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OUR FARCICAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM
The strongest possible arraignment of the American system of criminal procedure is the time and manner of May 15 , 4 day the been secured. To get them required the summoning welve venires, and the examination of 1236 men as hat trifling excuses will allow a juryman to be set aside and to what length an attorney can go in sorting th whole country over until he gets a jury that suits hin
Some day the American voters will awake to the utte arce our judicial system is becoming and do away with ntirely.
Reels of red tape and volumes of precedent; oceans of echnicalities and

## known quantity.

It provides one code of morals for the citizen and an criminal in getting free and clear, becomes under the ode a party after the fact. The lawyer who does th ame thing is all right.
the state's expense if necessary defendant an attorney fair trial, This is eminently correct. Every accused person has a right to a fair trial and to have his defens properly made by an attorney. The trouble is this has been carried to the extreme, and the attorney is not satisfed with seeing his client has a fair trial, but even know-
ing him guilty brings all his legal training to bear to clear him despite his guilt. He deliberately becomes an acce sory after the fact, in his effort to clear his client.
It is not the criminal law alone that has become helpessly entangled in a maze of red tape and precedents, but he civil law is just as bad. Something will have one to simplify and purify the legal system, or, will not be long until this is made an issue at the poll employ an attorney to transact the simplest matter It is a maze of redundant language and a wilderness of distorted vocabulary. Civily, in making a deed to pemises, releases and quitclaims, before he can make him elf intelligible to the law; and criminally, he wilfully eliberately, unlawfully and with malice aforethought assaults, wounds and shoots with a gun, pistol, firearmb blunderbuss or cannon, then and there loaded with lead en, iron or metal bullets, then and there placed in said un, pistol and all the balance of it, not forgetting the powder or
aforesaid.
If you would prepare to die and would make a will you must "give, devise, and bequeath:" and so it goes through the whole list. The Orpet case illustrates the farcical
side of it. Just imagine the judge and attorneys, clerks and sheriffs and the whole judicial paraphernalia being and sheriffs and the whole 24 days selecting twelve men who were capable of acting as jurymen in such a trial.

It is noted that our friend Dean Collins in Sunday's regonian gives the Capital Jownal credit for almost guessing the shortest poem which was a single period. The Capital Journal devil being somewhat piqued at his failure this morning submits just two blank lines, which e explains read Bare, There, and adds 1 We wash our hands of it and leave it to the devil and Dean.

The democrats hold their convention at St. Louis be ginning Monday. It will not have the varied stunts of painting the platform, which is already built and nompainting the platrorm, whien is already buit, and nomparties in Chicago don't hurry the democrats will beat parties in Chicago don't hurry the democrats

Roosevelt says he will support Lodge for president More proof that the colonel is absolutely fearless.

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ROOSEVELT GETS OVATION
Colonel Roosevelt was certainly given a great ovation the republican convention yesterday, when Fall of New Mexico, concluding his nominating speech
mentioned his name bedlam broke loose. It was the greatest, longest, and noisiest demonstration, the only rea It however was not a general expression of the con vention's sentiment, but rather that of the admirers of A young woman in gray and a gray haired woman A young woman in gray and a gray haired woman general din some one added the tintinabulations of a big cow bell. This was the Roosevelt side of it
The real sentiment was shown by the action eaders, and this not only showed the feeling but gave an ntimation of the conventions course, Senator H .
miled and sat down to wait for the din to cease.
miled and sat down to wait for the din to cease.
Hilles sat biting his finger nails. Smoot was rather amused, DePew quit joking, and Crane never batted an Uncle Joe Cannon remarked "the demonstration was interesting, but not important," adding: "If you will gallery is participating and not two per cent of the This however was the situation last night when this old on the front page of the Capital Journal Saturday The fact that the Colonel got a rousing ovation, $h$
remains whether he gets more than that-or less.

Whatever else has been done the conventions have been run according to schedule. Last night the repubhad agreed to do: and the progressives put off naming Roosevelt until the republicans got through balloting. They are playing real honest politics, if there is such a thing.

## Mr. Roosevelt's offer this morning to accept Lodge as compromise candidate, was so raw an attempt to put which the republicans refused, 'even the Progressive

Henry Ford is already an "also ran," his supporters
ropping him after the first ballot. Which reminds one the lettering on the old English tombstone baby: "If so soon Tm cut and done for, what in - was

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and best-written reports of any paper in the state.

the glad month
I love the balmy month of June, when all the sunlit
lain is strewn with handsome growing things; when every bird's so fult of glee it takes its perch upon a tree and humps itself and sings. -Tis then the world seems at its best, for at Dame Nature's mild behest, it sheds its hoary years, and seems saarce old enough to vote $f$ brindled steers. From my den window 1 can see a poor old dead and withered tree, that lightring hit one day; but June is draping it with vines, and each green tendril, as it twines, will hide some small decay. June has the warm, reving breath, she he tombs with grass; Old Winter wounds and mauls and mars, but June, she covers up the scars-which come again, alas! June says, "Forget all thoughts of doom Yours are the fragrance and the bloom, the roses blushing red; enjoy this month while it endures, enjoys the ing red; enjoy this month while it endures, enjoys the
world while it is yours-you'll be a long time dead!"



They Cannot Agree On One of Themselves, But Are Ready for Hughes


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