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BE GENTLE WITH ELEC-TRICHY

over a high-tension electric light to study its causes. wire, not thinking of the danger. ed the wire and was killed.

sected with electricity. Boys par- Supreme Court of the United ever before, but at the same time ficularly, in their enthusiasm for States. radio as well as for climbing light It seems incredible that Con- foundation of intramural athletics way of a public announcement come poles and taking chances in dan- gress should really possess no pow- which reaches practically the engerous places, need to know some- er to authorize such inquiries, as tire student personnel.

"I know about rectricity," a law is faulty. But if the power is state of affairs. The whole public fve-year-old remarked proudly to lacking, it ought to be provided, is in beter health than formerly. is mother. "You have to be gentle if it takes an amendment to the Professional athletics can be with rectricity." He had the main constitution. Otherwise the Fed- overdone. point. Be gentle with electricity, eral Trade Commission, a necessary amateur athletics, which mean Progressive Candidate For and it will be gentle with you.

REFTER BUSINESS

The woman who had only small slices of time in which to shop for a large family glanced with apbroval at a fresh piece of wool sonian Institute, addressing a body homesoun lying on a counter. She of scientists recently, called the did not quite dare buy it until she American race the infant of the cld belt lay there, too, so she knew be to the ethnologist. there had been no mistake.

nuent of the change in business peculiarly his own. attitude in the last few months. If there is any one inclined to the paid-up insurance and home- gion now known as Bay Mills and Last rail, or any time last year, had feel badly because there are no aid provisions. Accordingly, it is the Waiska river and bay district the cloth finally been sold out, it physical race characteristics, he predicted that the measure will in Chippewa county when the first would have remained so. This should cheer up. There is more probably limit cash payments to way into the wilderness. The tribe year, with no hesitation at all, a cause for pride in these mental and \$50, making no great drain on the with its centuries old pride, looked new piece was ordered.

bought gingerly, even staples, one ments, ideals and opportunities. bolt at a time. Any woman so adventurous-or old-fashioned-as to want a whole piece of white crepe to make up for her housecould be ordered for her.

piece bigught from the stockroom "There should be many more wowithout turning a hair. She gets men legislators and congressmen," one up every little while and sells she said. "Women should have it our Stores are not afraid. Their equal part with men on party comcheer is being communicated to mittees." their customers, just as their fear

WINRIPE FRUIT

unripe and tasteless. When he ask- them in the legislatures and in ed the shippers about it, they re Congress and on party committees plied invariably that after five or as the measure of their political lamentable enough, but it is not to better than enter a plea of insansix days on the road the melons efficiency."

its cross-country trip. The dead-ripe ones remained good practical means, more power to of every belligerent country have About the only time a small town gold right here to eat for two days and then them! turbed selt rapidly. He concluded There are plenty of able women. ple of every neutral country have preacher is caught holding the sothat there was no reason why . For the present, at least, the women seen enough of it. They are not prano's hand. single crate of unripe cantaloupes active in public life are probably eager any more to kill and be killshould be shipped out of California of better caliber, on the average, ed. They know the hollowness of a fool of himself he always finds ions," says a doctor. Why, they are Surely this conclusion holds than are the men in public life, the old catchwords with which someone to help bim.

plies liker ise to leal shipments legislative or executive, they have fury. They know the hollowness for any city market. It late years usually improved things. Few and futilty of war itself. the selling of fruits and vegetables dispassionate observers are likely in an unripe state has become an to believe that they would do any understand now how little can be almost universal evil. In big cities worse than the men have done, gained from victory and how much it is almost impossible to obtain They may do better. The combina- can be lost in defeat. They know berries or to natoes fit to eat be- tion, too, of men and women in that there are literally no victors that, if they are allowed to ripen ards and efficiency of both. Contracts for three months or longer will be made at reduced in the market they have no flavor. In almost every city, large or small, the evil exists and grows. Where is it possible to buy cantaloupes, atermelons, peaches and other delicious truits with the fine flaver that comes only from being thron in 1866. The Watchman ripe when they are picked? Here and Southron now has the com- is something to which fruit-growers and dealers everywhere should

NO POWER TO INQUIRE

One of the most curious things over the country. connected with the coal strike is Four bays, putting up serial wires the way the government's hands making rapid progress. The public for a radio receiver, let them fall are tied as regards official effort enjoys watching professional sports

The light wire was insulated, but Commission undertook to gather taking part in the amateur counthe scraping of the radio wires the facts of prices, costs, produc- terparts of professional games. back and forth wore off the insula- tion, ownership, etc., in the coal in- This is as true of women as of men. tion. Suddenly there was a blind- dustry. It was for such purposes ing flash and two boys fell to the that Congress had created the com- schools. Modern grade schools ground, one dead and the other mission, and in this case Congress have gymnasiums as part of their riously shocked and burned. The had given it specific authority be- equipment, and the younger chilfather of the dead boy, running out, sides. Nevertheless the operators dren are given better physical eduwere able, through the Supreme cation than they had in the days Laney, of Chesterfield county, was This is the second accident of Court of the District of Columbia, of three-minute recesses for deep- endorsed for the governorship by the kind reported lately. It is a to obtain a permanent injunction breathing and stretching exercises. reminder of the extreme care that forbidding the commission to act High schools and colleges are must always be taken in any kind in the matter. That injunction will playing up their big inter-school time to this new turn in the poof work or experimentation con- stand unless it is removed by the contests more prominently than litical situation. Mr. Laney has

thing about voltage and its perils. the court has held. Possibly the body, potentially as important as the principally more healthful cutdoor will never amount to much.

THE AMERICAN RACE

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the Smith-

days later she entered the store for Mentally, however, there is an with Congress and with the public. -- Peter Waiska, the last of the comething else, and there on a American race, as clearly marked counter lay a new piece of the to the psychologist as the Scandi- assuring as regards the state of hometonn. The remnant of the navian or Greek or Chinese would mind of the veterans themselves him to his grave the pride of race

This incident may mean a little mista able alertness, a nervous Kansas, for example, it is found district. His death was caused by to men. But to women, the pur- energy, an atmosphere of intelli- that hardly any of the men want exposure to the cold, an element chasing agents of the family, it is gence and independence which are the cash bonus. Almost every at which he scoffed in former

spiritual qualities which speak so treasury immedately. Last year white goods were plainly of the nation's achieve-

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Mary Garrett Hay, addressing hold had to wait until a piece the League of Women voters at Baltimore, frankly declared that Now the saleswoman will have a the women wanted more offices.

Commenting on this, the New York Wor'd says: "Are these aspirations, in the last analysis, mations of Cammany or of the Phila-

would be ripe and ready for the This is hardly fair. Women, degree of preparedness is wise, no If all the bills sent out on the rities. The inversigator made a test. In promised a square deal in politics, afford it, but there is no need of on top of another, they would fill a the same refrigerator car he load- and a square deal certainly ought to panic. The nations are discontented crates of cantaloupes graded as give them a good deal larger repre- ed and resentful and quarrelsome. Scientific terms are all right, but ball are funny. unripe, just ripe and ever-ripe, sentation than they have yet ob- but not bellicose. The psychology none has been able to improve upon and then accompanied the car on tained in our political machinery. of Europe today is not a war psy- "misery" in the back. They need not be deterred in their chology. Statesmen may bluster, At the end of the jorney he found efforts, either, by the charge of but it is evident to any careful ob- In this glad spring season, one Infant." the three grades in exactly the "practical politics." That term can server that the nations do not want eat the dust kicked up by the other and song ling but the ghost of a chance. same condition as they were at the mean whatever anybody wants it to fight. start. The unripe ores were unfit to mean. It is generally recognized to eat. . The ripe ones, unloaded that women have pretty high politand kept for two days in ordinary ical ideals, and if they can realize who do the fighting in warfare and hear of one who voluntarily washes living temperature, were delicious. those ideals in our public life by what it means to them. The people his ears.

valid for any other state, and ap- Where they have gone into office, statesmen charmed millions to war cause they are shipped so green public affairs may raise the stand- of the last war, and that another ing to wait until the season is and probably C. O. Fox and S. J.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

It is reported by one interested n such things that there are 3,000 of Columbia who are actively participating in amateur baseball this spring. It is likely that other would show up equally well, if

Amateur athletics appear to be as keenly as ever, but an ever in-Some time ago the Federal Trade creasing proportion of citizens is

The same trend is shown in the

This is a thoroughly satisfactory chiefe magistracy. Interstate Commerce Commission, exercise for the average person, more wholesome recreation for mind and body and more joy

BONUS PROSPECTS

The American Legion is now enhad purchased the girls' coats, lest human family. Physically there is gaged in a national inquiry as to If might not harmonize. Four days vet no specifically defined Ameri- the preferences of war veterans districts have been decided. later she was back, asking for it. can type. There are many types, with regard to compensation. It was all gone, said the saleswo- each representing the European Whatever the decision of the maman, with a tone of finality. Three racial group from which it came. jority may be, it will carry weight Results so far are somewhat re- Waiskas, proudest branch of the and the probable effect of bonus that made his forefathers outstand-The American possesses an un-legislation on the country. In ing among the various Indian where the men are said to prefer years.

bonus measures have been based Peter Waiska until the last mainmainly on the prospect of a big tained the same feeling of hostilty bonus paid in cash or credit. There as befitted the final survivor of his is naturally far less objection to choly increased year by year as he giving the men insurance policies saw the forest dwindle and disapand aid in obtaining homes for lear and the face of the land themselves, or special privileges of settlement such as may be provid- trict. ed in a separate land reclamation

WAR THREATS.

there are still armies in the field. and rumors of war persist. Every Peter Waiska, born an Indian, terially different from the aspira- few days there is a new scare from reared an Indian and an Indian at some source or other. The diplo- had adopted the white man's re-Sunset Magazine tells of an in- delphia Republican machine? They matic turmoil at Genoa, the differ- ligion, went to his last resting vestigator of the California De- too want more of their representa- ences between England and France, place, not in the forests through partment of Agriculture who visit- tives in office, in order to give the the fears of Poland and Roumania, ed the Imperial Valley last summer organization greater efficiency in the insolent marshalling of troops etery. A simple cross marks the and observed that most of the can- government. They too regard the by the Soviet government, all have grave. toloupes being shipped were hard. number of representatives serving intensified the world's anxiety in

> be taken too seriously. A modern now half the voters, have been doubt, in every country that can first of the month were placed one

The nations are all democratic had enough fighting, and the peo- really enjoys a scandal is when the

war would leave even less possibil- half over? ity of gain, in indemnities or extension of empire.

If the nations fight, therefore, hey will fight in sheer malice, to destroy each other; and they are hardly so insane as to attmept it.

The real struggle is for economic The big game today is the laying of economic lines for reconstrucon and future development, and it is this work with which statesmilitary power and punishment for

LANEY IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Senator From Chesterfield County Endorsed by His County Convention

they have developed a strong before this has anything in the

Senator Defeats Harry S. New

Indianapolis, May 4.-Returns from additional precincts received brought into life through the spirit from Tuesday's primary senatorial race only served to incease the lead of Albert J. Beveridge over Senator Harry S. New. Beveridge's majority is 18,000. All Republican congressional incumbents contending

Last of Chippewas Dead

with disfavor upon the white man, The public objections to proposed then broke them with the plow. change from a vilderness to a manufacturing and farming dis-

At four o'clock on the morning of his last day of life Peter walked alone far into the country until he reached the forest. He sat beneath a tree and meditated upon the fate that had befallen his people. The cold finally overcame

which he had roamed throughout cal energy, the coal bin would be his life, but in a white man's cem- a has-bin.

world should stand at the Judge-It is all disquieting enough and ment Bar just now it couldn't do

fellow's car. There are some very remarkable pers and jazz. now, and they know well enough infant prodigies, but we have yet to

To-day's Best Jokes and Stories

a base ball team or are they go-

come right out and shine. les and sun burn.

A girl came into the office yes- day by Solicitor T. C. Callison, terday and says she, "Is this the who prosecuted the men. wherein real preparedness lies. Item office?" and says we, "Well, don't you?" and says we, "Well, we, "but we got through the grammar school all right."

A wedding party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to one of the women guests. One of the young ladies present rea nuisance r pies are at a wed-

"I should say so," returned the latter, and added without very full consideration, "When I send out the invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies expected.' "

> Modern Version. Old Father Hubbard went to his . cupboard To tickle his palate, that's all:

Alas! It was wood alcohol. -Practical Druggist. Poor Father. The Pastor-So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly?

Dolly (brightly) .- Yes, and he dorsement is taken as indication is the only one that knows where that he intends to offer for the the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so .- Practical Med. Not Serious. Jerry-Heard Mrs. Cheapskate family.

had an accident in the car yester-Jerry-Neither she nor the car

Joc-No, only a little paint knocked off both .- Gas Magazine.

A Case of Horse and Horse. ago to eliminate the knocking in my machine; now it's just as bad

Mechanic-Doctor, I may say he same of my rheumatism, which you treated. So we might call it

A young colored couple were sitliberty. Henry was holding Mandy's

"Henry," said Mandy, "Does you

One of the infant republics is the good dry young.

tickling his vanity. Things might be worse. Suppose oners joined his ranks. some patriot should organize a

flivverite bloc in Congress.

out putting a ring in his nose.

keeper of her own conscience. These warm days remind us that tionary movements in Persia, say in a few weeks that kind of folks the Teheran advices.

will be bragging about their daily

is offered many a fat bribe to ferry weather man's life is all spice. over truck-loads of tax-free secu-

efforts of an amateur to hit a golf know. If it wasn't for them you One reason why the old-timers

were hardy was that mothers had cation bootleggers lead the list. no booklets entitled "Care of the

was a combination little more objectionable than shoe polish, flapthem from? In a land for tax-free municipal bonds, there is no reason why we

Our government plans to live beyond our means again next year.

-"They are ruining their complex-

TAXI MURDERERS TO BE SENTENCED

Gappins, Fox and Kirby Will Court

Columbia, May 4 .- Jesse Gappins Kirby, the three men now in the death house of the state peniten-A newspaper heading says: "May tiary, convicted of murder last sumcaused a man-hunt over Georgia ing to an announcement made to- knoh.

it ain't the New York Times," and ask Judge Devore to resentence the and perhaps even the hum of 1 af- ritories. They are commercial stasays she, "Think you're smart, men early in the first week of the fic in the streets of a distant i y, tions at Barnegat, N. J., 16,800 me-Lexington court. Gappins will be that city must straightway we ain't no Ben Franklin," says resentenced, the supreme court much of its remoteness. go to the electric chair sometime interest. during the summer.

MISS M'CORMICK STILL SILENT

In forty-eight hours, a prayer and On Reported Break in Marriage Engagement

announced their engagement; that ly instantaneously, of course-over should be enough," said Howard the 4,000 miles of water and land W. Colby, intimate friend of the that separate Bordeaux from Wash- Aren't there a few more streets Mr. Colby asserted that "we casionally in French Indo China, be torn up and replaced?

She has made no statements." Mr. McCormick, who arrived to- Communicates Over 5.000 Miles. day from New York, also refused "Although the United States

ting at the foot of the statue of Persia's Troubles-Poverty. Bol-

Constantinople, April 3 .- A se-"Ah dunno," replied Henry, "un- has been in progress since the Brit- trol by means of keys in the navy less it's because de less light de ish troops were withdrawn last building in Wahington-to trans-In our own case, a strike would Khan, according to advices receiv- This range includes the extreme talking of prohibition. Oh, well: in movement against the Teheran A man is old when foot comfort months. His forces surrounded the graphy of all naval establishments.

With an army of 10,000 men Overcoming their resistance, he Too many people think they made a triumphal entry in Tamcan't be their brothers keeper with- briz, occupied all public buildings and issued a manifesto to the people proclaiming his intention to A prominent cartoonist errs in work for and assure the prosperity giving Noah a bald head. If he and independence of Persia. The had been bald, the two flies never Shah's governor and his assistant would have survived the cruise. | in Tabriz have been arrested and tried by Lautih's courtmartial. About the only change in woman | Lack of money to pay the troops s that she has learned to be the and gendarmes, Bolshevik propaganda and brigandage appear to be the causes of most of the revolu-

If ever we learn to understand the language of monkeys, we'll And yet, if all available water probably discover that they object power was converted into electri- to the Darwinian theory also. When a man drops dead in Philadelphia they don't plame him a

that a few who belong to the Capi-A bachelor's main troubles are tal group think the Labor group that he has no wife to blame for

> If variety is the spice of life the Wonder what a bald-headed man thinks about while shaving?

would be a total stranger.

This ghost seen by a prominent

race horse man was probably noth-If everybody stopped smoking cigarettes whom would they bum

It's rather dangerous, these days shouldn't have streets paved with to make a speech praising "the laws of the land." People may suspect that you're a bootlegger.

> 666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A Fine Tonic.

MEASURING DISTANCE BY RADIO POSSIBLE

Be Sentenced at Lexington Wireless is Making the World stations around the world. In prac-Smaller and Smaller Each

> Day Washington, April 22 - "How far tions.

is Paris, London, Berlin? "The man in the street and the 1st begins a week for Postal im- mer of William Brezell, a Colum- geography class answer in miles tobia taxi-driver, whose undoing day," say a bulletin issued from the of its own but uses those of the Come on Sun, don't be afraid to and South Carolina, will be re- the National Geographic Society stations practically encircle the sentenced to the electric chair dur- "But in a year or even a fe earth, but they do so in much There isn't anyone afraid of freck- ing the week of May 22, when months, the answers may come in smaller 'jumps' than those of the court starts in Lexington, accord- quarter-turns of a little black United States navy, and therefore

Mr. Callison stated that he will If you can hear voices and m .c are in the United States or its ter-

having this week dismissed his ap- The World's Longest Radio V avs. 16,300; and Tuckerton, N. J., 15,peal, which was based on the al- "Even today when radio 1 3- 900; the navy station at Cavite, P. legation that the clerk of court phony is in its infancy and o I.; and commercial stations at records in Lexington did not show telegraphy is merely a slightly ta- New Brunswick, N. J., 13,600 methat the grand jury which indicted er brother, our own country se and Bolinas, Cal., 13,319 mehim had been sworn. This ground to be shrinking rapidly, and nations ters. The five foreign stations in of appeal the supreme court ruled seem to be gravitating closer to- this group are British stations at was without merit. The appeals of gether. It is as though Europe Leafield, near Oxford, England, Fox and Kirby have never been and America, and presently, the 15,500 meters; and Carnarvon, perfected, though their attorneys other continents, were being towed Wales, 14,400 meters; a Dutch stagave notice of appeal. The solici- toward are another by tightening tion in Java, 15,600 meters; a tor will ask the circuit judge at hawsers of ether waves. The cap- Japanese station at Iwaki; 15,000 Lexington to throw out their ap- stan points for these ethereal ca- meters; and a French station at peals and sentence the men again. bles-the great radio telegraph sta- | Nantes, France, 13,800 meters. It is expected that the trio will tions-take on a new geographic

longest waves-23,000 meters or Rome, 11,000. approximately 14 miles-is near "Miss McCormick and Oser have messages with ease-and practical- long."

Joe-Oh, it didn't amount to let the papers print anything they "Lafayette's title to first place is want to." He added that neither now challenged by a commercial himself nor anyone else was au- station recently opened on Long Europe as a celebrity and get paid thorized to speak for Miss McCor- Island, which, if it is not yet more mick and that Miss McCormick had powerful, will be when additional no statement to make at the pres- units are added. This station sends on the second longest wave "Miss Mathilde has not seen in use, 19,000 meters or nearly 12 M. D.—I paid \$10 a few days anybody today," said a statement miles, and is employed for transissued from the McCormick home. mitting messages to Germany,

ters (roughly 10 1-2 miles), the third longest in use, it is easily one of the world's most powerful sta- flapper is she will outgrow it navy station at Cavite. Philippine Islands, operating on 13,900 meall know why dey has such small ries of battles for the possession of Annapolis station— which is oper- leading by a few inches. Tabriz, second capital of Persia, ated, incidentally, by remote conyear as a result of which the city mit messages day in and day out has recently been taken by Lautih over a radius of about 5,500 miles. be the triumph of a fishing hole ed here from Teheran. Lautih eastern end of the Mediterranean Khan was commander of the Per- Sea, and the same territory can real knowledge of the facts always sian gendarmerie forces in the also be reached from the opposite has to butt in and spoil the conregion of Urmia. He set his troops direction by the Philippine station. "The United States navy has government on the ground that the most complete system of high they had not been paid for five power land stations for radio teleseems of greater importance than Persian Cossacks and Armenian Southward of the great Annapolis Cures Malaria, Chills and battalion at Sherefhane and dis- station it has among its larger Fever, Dengue or Bilious armed them and some of the pris- units the sending plant at Cayey, Porto Rico, using a 10,510 meter Fever. It kills the germs. wave, and another at Balboa, Ca-Lautih Khan then organized an nal Zone, sending on 10.110 meexpedition against Tarbriz which ters. The eastern portion of the The man in the smoker who was defended by the Shah's loyal Pacific is covered from the contiscolds because women smoke is Cossacks and Persian gendarmes nent by a station at San Diego, Calthe one whose pipe smells like that. commanded by Swedish officers. ifornia and another on Puget 9.800 meters and the latter of 7,-

100. In the Hawaiian Islands the

navy has two sending stations, one

\$ 875. On Guam is a naval staand finally, in the Philippines is the 13,900 meter station which completes the navy's band of radio tically no place where its ships are likely to cruise will they be out of range of dots and dashes from one or more of the navy's sending sta-

British Jumps Shorter.

use less powerful stations. as it is affecting many other fields, tions which follow Annapolis, seven 465; Kohuku, Hawaiian Islands,

"Wave lengths are not an in- waves of 11,000 meters or more. fallable index to the power of a They are Abu Zabul, near Cairo. radio station nor to its sending Egypt, 13,300 meters; Nauen, Gerrange, but they indicate compara- many, 12,600: Lyons, France, 12,tive strength at least roughly. The 500: Stavenger, Norway, 12,000; station which of all those in the Marion, Mass., 11,620; a station on world now regularly uses the the west coast of India, 11,200; and

"The United States army has Bordeaux, France. It is the La- numerous sending stations at its Chicago, May 3 .- Confirmation Fayette Station, built by the Unit- forts and posts scattered over the of the reported estrangement be- ed States navy to facilitate Ameri- United States which operate on tween Miss Mathilde McCormick, ca's part in the world war, and wave lengths from a few hundred daughter of Harold McCormick, since sold to France. This station to 10,000 meters. The Postoffice and Max Oser, her fiance and form- which until recently was unchal- department at its several stations, er Swiss riding master, was refused lenged as the world's most power- sends on waves for the most part at the McCormick home tonight. ful station, sends its telegraphic between 1,000 and 4,000 meters

ington; and it has been heard oc- where perfectly good paving can

for telling folks over there what we think of 'em. It isn't the cost of a pair of white

shoes, it's the upkeep.

The year 1929 will be a great day to comment on his daughter's ro- Navy's station at Annapolis, Md., for those Texans who have caught is assigned a wave of 17,145 me- the seven-year itch.

weeds and vegetables the weeds are

350 burglaries for his wife had

Why is it that some man with

666

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