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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Floyd Ostrander from Shamokin, Pa., visited his parents over Sunday at Newburg and will secure employment in an automobile shop in Detroit where he will move his family in the near future. The L. A. S. will meet at Newburg hall this week Friday for dinner. Albert Steven's mother is very ill at Plymouth.

Mrs. H. J. Ostrander was called to Gilt Edge four miles east of Northville to the Pit Everett farm, where her daughter, Mrs. Mark Joy, had given birth to triplets—two girls and a boy. They named the boy Everit Burgess, one girl, Mamie Lewanda, the other, Lydia H. All are healthy and doing well.

The new ice house at Newburg is expected to be completed this week and the ice will be drawn in.

SALEM.

James Woodworth and family moved to Plymouth this week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder, Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Joe Cobane of the Detroit Creamery Co. was in town Saturday.

A. C. Wheeler was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Frank Bueers has a position in an automobile factory in Detroit.

Capt. McGee of the Salvation Army Ionia, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning and evening.

At the yearly meeting of the Baptist church Tuesday the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: S. C. Wheeler and Sylvester Atchinson trustees; Wm. Mosher clerk and Mrs. Frank Huff treasurer.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Angell, who died in a hospital in Detroit last week Thursday, was held at her home near Northville Sunday afternoon.

Fred Wheeler was in Detroit Monday. D. E. Smith has rented his farm to E. Teshka for the coming year.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Lela Klatt visited her brother, Carl Klatt, last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood of Perrinsville visited her mother, Mrs. James Bridge, last Monday.

Mrs. Barnum and children have been spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Badelt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottman, of Beech Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Klatt and daughter, Effie, visited at Henry Klatt's Saturday.

Miss Lottie Holmes visited Miss Clara Wright last Wednesday.

Alexander Lyle and daughter, Grace, of Inkster visited at Henry Klatt's last Saturday.

John Stevenson of Swift called on friends in this vicinity last Thursday.

Carpenters are repairing the Bordeaux house.

Miss Letha Brown of Perrinsville visited Miss Blanche Klatt last Saturday.

Miss Lela Klatt visited the brick school Tuesday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The Livonia dramatic club will present their new play at the town hall Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 21st and 22nd. It is a four act comedy drama, entitled, "Black Dick, or the Brand of Cain." Everybody welcome. Look for particulars on bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were Plymouth callers last Tuesday.

Grover Peters visited his people a few days of last week, returning home to Plymouth Tuesday.

The two Mrs. Baze visited friends over south on Sunday.

Miss Grace Smith lost her horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort visited Plymouth friends Tuesday.

News is scarce as it is too icy to get out to learn anything.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolfrom of Beech visited her mother and sister for a few days.

Wm. Beyer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson were in Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmes and son Emory spent Tuesday in Detroit.

John Wolf spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mr. Johnson spent Monday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Anna Wolf, who is on the sick list, is not much better.

The Gleaners will have a public installation of officers at their temple Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. A speaker from Detroit will be present. A short musical program is being arranged.

Wm. Hirschlieb was sent as a delegate of Perrinsville arbor to the Gleaner's biennial convention at Saginaw this week.

Joe Duby and Lee Meldrum were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Wm. Parmalee and Carl Theuer were at Wayne on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were visitors of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Chappel is on the sick list.

Word was received here that Wm. Wurts had the end of his left fore finger smashed while working on one of the machines last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Parmalee, a son, Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The baby died a few hours later. Interment at Maple Grove.

Mrs. Maud Tait was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ebden Smith last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Theuer of Detroit is spending a few weeks at home.

Politics Warming Up Again.

Active political matters, as far as the governorship has been concerned have been held in abeyance for several weeks, but they have again burst forth and in a far more pronounced way than many of the friends of the rival candidates expected.

Chas. S. Osborne, the upper peninsula candidate has started in by questioning Chief Justice Robert M. Montgomery's right to be a candidate and still hold his office and calls upon the justice to withdraw his candidacy or quit the bench.

Justice Montgomery evidently has no such intentions if the tart rejoinder hurled at the upper peninsula candidate is a standard for judgment.

However, there are two other candidates, and it is a safe bet that both of them will not stand idly by and let these two take up all the free advertising space. Both of them want just a few more votes than the others and the people are promised a royal fight over this office before primary election time.

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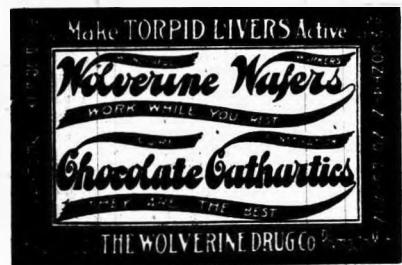
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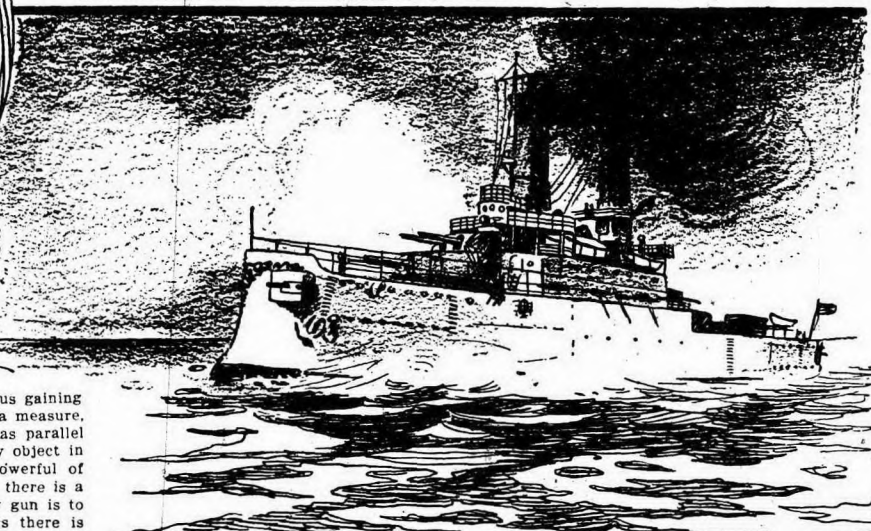
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REAR ADMIRAL E. MASON, CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

A 14-INCH GUN FOR THE NAVY

By WALDON FAWCETT



SURROUNDED by all possible precautions for secrecy, the United States navy is now engaged in the construction of its first 14-inch gun, thus gaining a lead over foreign powers and, in a measure, forestalling the United States army, which has parallel ambitions for heavier ordnance. The primary object in the construction of this largest and most powerful of naval rifles is, of course, experimental, but if there is a favorable outcome of the tests which the new gun is to undergo at the Indian Head proving grounds there is

trema range of more than 25 miles, but what might be termed its effective range, that is, the range at which it would engage the enemy in battle conditions, is five miles.

The most spectacular operation in the construction of this new \$100,000 "peace-maker," as in the manufacture of all heavy ordnance, is the jacketing of the gun. The method of procedure is to first bore the tube of the gun and finish its outer surface; then finish the jacket inside, and, finally, shrink the jacket on the tube. As a preliminary to the delicate operation the jacket is heated to a temperature of 600 degrees in a cylindrical furnace, occupying a pit 40 feet deep. Air, blown through a furnace where white heat is maintained, is forced through and around the jacket for 29 hours. The burning blasts of oil make a roaring that completely drowns voices and therefore the entire operation is directed by signals and without a word being spoken.

After the ponderous jacket has received its baptism of fire the mass of glowing metal is lifted from the heating furnace by means of a crane which, despite its tremendous power, is capable of such delicacy of operation that it centers the jacket within one-thirty-second of an inch over the tube and lowers it over the tube at the rate of a foot per minute. After the jacket has cooled and shrunk on the tube its outer surface is finished

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THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres of wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

Harvard Scored.

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings.

Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate.

"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find Harvard university?"

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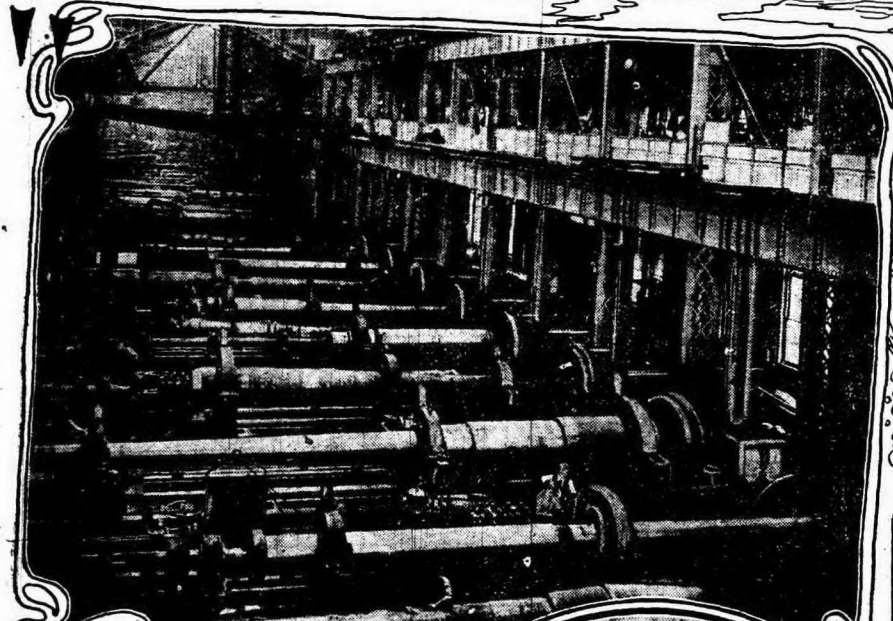
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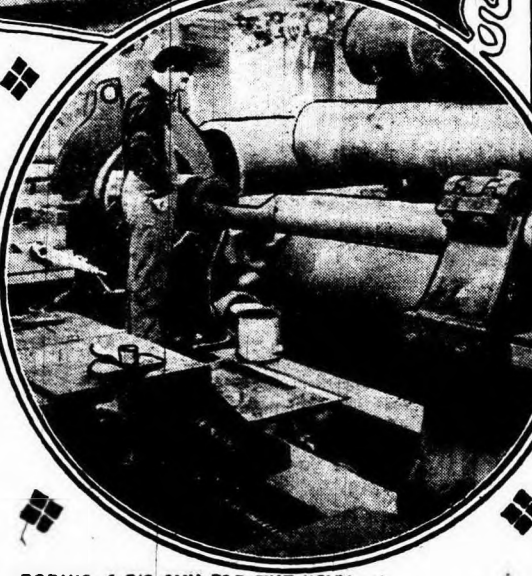
LITTLE SAM'S GUN FACTORY

every likelihood that the 14-inch gun will make its appearance in the equipment of the heaviest of our new battleships. Indeed it is stated that the board of naval construction has already prepared plans for two different types of battleships each design calling for a main battery of eight 14-inch guns.

In the construction of this initial 14-inch gun for the navy there has been, as is customary with all our naval ordnance, co-operation between a private manufacturer and the government ordnance plant. The naval gun factory at Washington does not include a foundry, although congress has been urged several times in recent years to provide this adjunct so that heavy ordnance could be constructed complete under government auspices. The present limitations make it necessary to procure gun castings from private firms and finish them at the navy department shops. This procedure is being followed in the case of the 14-inch gun. The contract for the assembled forgings was awarded to the Midvale Steel Company early in the present year, the firm being allowed 42 weeks to complete the work and make delivery at Washington, where will be conducted the delicate operations of rifling and chambering the gun, etc.

In preparation for handling the 14-inch gun some important changes have been made in the arrangement and equipment of the great naval gun factory on the banks of the Potomac—one of the most important institutions of the kind in the world. These emergency preparations, as they may possibly be termed, are but the forerunners of yet more important permanent revision at the big factory. It is the desire of the bureau of ordnance of the navy to enlarge the gun factory buildings and increase the size and power of the machinery equipment to a point where it will be possible to handle all classes of breech-loading rifles up to 17-inch. Of course there are no 17-inch guns in existence now or in immediate contemplation, but the navy desires to be prepared for all eventualities. As in a measure indicating the trend of development it may be recalled that the United States war department a few years ago constructed and has mounted on Romer shoal in New York harbor a 16-inch gun. To be sure there were rumors at the time the 16-inch gun was tested at Sandy Hook that the showing made was scarcely as gratifying as the officials had anticipated, but evidently the naval experts are confident that the deficiencies, if any exist, will be remedied. No other interpretation can be put on their ambition to be in a position to manufacture 16-inch or even heavier guns.

Just here it may be explained that the energy which has been displayed in pushing toward completion the new naval gun is in some measure attributable to that perpetual, inevitable rivalry between the two arms of the service for superiority in the range and power of guns. The war department has five 14-inch guns under construction and two of them have had the construction work expedited in every possible manner, but it would not be strange if the navy was enabled to begin its 14-inch



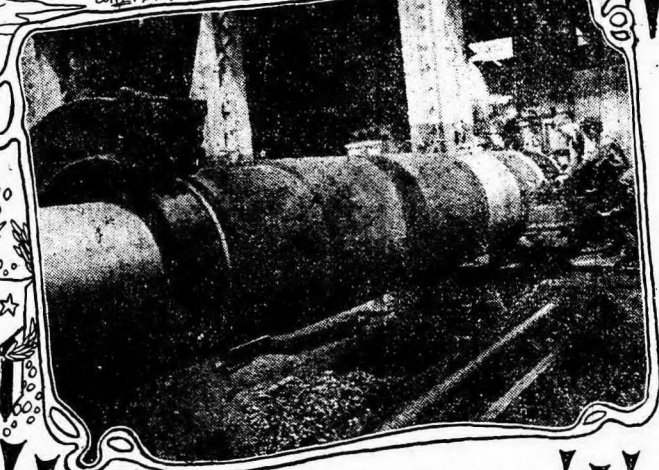
BORING A BIG GUN FOR THE NAVY

gun tests at Indian Head ere the army is ready to try out the first of its new heavy-hitters at Sandy Hook, N. J.

For the purpose of comparative tests the war department is constructing one of the five 14-inch guns above mentioned as a wire-wound piece, but the other four are built up in accordance with the usual plan of concentric cylinders assembled by shrinkage. This is the practice likewise in the case of the new naval gun. The army is already firmly committed to the 14-inch gun and congress has authorized the construction of four such weapons in addition to the five already mentioned, but work on them has not been commenced.

It is the claim of Brig-Gen. William Crozier, the very progressive chief of ordnance of the United States army, that the 14-inch gun is vastly superior to the 12-inch gun which it is displacing for the defense of wide channels and harbors where the highest power is required. He claims that the army's new 14-inch guns will be capable of firing a greater number of rounds than the 12-inch guns, inasmuch as the same striking force can be imparted to the projectile with less velocity.

During the greater portion of his naval career Admiral Mason has specialized in ordnance work. A native of Pennsylvania and a member of the graduating class of 1869 at the United States naval academy, the young officer, following a varied experience in sea service in all parts of the world, was in 1884 detailed for ordnance work at the navy yard at Washington. After two years of this service he was given a post in the bureau of ordnance,



LATHE WORK ON THE LARGEST SIZE ORDNANCE



SCENE IN GUN SHOP AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

where he remained for five years. After an interval of sea service he came back to the bureau and from 1893 to 1896 was inspector of ordnance in charge of the naval proving grounds. During the Spanish-American war the present head of the ordnance bureau had an opportunity to study the other side of ordnance work as an officer of the cruiser Brooklyn. After the war he was successively inspector of ordnance at the League Island navy yard and at the naval torpedo station and latterly was promoted to the highest post in the naval ordnance organization.

Another officer of exceptional ability who is playing an influential part in the creation of the navy's new weapon is Rear Admiral E. N. C. Leutze, superintendent of the naval gun factory. Admiral Leutze is a native of Prussia and graduated from the naval academy in 1867. Early in his career he was in charge of surveying parties that went over the Panama and Nicaragua routes. During the Spanish-American war, in command of the Monterey, he was ordered to the relief of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay; was present at the taking of the city of Manila, and took part in several engagements with insurrectionists. It fell to his lot to re-establish the Cavite navy yard, an experience which aided to qualify him for his present responsible position, which he has held for upward of nine years.

In the eyes of the average layman the navy's tentative adoption of the 14-inch gun appears somewhat revolutionary in view of the fact that it was but a few years ago that the naval authorities, seemingly proceeded in the opposite direction by declaring in favor of the 12-inch gun in preference to a 13-inch gun, with which our earliest battleships were equipped. Any inconsistency of policy is, however, apparent rather than real, and the new 14-inch gun will be much more effective in hitting power than either the 12 or 13 inch type. The new gun, with a length of 33 1/2 feet, will weigh in excess of 63 tons—that is, 10 tons more than the 12-inch guns built for the new battleships North Dakota and Delaware and six tons more than the yet more powerful 12-inch guns designed for the new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming. The 14-inch gun, which will hurl a 1,400-pound projectile at a speed of 2,600 feet per second, will have an ex-

on one of the largest lathes ever built. Later the breech mechanism is attached. From a technical standpoint the lathe work and kindred operations may be considered the most important operations in connection with the construction of the 14-inch gun. To indicate the scope of this work it may be cited that one of the cutting tools in going from end to end of a jacket hoop travels 12 miles and requires 56 hours for the operation. An extension must needs be provided to enable the largest lathe at the naval gun factory to accommodate the 14-inch gun, but with such extension provided there are several lathes at the big plant any of which are capable of handling this new size weapon.

Extreme accuracy in fashioning the tube of the 14-inch gun is essential, since the general efficiency of the gun is dependent upon the uniform diameter of this foundation tube, upon which in due course the layers of hoops and bands are shrunk. The tube contains first the entire bore in which the big projectile will travel a distance of 542 inches ere it leaves the muzzle of the gun. This bore should not be more than two one-thousandths of an inch out of a straight line if it is to meet requirements and it is fitted with 52 rifling grooves, which decrease in width as they approach the muzzle and the purpose of which is to impart to the projectile a rotary motion that will prevent the missile from turning lengthwise in flight and thus losing its force. Secondly, the tube contains the powder chamber. In the new 14-inch gun the capacity of the chamber is 15,843 cubic inches, being designed to accommodate the 365 pounds of smokeless powder which will constitute the full service charge of the new weapon.

Interesting as is the construction of the new gun, it will be equaled by the importance of the tests of the monster "shooting iron" at the Indian Head proving grounds. It has been figured that a projectile fired with a full charge, will have a penetrative power at the muzzle of more than 22 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor. At 3,000 yards the projectile could pierce armor 18 inches in thickness, and at 6,000 yards the penetration would embrace everything up to Krupp armor 12 1/2 inches in thickness. At 9,000 yards, an extreme battle range, the penetration will be in excess of 11 inches, which is the thickness of the heaviest armor on modern battleships.

FIGHT IS SURE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Congress and Country Divided Over the Measure Urged by President Taft.

MIDDLE WEST OPPOSED TO IT

Presidential Possibilities for 1912 Already Being Considered in Washington—Democrats Favor Gov. Harmon of Ohio.

Washington.—When President Taft was in the northwest he made a plea for the passage of a ship subsidy law at this winter's session of congress. It seems to be assured that the senate will sanction the legislation which the president has asked, but there is still a strong doubt whether the house will agree to put the measure through.

Among the representatives the sentiment for and against ship subsidy seems to be about equally divided. If anything relating to ships can be said to have had hard sledding, the measure which would grant the subsidy for the upbuilding of the merchant marine certainly has had it for some years. The difficulty that lies in the way of legislation the object of which is supposed to be to make the American flag a more frequent sight on the high seas, is that the country has been divided against itself on the proposition. The great middle west seems in the main to have been opposed to paying out government money for what some people have declared to be the interests of the ship builders. On the coasts east and west there has been a strong desire to have congress take action. When the fight comes off in the house it will be in the nature of a civil warfare with section against section. There will be no blood shed, but there will be some strong words and challenging of motives in plenty.

House Wants Early Adjournment.

It seems to be the intention of those who control the processes of legislation in the house to pass the appropriation bills and such legislation of another kind as may be agreed upon by the leaders, in as short a time as possible, and to seek an early date for adjournment. Looking over the field some of the leaders are ready to say that congress ought to be able to adjourn by May 15, and that the members as a result will be given an opportunity to go home to look after their fences which need repairing in order to prevent invasion by the Republican or Democratic enemy next November.

The senate, however, is a law unto itself in the matter of debate. The senators can talk as long as they care to upon any subject, and the vote can be taken upon a measure only by unanimous consent. This means that if one senator chooses to hold up legislation he can do so within the limits of his physical strength. The senate leaders, like the house leaders, it is believed, have agreed to support President Taft's recommendations, and this means that as far as the chief senators have in their power, legislation will go through quickly.

Of course the unexpected is likely to happen and there may be strength enough developed by the ultra-conservatives in the upper house who have not committed themselves personally to the president's program, to prolong the discussion on interstate commerce amendments or on the changes demanded in the anti-trust law, until away into the summer season.

Watching for "Jokers." The Democrats in the house and in the senate by agreement among themselves will scrutinize carefully every bit of legislation which the majority have proposed. As the Democrats put it, they do not intend to let any legislation go through which may have in it anything in the nature of a "joker," that is under a technical construction might vitiate the whole law. Such jokers have been known to find a place in legislation, and it has been no secret in the past that occasionally they have been put in purposely. In recent years, however, with the awakened public conscience and with the pressure that the people have brought to bear upon their senators and representatives, the joker is becoming rarer and rarer. It is a bold man today who would undertake to insert one in legislation, knowing that on its discovery its authorship would be traced and he would be held up in public view as one who was willing to nullify the measures by the people.

Senate May Upset Tradition. Much of the interest in the present session has for its center the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, and, in the view of the extreme conservatives of congress, they are drastic amendments. The Republican majority in the house seems to feel that the country has sanctioned the president's recommendations as they relate to changes in the interstate commerce law, and for this reason it may be taken for granted that the amendments into law form and send them over to the senate. Ordinarily the senate is supposed to be a more conservative body than the house, but sometimes affairs take a course in the senate that they are not expected to take. It is entirely within the range of possibilities that the upper house may undertake to make more drastic than the lower house had done the interstate commerce amendments which the president has asked to have passed. **GEORGE CLINTON.**

Ohio recently with kindling hope and enthusiasm. They say they hold the belief that Judson Harmon, governor of the Buckeye state, has the right kind of "liberal conservatism" to make him an ideal leader of the Democratic party in the next presidential campaign. The Democrats declare that Mr. Harmon stands well with the east and that he has not been too much of a conservative to have won the heart of the Democrats of the west. It is to be taken for granted, however, that one reason why some of the Democrats have considered Governor Harmon particularly available is because he comes from Ohio and has carried that state against the Republicans.

The Democrats who are favorably inclined to Harmon believe and say that if he does not carry the state the next time he runs for governor his chances for receiving the Democratic nomination virtually will be eliminated. In Indiana, the state next west of Ohio, is Governor Marshall, who was elected on the Democratic ticket in the year when the Republican presidential candidate carried the state. In the Democratic party as it is represented in Washington Governor Marshall has scores of friends, in fact all the Democrats are personally friendly to him, and were it not for the fact that Governor Harmon is an Ohio man, the home state of Taft, it seems likely that the Hoosier governor would divide presidential nomination prophecy honors with the man from the Buckeye commonwealth.

Might Pick Southern Man. There are some Democrats who think that the time has come to nominate a southern man for the office of president. Senator Culberson of Texas as frequently has been named as a man who from the Democratic standpoint is of ideal character and attainments to head the ticket. Then there are some other Democrats who say that if Mayor William J. Gaynor, the mayor of New York, makes a fine record as chief executive of the metropolis, one of the hardest tasks that is allotted to man to perform, he may be a potent factor in the next convention of the Democratic party.

House Wants Early Adjournment.

It seems to be the intention of those who control the processes of legislation in the house to pass the appropriation bills and such legislation of another kind as may be agreed upon by the leaders, in as short a time as possible, and to seek an early date for adjournment. Looking over the field some of the leaders are ready to say that congress ought to be able to adjourn by May 15, and that the members as a result will be given an opportunity to go home to look after their fences which need repairing in order to prevent invasion by the Republican or Democratic enemy next November.

The senate, however, is a law unto itself in the matter of debate. The senators can talk as long as they care to upon any subject, and the vote can be taken upon a measure only by unanimous consent. This means that if one senator chooses to hold up legislation he can do so within the limits of his physical strength. The senate leaders, like the house leaders, it is believed, have agreed to support President Taft's recommendations, and this means that as far as the chief senators have in their power, legislation will go through quickly.

Of course the unexpected is likely to happen and there may be strength enough developed by the ultra-conservatives in the upper house who have not committed themselves personally to the president's program, to prolong the discussion on interstate commerce amendments or on the changes demanded in the anti-trust law, until away into the summer season.

Watching for "Jokers." The Democrats in the house and in the senate by agreement among themselves will scrutinize carefully every bit of legislation which the majority have proposed. As the Democrats put it, they do not intend to let any legislation go through which may have in it anything in the nature of a "joker," that is under a technical construction might vitiate the whole law. Such jokers have been known to find a place in legislation, and it has been no secret in the past that occasionally they have been put in purposely. In recent years, however, with the awakened public conscience and with the pressure that the people have brought to bear upon their senators and representatives, the joker is becoming rarer and rarer. It is a bold man today who would undertake to insert one in legislation, knowing that on its discovery its authorship would be traced and he would be held up in public view as one who was willing to nullify the measures by the people.

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BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 2005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health.

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says: "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.)

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Father's Method. During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?" Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delinquent.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Neuning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

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What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It: Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the progress of Western Canada. Our remarkable progress of the boundary in thousands of acres, and I have surveyed the land, and I have surveyed the land, and I have surveyed the land. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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MOUNTAIN HUNTING TRIP

Experience of Claude Bennett, Jos. Lundy and Duncan Chalmers on Olympic Mountain.

(Concluded from last week.) Had a fine dinner of flap-jacks, venison,hardtack and coffee that night, but it was cold after the rain. We built a big fire and soon retired. We had laid our blankets on the ground under the trees.

When we thought it must be nearly daylight, Lundy looked at his watch and informed us that it was all of ten o'clock. From then on we had a great experience, as it was freezing, and there is no fun getting up from warm blankets and chasing around getting wood for the fire.

Friday—Had flap-jacks and venison with coffee for breakfast. Claude is getting to be quite an expert flipping them in the air, though disaster came to him at times when he hesitated too long.

After breakfast all pitched in to help the guide cache the provisions we did not need for the trip. Then arranged the camping outfit and the personal kits into the smallest packages we could.

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It was four o'clock when we left this place and the guide assured us it was about 12 miles to Quilcene. From here on the trail was comparatively easy, as it was nearly all down grade or on the level and we made good time. Passing from the fine forest trees to the lower levels, we came to brush and the tangled undergrowth and finally came to a rail fence, which was the first sign of civilization in two weeks and looked good to us.

Church News. LUTHERAN. Rev. O. Peters Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST. Communion services next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Life."

METHODIST. Rev. E. Kink, Pastor. Morning service 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m.

BAPTIST. Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor. Morning worship next Lord's day at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school 11:45.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. E. N. Ronald, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 16—10:00, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Church of Jesus Christ."

Proposition to bond the township of Redford for \$30,000 to build 13 miles of new roads was carried at the township election Monday.

The Manest Man in Town is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils—E1) What the high school pupils should get out of their work was summed up by a college president recently in speaking to pupils in Washington:

"You should get, first of all, the power of intense application, the power to learn a lesson in ten minutes that would ordinarily take you an hour to learn, and the power of inhibition, the ability to put from your mind distracting thoughts with no bearing on the thing at hand."

"The education which you receive here should give you an increased power of discernment between right and wrong, between honor and dishonor, and it should greatly increase your enjoyment of life."

The 6th grade have just started an aquarium. They have nine goldfish and several other "acqua" animals.

George Hull of Lansing has entered the 4th grade. The attention of educators is being called of late upon the fact that pupils do not know, and are not taught, how to study.

Miss Jolliffe says that thus far in the school year the work of the Girls' Glee Club has been exceptionally pleasing.

Dogs of the British Upper Ten. A hundred thousand dollars is the value of some thousand dogs owned by the upper ten in Britain, and some of these dogs are worth \$5,000 apiece.

How Prince Ito Solved a Problem. When Mme. Sada Maccro, the famous Japanese actress, received the news of the assassination of Prince Ito at Mitto, where she was playing with her troupe, she burst into tears.

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GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new flooring laid in his office. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the workmen, who interfered with the smoothness of his household routine.

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor, "how's that?" "I watch," explained the Jap. "I see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in pocket and find eggs; I look in pantry and don't find eggs. I will go take them back from the pocket."

The Jap went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the hatrack in the hall where the workmen's coats were hanging and found the Jap beating the coats with a rug beater.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust rising from the coats. "I beat all the coats alike," said the Jap, "and the eggs, they only make the bad man sorry."

SURELY LIMIT OF PRECOCITY

All Achievements of Smart Juveniles Fall Before That Recorded of Job.

A minister, so often the lone man at various church gatherings, is sometimes placed in positions that try his patience as well as his tact. Dr. John Kelman, a noted Edinburgh divine, is credited with a clever evasion in just such an embarrassing position.

One good lady declared that her eldest had mastered his alphabet at the unusual age of 14 months. Another maintained her child's superiority from the fact that he had been able to read Caesar's "Gallic War" with ease when only eight.

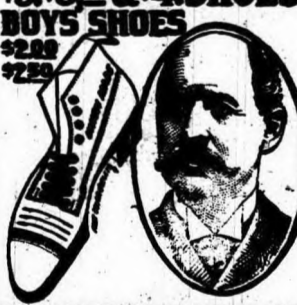
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