of lood, promoting a wholesome, natural spetite, correcting sour stomach, bad oreath, irregularities of the bowels, contipation and the long list of troubles lirectly traceable to those unwholesome conditions. Kasparilla dispels drowsing the peculiar debility so prevalent luring the close of winter and the opening of spring. For derangements of the digrestive organs it is a natural corrective, perating directly upon the liver and aliminating a healthy activity. It is processes of digestion and assimilation of lood, promoting a wholesome, natural spetite, correcting sour stomach, bad oreath, irregularities of the bowels, continued to the processes of digestion and a

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A German professor has found that cause his death. It seems they never writer in Lippincott's Magazine redo cause his death, but the only safe counts an incident not dissimilar. way for a boy to do is to remain at whitewash the cellar.

"That sleee of beef is not very well season's," said the customer in the restaurant.

"It ought to be, sir," replied the aproned attendant; "I understand it's been in cold storage for six months." -Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered half a million dollars to the American Bible Society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit on this offer expires on the last day of the present

Constipation

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simply from certain now unknown

At a certain school of journalism a home and take out the ashes and part of the practical work is to do regbring in the coal. If he feels any dan- ular reporting. One time a student ger he can black the cook stove and was sent in haste to "cover" a railroad wreck at a town a few miles away.

It grew to be almost time for the paper to go to press, and still no word from the young man on the assignment. In desperation, the dean of the school telegraphed to ask why the story was not forthcoming. The reply was:

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-Chicago Tribune.

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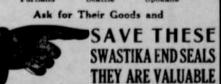
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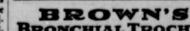
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