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Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the veteran Unitarian minister and author, has been chosen Chaplain of the Senate to succeed William H. Milburn, who died last year. Dr. Hale is in his eighty-second year, and has been pastor of the South Congregational Church, in Boston, for almost half a

century. He is best known as the author of "The Man Without a Country," one of the most widely discussed of modern books. In addition to his activity in ministerial and literary work, Dr. Hale has been prominent in such enterprises as the "Chautauqua" circles and "Lend-a-Hand" clubs.

An ideal Senate chaplain. The election of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale to succeed Dr. Milburn was due to the suggestion of the venerable Senator Hoar.

The salary of a Congressional chaplain is \$900 a year. His duties are simple. He must be in his place before the desk when the gavel falls at noon. The members stand with bowed heads and he makes his prayer. That is all. He is then at liberty to go home until the next day. During the summer recesses and at other times when Congress is not in session, he has nothing to do but sign his salary warrant. He is expected to keep up with the current events, and to refer to such as may be proper in his prayers, and also to pray for a dead Representative or Senator. Dr. Milburn prayed once every session for the reporters and once for the Capitol employes.

**FILLER FOR FOUNTAIN PENS**

Lyman Flisk has invented a convenient device for filling fountain pens. There are two pipes which lead from the source of supply into the pen, one



to carry the ink and the other to feed air into the bottle to relieve the vacuum caused by the removal of the ink. As the air to supply this vacuum is taken from inside the pen reservoir it is obvious that when the ink has risen to a certain height a return flow of air, continuing as long as ink is pumped from one holder to the other.

**Theatre and Fire.**

Since the Chicago theatre fire the life of the theatre manager in Berlin has not been a happy one. The police decree was promptly issued under which, ever since, at every theatre in the city, the iron fire curtain has had to be lowered after every act, and as this curtain weighs about five tons, the constant repetition of the operation is not without its inconveniences. The other night it brought about a queer deadlock at the Metropolitan Theatre, where, as the fire curtain stuck at the end of the last act but one, the performance was stopped for the night, despite the protests of the public, who did not even get their money back. The only solace offered by the management was to fix the lapsed act for the afternoon next but one, for which tickets were issued free as the audience left the theatre.—London Globe.

**His Fifty-fifth Castle.**

The German Emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition, he owns ninety-three landed estates, but they bring him a little money, whereas the castles are costly.

**NO GAME.**



"No, Johnny, you went to one funeral yesterday and that's enough."  
"Yes; but it rained yesterday and I got a rain check."—New York Journal.

**ADJUSTABLE CUFF HOLDER**

An invention which has just been patented by William H. Page is likely to become popular with the man who is compelled to buy his shirts ready made, and, consequently, has little choice as to sleeve lengths. Mr. Page's invention is a simple device for attaching the cuff to the wristband, and will commend itself to most men from the fact that its use will not result in mu-

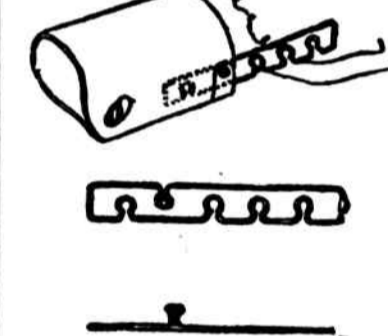


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tilating the shirt sleeve. The accompanying cut scarcely requires a description. It shows the device made of a piece of wire bent so as to provide buttonhole slots, extending inward from one edge of the cuff-holder. A button is made by twisting the wire in spiral form. The slots are arranged on either side of the spiral button, so that the cuff may be adjusted to the length of the sleeve.

**Leading Industry on the Coast.**

The revenue derived from the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast exceeds that of all other industries combined.



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**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AS HE IS TO-DAY.**

—Drawn From Life.



John D. Rockefeller is shown in a profile view, looking towards the right. He is wearing a suit and a hat.

**Antients Had Pins.**

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.



**Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pa.**

**THE ICEMAN OUTDOES**

A great deal has been written and a great deal has been said about the iceman, and it is generally understood that not half of what is said and



**THE REFRIGERATOR SOAKER.**

written would be allowed to go through the United States mails on account of its near approach to questionable literature. Most of all the hard things that have been directed at the deliverer of the daily piece of ice have been prompted by alleged short weight, and the problem of the coming summer will be how to insure getting your money's worth of the crystallized cake of water.

That there may be as little dispute over this point as possible there has been invented and patented an attachment for the refrigerator which weighs the ice as it is laid in that receptacle. When the iceman comes around and dumps the ice into the refrigerator and calls out "There's your ice," all you have to do is to look at the indicator on the outside to find that he is two pounds short. Confronting the villain with this damning evidence, there will be no trouble in persuading him to make up the deficiency.

**Invading World's Markets.**

The German Empire has appointed commercial experts at St. Petersburg, New York, Buenos Ayres, Valparaiso, Shanghai, Sydney, New South Wales, Pretoria and Constantinople. Doubtless the number of experts will be increased from time to time, as their value has been indicated by reports in the German papers.

**Fruit For the Health.**

There are people who cannot eat the more acid red fruits without suffering from a rash or other disturbances. But of oranges, grape fruit, peaches, apples, pears and grapes it is safe to say that most people would gain in health by making one or the other of them serve each day for an entire meal.

**Fine Farming Country.**

The Chinese Eastern Railway, the southeastern terminus of the great Siberian Railway, in its course through Manchuria to its end, at Port Arthur, passes through 1000 miles of as continuously rich agricultural country as can be found anywhere in the world. Every acre is cultivated.

**UNAPPETIZING**



Walker Long—"Say, dis is de limit of bad taste! Ter serve a dinner on de wood pile! Wow!"—New York American.

**OLD DAYS IN OKLAHOMA.**

The Guthrie (Okla.) correspondence of the Kansas City Star says: "This is the time of year in Oklahoma when a man feels something pulling him into the open country," said Governor Ferguson, who is a frontiersman by preference and a pioneer by instinct. His father went from Iowa to Kansas when game was abundant everywhere, and became one of the most successful hunters in the southwestern country. When a small boy Governor Ferguson was his father's companion on many expeditions into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. "I do not suppose that I shall ever overcome the keen regret that is felt in thinking of the old days that are gone forever," said Governor Ferguson. "Oklahoma seems lonesome to me now when I travel over it and pass constantly in sight of towns and farmhouses where once I saw nothing but the prairies, the hills and the timbered streams. It was my delight to ride as the crow flies—straight across the country, unobstructed by wire fences and section-line highways. Spring was a glorious season. The air was fresh and pure, the earth mantling with green and brilliant with flowers, and the sun just far enough north to thaw the winter sluggishness from a man's blood and set every nerve tingling with happiness. The plaintive note of a meadow-lark always makes me homesick and brings back to me a vision of the prairies. It was no less enjoyable to ride in the big timber in the river 'bottoms,' musical with the songs of countless birds. The song of what we called the 'sugar writer' bird, probably the tobee, had a melancholy sweetness that makes a man's heart thump even now. "I went with my father on many hunting trips from Chautauqua County, Kansas, into Oklahoma. The region between the South Canadian River and the Smokey Hill was the best buffalo country in the West. Along the Salt Fork in Northern Oklahoma I have seen buffalo as far as the eye could reach. We came often in the fall, with ox teams, and returned with our big wagons loaded with winter meat. We camped one afternoon at Buffalo Springs, just north of Hennessey, and turned our oxen out to graze without unyoking them. They began snorting, and, fearing a stampede, we chained them to our wagons. We looked everywhere for the cause of alarm, but could see nothing. In about ten minutes a low rumbling sound, like deep, far-off thunder, came from

**Pluck and Adventure.**

**FIGHT WITH A CUTLEFISH.**

His destruction wrought among the fish along the coast by small sharks and such by forcing some of the best of the population to seek homes in other places, writes the Gaspé Basin (Canada) correspondent of the New York Sun. Unless the Government leads its aid to the fishing business the Dominion is in danger of losing one of its important industries. All classes of the community are calling for a system of bounties upon both seal and dogfish, such as is paid for the scalps of walrus. If that were determined upon, fishermen would regularly undertake the destruction of these pests. Experiments made not long ago show that work would thus be afforded to the men in the depth of winter at a time when there is little else to do. Not far from the Anticosti coast long lines of stout rope were let down more than 100 fathoms. These were fitted with shark hooks and baited. Evidently shark provender was scarce, for the fish bit greedily and were easily captured, made helpless, perhaps, by the sudden change to the lower pressure of water near the surface. Observers say that the dog fish or mackerel shark seeks the deepest water available for his winter quarters, perhaps for the sake of warmth. It was in these waters that old Jacob Longtin received a shock and an injury which sent him away from the seaboard to work in an inland town. The old man had been one of the most adventurous souls along the coast. He it was who, when acting as harpooner in Hudson's Bay was knocked overboard by a blow from a whale's tail and dragged through the water because a bit of the "fast" line had twisted around his ankle. He contrived to get at his clasp knife, open it and sever the line. Though much exhausted he managed to cling to the bucket to which the line had been attached until picked up by the boats of another ship. He insisted upon setting his own broken leg and made a good job of it, too. According to his own statement he never lost his grip altogether until one day when, as he was drifting in his fishing boat past Anticosti he lily threw an old belt into what looked like a mass of well washed wreckage. Immediately there arose a great hooked beak, "as big as a water hanker," Longtin declared. In an instant the head was alongside the slowly moving boat, and from the depths came two long, pink arms, twenty feet of them, with pad-like suckers on one side. These two feelers coiled themselves about the boat and one of them fastened on the man's bare arm. Longtin declares he thought his very life and soul were being dragged out of him. He was being pulled from his seat when his hand met the handle of his axe. In a moment he struck at the head, but the blow glanced from the curved bill as from solid horn. His next blow was at the great limb which grasped him, and this he malmed seriously. The pain in the injured arm increased tenfold, but another hack at the snakelike tentacle severed it altogether, and the monster sank beneath the surface. Asked if he noticed any discoloration of the water, as is usual when the cuttlefish retreats, Longtin invariably answers, "I tell you everything was black just then, and all I am sure is that my arm hurt as though the devil had hold of it, and I was as seak as a baby." The wound on his arm never healed. The doctors said it was as though he had been cupped, the marks of the teeth with which each sucker is armed being distinctly visible.

**A GIANT OCTOPUS.**

One of the most interesting objects in the Natural History Museum in Trondheim, Norway, is a large octopus. E. R. Kennedy, the author of "Thirty Seasons in Scandinavia," not only saw the octopus, but a little later heard the story of the capture of it as related both by the fisherman whose boat it attacked and also by two independent witnesses. The fisherman was leisurely rowing on a calm day close to the rock bound shore of one of the fjords situated some fifty miles north of Trondheim. Suddenly a long and glistening arm swept over the stern of the boat and remained there. The fisherman, astonished at this unwonted apparition, dropped his oars and sprang to his feet. Like magic another hideous looking arm shot over the gunwale. The boat canted. The man, realizing that he was attacked by some monster against which his old fish knife was the only available weapon, seized his oars and labored with might and main to get his boat into a crevice of the rocks, all the time yelling for his mates, who were not far off. He had to strain every nerve to drag his hideous cargo after him, for the suckers never relaxed. When half exhausted, he got the bow of his craft within reach of waiting hands, it took the three men to haul it up a slight incline, for the monster still hung on, even over the bare rocks. Then they belabored its head with oars and clubs. Having safely secured it, they sent off to the nearest station and telegraphed concerning their prize. It was at once purchased by the museum and carried there after it had been photographed. They stretched its arms out before preparing it. The longest were each five feet, or ten feet six inches, in length. Over all, together with the great carpetbag body, the monster measured over thirty feet across.

**TAMING WITH KINDNESS.**

The Rev. C. H. Woolson, of Philadelphia, the other day undertook to illustrate his talk about kindness as a means of subduing savage natures. He had a young lion in a cage on the platform beside him. A trainer from an animal show sat near, keeping his eye upon his charge. At the psychological moment the preacher turned to point, with supposedly dramatic effect, at the crouching lion, which had been taken from the cage waiting to be subdued by kindness. At the same moment he gave the signal for the touching off of the flashlight powder that was to reveal the king of beasts in Dr. Woolson's loving care. Young Leo, however, had not been following the discourse as closely as he should, perhaps, and when the flashlight shined upon him he sprang away from the preacher with a well developed roar and landed on a nearby table. Here he snarled and glared, uncertain as to where he should begin his work of extermination. Before the lion could make up his mind which of the terrified women and children to attack, the trainer and the preacher fell upon it and jammed the poor beast into its cage. In a report of the incident it is said: "After a while the excitement subsided, and Dr. Woolson went on with his explanation of how to tame savage beasts with kindness."

**Value of Sympathy.**

How grateful are we—how touched a frank and generous heart is for a kind word extended to us in our pain! The pressure of a tender hand nerves him for an operation, and cheers him for the dreadful interview with the surgeon.—W. M. Thackeray.

the west, where clouds of dust were rolling high in the air. We knew that a herd of buffalo was coming. Almost before we could realize it the herd was upon us, rushing headlong for the spring, where they crowded upon each other in a mad frenzy for water. Their tongues protruded as if they had been pursued by hunters, which was probably true. We killed nine, all we needed, in a short time. "It may be unwise to destroy traditions, but the story that Pat Hennessey is buried in the town of Hennessey, a native of Hennessey, is untrue. Hennessey was buried near Buffalo Springs, and I saw his grave within a year after he was killed, and many times afterward in driving cattle up the trail. The grave was marked by a stone on which was 'P. H., 1874.' If I remember correctly, the year of his death."

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**The foregoing expresses in a nutshell the logic of the new movement in the south to base the elective franchise on intelligence and a certain degree of education instead of on the fallacious ideal of "manhood suffrage."**

All the constitutions and all the standing armies in the world could not long subordinate intelligence and thrift, to ignorance and shiftlessness, and the better class of colored people in the south were quicker to realize this patent truth than were their champions at the north. Since this view has become general among the thinking Negroes, the two races have not only gotten along together with better feeling and more mutual profit, but the Negro has redoubled his progress along the sound lines of home-making, manual training and practical education.

**Once let the idea of industrial efficiency control the colored masses of the south and we shall see statistics of Negro criminality and Negro literacy grow gratifyingly less and the Negro take his rightful place in the material development of the south, doing skilled work at the pay of a skilled workman, acquiring property and respectability with property, and, at length, fitting himself intellectually and morally for the responsibilities of full citizenship.**

**Special Terms to Try Lynchers.**

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: The late lynching in Baldwin and Autauga counties have created universal sentiment in the state, and the question now is how can the state be relieved from the blot on the fair name of Alabama. Acting Governor (Cann) niningham, already popular with the people, has recently added to his fame by the bold stand he has taken against lynching, and for law and order. It is believed that if the judge of the circuit court of Baldwin county had listened to the request of the governor to call a special term of his court to try the mob who barbarously and inexcusably murdered the Negro Sims the latter lynching in Autauga county would not have occurred, though in the latter lynching in Autauga county been given.

**The law authorizing the holding and calling of special terms of court was passed at the last session of the legislature, and after a full and fair discussion of the effects of it and the necessity for it. The statutes before that were entirely inadequate to meet the conditions that frequently arise and in order to meet this absence of authority could be easily convened and provide relief, the following statute was passed:**

"Whenever in the opinion of the judge of the circuit court, whether in term time or vacation, an adjourned or special term of the circuit court in any county of the circuit of which he is judge is necessary, he may, by an order signed by him and entered on the minutes of such court, in term time or vacation, direct said court convened immediately or at such day as he may designate."

**When this law was under discussion the law makers were of the opinion that the matter should be referred solely within the discretion of the circuit judges, as it was contended they would be more familiar with the facts arising in each case than the governor could be, but overlooking the fact that local influences often are used to defeat the proper administration of justice.**

The governor has done all he can do under the law by calling attention to the judges that he believes they should call a special term of their courts to try the lynchers, and requesting them to do so, and thereby blot out the stain on the fair name of Alabama, and deter others who may be imbued with the evil spirit.

**The issue is now squarely made between the governor and the circuit judges of the state as to whether they will sustain him in his effort to stop lynching, and enforce the law which was passed especially for giving speedy trials in cases where the public has become excited, and mob spirit runs high.**

**INTERESTING DISCOVERY RECENTLY MADE IN THE ROMAN FORUM.**

King Victor Emmanuel visited the Forum the other day to inspect the recent discovery of the famous inscription of the Emperor Trajan. This discovery is considered to be the greatest made in recent years. Among the visitors present were Mayor Seth Low of New York and Prof. White of Harvard university, to each of whom the king spoke in the most cordial manner. The importance of the discovery in the Forum lies in the fact that on account of the age of Roman pottery will have to be entirely revised. Among the terra cotta vases found in the Forum were three of the primitive black kind known as "bucchero," with the modeling and engraved lines based on pottery of that character. All these vases were of a type highly prized as of extreme antiquity.