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Aumorous Department.

Psychic Problem.-Two powerful colored stevedores, who had had some sort of falling out, were engaged in unloading a vessel at a St. Louis dóck. Uncomplimentary remarks and warnings of intended violence were exchanged whenever the two passed each other with their trucks.

"You jest keep on pesticatin' around wid me," declared one of the men, "an you is gwine be able to settle a mighty big question for de sciumtific folks!" "What question dat?" asked the other.

"Kin de dead speak!"-Harper's.

A Marine Spectacle .- A captain of Atlantic liner was bothered by a woman passenger who was always inquiring about the possibility of seeing a whale. A dozen times a day she besought him to have her called if one hove in sight.

'But, madam," the captain asked her rather impatiently, after long suffering in silence, "why are you so eager to see a whale?"

"Captain," she answered, "my desire in life is to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to watch such an enormous creature cry."-Harper's Magazine.

Forethought .-- Jeremiah's wife had locked him out, though he had telephoned that he was coming home. He broke in the door, however, and, hot from his exertions, found this note on the dining-room table:

"Dear Jerry: I decided to go out just the same. As this is Jane's day off, I took care to put the key under the mat for you."-Karikaturen.

An Ounce of Prevention -Sally (the farmer's wife)-"There's a letter from a London lady this morning, Timothy, as wants to take a hopen-air cure at this ere farm in the summer, and asks if we have a bathroom. What am I to say?

Farmer-"Write and tell her the truth at once, Sally. Say she'd better cussions of the conference which rehave her bath the day before she comes here."-London Mail.

Danger Ahead. - Little Tommie Brown was always interesited in his new baby sister. One day he stood peering down upon it while nurse was singing it to sleep.

"Nurse," he whispered at last, "she's nearly unconscious, isn't she?" "Yes," nodded the nurse, and continued singing the lullaby.

Tommie whispered in alarm: "Then don't sing any more or you'll kill her."

-London Evening News.

Tied_Up .- Brown and Jones, at the club, were lamenting the absence of their mutual friend Robinson, who had got married.

"We don't see much of Robinson now," said Brown. "I fancy his movements are not so free as they used to be."

"That's true," replied Jones dryly, "Since he tied the knot he's not had so much rope!"-Tit-Bits.



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WORLD DISARMAMENT

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late proposals by which in the interest of humanity the use of new agencies of warfare may be suitably controlled. For Practical Effort.

"It is, however, quite clear that there can be no final assurance of the peace of the world in the absence of the desire for peace, and the pros-

Among the Matters to be Considered pect of reduced armaments is not a Will Necessarily Have to be the hopeful one unless this desire finds ex-Question of How Peace is to be pression in a practical effort to re-Maintained Without Show of Force. Putting into definite terms its proto seek ground for agreement as to principles and their application. It is posal for a disarmament conference, the United States on Friday invited the earnest wish of this government the great powers to unite in "a practhat through an interchange of views

tical effort to remove the causes of with the facilities afforded by a conmisunderstandings and so facilitate ference, it may be possible to find a reduction of the world's enormous solution of Pacific and far Eastern problems, of unquestioned importance at this time, that is, such common un-In formal notes of invitation forderstandings with respect to matters warded to Great Britain, France, Italy which have been and are of internaand Japan the American government pledges its unstinted cooperation in tional concern as may serve to prosuch an effort and further defined as mote enduring friendship among our

follows its own conception of the peoples. "It is not the purpose of this gov-That there can be no hope for peace ernment to attempt to define the scope of the discussion in relation or stability until the tax burden resulting from heavy armament has to the Pacific and far East but rather to leave this to be the sub-That such a reduction is possible ject of suggestions to be exchanged only if troublesome international before the meeting of the conferproblems are solved by common conence in the expectation that the spirit

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That although there is no intention proposal which has been made, and to dictate the scope of the conference. in the light of the gracious indicathe discussions should touch upon tion of its acceptance, the president matters which have been of interinvites the government of Great Britnational concern as well as those now ain to participate in a conference on the subject of limitation of arma admittedly controversial; and That the question of naval armament in connection with which Pacific

ments might well be considered first and far Eastern questions will also though there should be no barrier to be discussed on the 11th day of Noa full consideration of armaments of vember, 1921." The note to China was in the same language except that the detailed dis-Bid for China.

Coincidentally with the dispatch of cussion to the burdens of armament the invitations to the four great powwas omitted and the following was ers, China was asked to send a delsubstituted as the concluding paraegation to take part in these disgraph:

"Accordingly, in pursuance of the proposal which has been made, and ate to, the Pacific and the far East. .ll of the five nations thus invited in the light of the gracious indicahave indicated informally that they tion of its acceptance, the president would acept and formal responses invokes the government of the reare expected to reach Washington public of China to participate in the within a few days, opening the way discussion of Pacific and far Eastfor a more detailed preliminary neern questions in connection with the gotiation on the scope of the conferconference on the subject of limita-

tion of armament to be held in While the official invitations were Washington, on the 11th day of Noon the cables President Harding vember, 1921."

turned his attention to a survey of sentiment in the senate, which has a Consistent-"Can I have the five pounds I lent you?" joint responsibility with the executive in foreign relations. He sum-"You can have it next week." moned to the White House Senator

"You told me that last week!" Borah (Republican) of Idaho, author "Yes; do you think I'm a man to say of the resolution requesting the call-

ing of a disarmament conference, held a conference of more than an hour and went over foreign problems generally as they are likely to affect the attitude of the American representatives in the conference.

One subject understood to have received special attention at the conference was the proposal for free tolls for American coastwise ships at the The Imitator .--- The Boss--- 'What do | Panama canal. Mr. Harding is said Idaho senator's proposal to press his bill for such a provision, but at the ame time is understood to have given The Boss-"Very well, then, if you it as his opinion that diplomatic negoject should be carried forward withSTUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY

By JAMES HENRY RICE, Jr.

THE RED FOX Class-Mammalia; Order, Carnivo-

ra; sub-Order, Fissipedia; Genus, Vulmove causes of misunders andings and pes; Family, Canidae; Species, Fulvus. The latin word, vulpes, means a fox; the family name is from Canis, a dog; and fulvus is Latin for red or fulvous, the fox color. The length of the Red fox is 40 in-

ches, one inch more than that of the Gray fox. This fox is also known as Black fox, Silver fox and Cross fox, different colors signifying nothing as to has frequently species. vixen brought forth a Silver whelp, along with a litter of Red ones. The Red fox that we know ranges

rom Nova Scotia and New Foundland, south to Georgia. In the sketch of the Gray fox it has

been stated that the Red fox is morforund, larger in size and heavier in weight, and much swifter in speed.

in his Dr. John Henry Logan, charming History of Upper Carolina, says that the Red fox came over the mountains' from Tennessee, when the Gray fox became reduced in numbers; but of this he gives no proof and probably repeated what hunters told him and hunters are usually inaccurate ciation was withdrawn at a mass observers, with superheated imaginations. Relying on the same class of infor-

John Burroughs mation Mr. stated that the Red fox was not found south of Virginia.

Once Abounded in Upper Carolina. Formerly, the Red fox abounded in Upper Carolina; and at no time was more abundant than at the close of the War between the States. Up-Countrymen were assiduous fox hunters, and nowhere was the sport purued with more ardor than in the old Ninety-Six District, the heart of which were the original counties of Abbe-ville, Edgefield, Newberry and Laur-

ens. Crayton McCants, with a rare gen ius for this class of narration, has im-mortalized the Red fox in his story, "Vulp, of the Carolina Reds."

foxes sometimes make straight-away dash for twenty miles and then return on a parallel course some two or three miles distant from che first. One historic Red fox had given the

dogs and hunters the slip many a time. He seemed a phantom fox. The trail was always cold when the dogs struck it.

One day, an idea came to a young man, a member of the hunt, namely, that the Fox heard the horn when it

was sounded for the dogs in the early morning, and, guided by this, got a safe start.

So on the next hunt no horn was sounded, with the result that the fox was started and caught after an exciting race. It will be noted that mammalogists

have put the Red fox and the Gray for in separate genera, and have al-lied the Gray fox with South American foxes.

Foe to Woodchuck.

one thing one day and another thing Red for is a for to the Woodchuck and young woman was a prostitute or the the next?"-Kairikaturen (Christiana). digs him out. At any rate they are man a guilty criminal with no right

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for which reason they take heavier presiding judge was able to impose a toll.

Sometimes this leads to trouble thousand dollars. with the farmers,

against foxes, regardless of the color. The splendid Hunt club, at Gates Mill, Ohio, near the city of Cleveland, at which I was recently a guest, has brought in many foxes and they have multiplied. The farmers in the surrounding region are raising a clamor These matters are usually adjusted by the exercise of tact without interfer-ing with the sport of fox hunting, which has appealed to manly men for centuries, and to women who like the great out of doors.

Wherever he gces, the Red fox seems to prefer a hill region, One reason may lie in the fact that in the hills he can make the kind of den he fancies. In lower 'ands this would not be so casy, and in places the bur-row would be flooded by water. The clay hills, especially the red hills, fit his notions of a dwelling place.

NO REUNION IN CHARLOTTE.

Mecklenburgers Can't Raise Money for Meeting of Wild Cats.

Because of the belief that between \$12,000 and \$15,000 for entertainment and at least 3,000 places in private homes secured, the invitation to members of the Wildcats Veterans' assomeeting of citizens at the chamber of commerce in Charlotte Monday morning.

Board of directors of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Civitan clubs, chamber of commerce, merchants' association, and other organizations attended the meeting and agreed to withdraw the invitation to the ex-soldiers.

Monday's meeting was called by Mayor Walker and he presided over the prolonged session.

For many weeks city officials, chamber of commerce directors and others have been pondering over the situation incident to the coming of the soldiers, former members of the \$1st division, A. E. F.

Recent experience in campaigns for funds for worthy causes led officials to shudder at the task of going out on the streets and soliciting for \$15,000. Acute house shortage, with families doubled up in many homes and with no available vacant rooms was the determining factor in reaching the decision.

- Lee Hallman a young white man of a prominent Union county, N. C., family, was convicted in the superior court at Monroe, last Thursday of assault with intent to ravish. The prosecutor was a young woman of Concord, also of good family and the offense was alleged to have been com-mitted on the night of July 21, while the two were out riding along a lonely road near the town of Wingate. trial including the argument lasted about a week. The defense admitted Witmer Stone states (Stone & illicit relations; but claimed mutual Cram; American Animals) that the consent and the issue was whether the

vider rangers and more persistent to live. After nine hours the jury re sentence of fifteen years. The de-In parts of the country where the fendant's counsel immediately gave Red fox has become scarce, hunters notice of appeal and the defendant have gone to much expense to import was released on a bond of twenty

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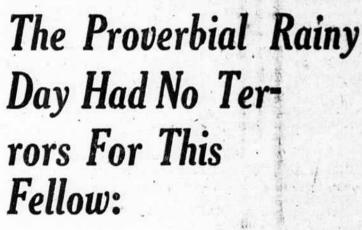
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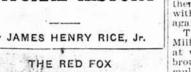


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mean, by such language? Are you the to have expressed no objection to the manager here or am I?"

Jones-"I know I'm not the manager."

are not the manager, why do you talk tiations now proceeding on the sublike a blamed idiot?"-The Stenographer.

Riches Have Stings .- "Would you marry a man, for money?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "I'd prefer a husband in moderate circumstances to one who is in a perpetual flurry about his income tax."---Washington Star.

The Main Point .- ' Miss Tiddles, will you marry me? I would gladly die for you," offered the wealthy, but aged suitor.

"How soon?" queried that practical twentieth-century maid. - Berkeley Gazette.

your car go?"

"Just fast enough," replied Mr. Chug--Washington Star.

you love me as much if father lost all discussed. his money?" 1 "Has he?"

"Why, no."

Sydney Bulletin...

Fast .-- "Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor.

"Of course it is," was the reply. "I thought it was. Would you mind to?"-Sydney Bulletin.

Rank Extravagance.-The Insurance Agent-"But you surely agree to taking out an insurance policy to cover your burial expenses?"

Wily Scott-"Na, na, mon; I micht he lost at sea!"-The London Passing Show.

Same Symptoms .-- Simpson (greeting his old friend)-"Why, Jones, it's now, aren't you?"

Sydney Bulletin.

A Rare Bird .--- A peptimist goes in armament may naturally have first the back door when the front is shut: place, it has been thought best not the window when the door is shut; the to exclude questions pertaining to chimney when the window is shut, and other armament to the end that all blows off the roof if the chimney's practicable measures of relief may have appropriate consideration. It shut. Let's go .- The Arklight.

out interruption. Senator Borah is said also to have urged the president to avoid any appearance of secret diplomacy in connection with the disarmament conference. Administration officials have held, however, that although public opinion must be brought behind the work of the assembled delegates to assure their success, the question of public sessions is one that only the conference itself can decide.

Text Made Public.

The text of the official invitations to Great Britain and China were made public late today at the state department. That to Great Britain, which was identic with the notes sent to France, Italy and Japan except for The Worst Speed .- "How fast can the insertion of the respective names of the powers addressed, follows:

"The president is deeply gratified at gins, "to break the road rules, and not the cordial response to his suggestion fast enough to keep ahead of the cop." that there should be a conference on the subject of limitation of armament, in connection with which Pacific and Look Before You Leap .- "And would far Eastern questions should also be

"Productive laber is staggering under an economic burden too heavy to be horne unless the present vast pub-"Of course I would, darling."-The lic expenditures are greatly reduced. It is idle to look for stability, or the assurance of social justice or the security of peace, while wasteful and unproductive outlays deprive effort of its just reward and defeat the reasonable expectation of progress. The my getting out to see what it is fast enormous disbursements in the rivalries of armaments manifestly constitute the greater part of the encumbrance upon enterprise and national prosperity; and avoidable or extravagant expenditure of this nature is not only without economic justification but is a constant menace to the peace of the world rather than an assurance of its preservation. Yet there would

seem to be no ground to expect the halting of these increasing outlays unless the powers most largely concerned find a satisfactory basis for an ages since I saw you last. Marired agreement to effect their limitation. The time is believed to be opportune Jones-"No, old man, it's not that. for these powers to approach this sub-Just business worry and nerves."- ject directly and in conference; and while, in the discussion of limitation

of armament, the question of naval



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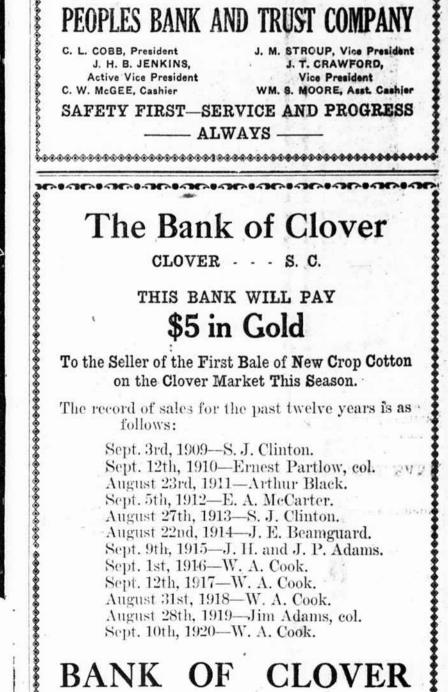
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