

## VARIOUS METHODS TO RETAIN SEATS

Politicians Resort to Every  
Kind of Pretext to Be  
In Congress.

### SOME TRY SENSATIONS.

OLD FAVORITE GARDEN SEED  
GRAFT MAKES MANY RURAL  
RESIDENTS FEEL FRIENDLY TO-  
WARD CANDIDATE.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Wonder often is expressed at the exacting labor men will undergo for the sake of retaining their means in congress. This does not apply to the discharge of public duties. Of the nearly 500 senators and representatives there are hardly more than two score who are even approximately hard worked by matters of legislation. The average senator or representative devotes ten hours to "keeping solid" with his constituents to where he devotes one hour to necessary legislative labors.

Nor are the men who toil early and late to hold on to their \$7,500 a year salaries men of mediocre abilities. Many of them could earn much more at their chosen professions if they worked at them half as hard. Lawyers predominate, of course, and there ought to be no dispute of the general proposition that the lawyer who has sufficient standing at home to be elected to congress ought to earn more than \$7,500 a year if he remained at home and worked as hard at being a lawyer as he works at being a congressman.

The case is familiar of a member of the house from Pennsylvania who remained in congress twelve years and in that time never made a speech and never secured the passage of any sort of legislation except his allotment of private pension bills. But he never overlooked an opportunity to write a long and cordial personal letter to a voter in his district. If there was any voter in that district who didn't get a letter at least once a year it was because the member of congress didn't have his name. The result was that this man remained in congress until he died while more brilliant men who sought to attract public attention to themselves fell by the wayside—because they had cultivated the lime-light instead of cultivating their constituents. Last winter a senator from a southern state undertook to write a personal letter to every man who had signed his nominating petition. He got so badly swamped that he had to resort to "process" letters, but it is doubtful if many of the recipients recognized in them anything but an individual personal communication. Another member of the house, a young Texan, spends all his summer vacations traveling over his district, the area of which equals some of the New England states, and it is declared he knows every man, woman, child and dog in the eleven counties he represents. He justifies this course by pointing to the fact that other ambitious democrats have given up trying to defeat him for the nomination.

**Some Try Sensations.**  
Other members of congress do more or less spectacular things, especially when they are serving their first terms, as a means of impressing their constituents with the fact that they are energetic and useful. As an example, Albert Douglas, who is serving his first term as the successor of the veteran Gen. Grosvenor, made a trip to Europe this summer for the purpose of studying coal mining in Wales and Belgium. Mr. Douglas has a

THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR CONFUSION.



RICHARD CARLE.

The actor says he is not the Richard Carle named in the suit for divorce, brought in Boston by Arthur W. Godfrey against Mrs. Beatrice B. Godfrey, a prominent society woman there.

great number of coal miners in his district and his venture was well calculated to convince them that their congressman was interested in their welfare.

Mr. Douglas purposes using the information he gathered in advocating legislation by congress for the better protection of miners, and especially the creation of a bureau of miners and mining. Mr. Douglas has not shown very resplendently as the successor of Gen. Grosvenor, who was one of the most conspicuous men in congress, but it cannot be denied that he is playing good politics. Returning from Europe, he had himself interviewed in Washington and the interview will be used as a campaign document in his state.

#### Garden Seeds Graft.

Most of those who strive to escape political annihilation, however, depend upon personal letters, garden seeds and government publications to keep themselves in the minds of the voters. It is told of a Western senator, who made a practice of sending to the voters of his state every scrap of government printed paper he could get hold of, that last winter he caused to be dispatched to the home folks a large bundle of Washington city telephone directories. The directories, meant for distribution around the capital, had been left at the door of his committee room and he ordered his secretary to send them out, without having examined the contents of the package.

The story of "Big" Tim Sullivan and the garden seeds has been told before. City congressmen make a practice of trading off their garden seeds, which their constituents cannot use, for the government publications of members from rural districts. Sullivan's district took in the east side of New York city where there are no gardens and where but few voters are able to read government publications. "Tim" got busy at the beginning of one session and traded all his government publications to other New York city members for their garden seeds. "But what in the world do you want with garden seeds?" one of his colleagues asked him. "My constituents make soup of 'em," answered "Tim."

## WISE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Many Friends of Deceased  
Paid Last Respects.

Greensfork, Sept. 8.—The funeral services of George Wise were held at the home Monday morning at ten o'clock. It was largely attended and services were conducted by Rev. Stanley of the U. B. church of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were the grandsons of the deceased and were Messrs. Ora Wire, Harry Hatfield, John Fox, Forest Murray, Oil Gaylor and Verl Sheffer. Interment at cemetery south of town. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children, Mrs. Peter Shaffer, Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter, Loren Brookshire, Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Manifold of New Castle, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Mathias Wise of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Murray of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunkel of Williamsburg, Harry Hatfield of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strickler of Hagerstown.

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## KELLEHER ADDRESSES THIRTY CENT CLUB

Candidate Talks to Democratic  
Campaign Contributors.

The Thirty Cent Club will meet this evening at the Pythian Temple for the purpose of hearing an address by Patrick Kelleher of Indianapolis, candidate for state statistician on the democratic ticket. The permanent organization of the club will be brought about. To join one is supposed to bear allegiance to democratic principles and must contribute 30 cents to the good of the cause.

## Amusements

"A Texas Ranger" has atmosphere and anyone seeing the natural characters surrounded by the stage settings and scenery will imagine themselves in Texas actually living the life seen on the stage. The cast of "A Texas Ranger" is one of more than ordinary ability and is headed by Mr. Pierre Akey who for three seasons played the part of Lieutenant Denton in "Arizona." The show will be at the Gennett Saturday, matinee and night, Sept. 12th.

#### TWO MADE ONE.

Rural Residents Are United in Marriage.  
Centerville, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mr. Charles P. Lightner of Jacksonburg, and Miss Gertrude F. Dillon of East Germantown, were married on Sunday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Aaron Napier. They will reside on Mr. Lightner's farm near Jacksonburg.

#### RESIGNS AS MANAGER.

P. F. Godley has resigned as manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company. His position has been filled by Miss Rouser of Indianapolis.

## RUINING NATURE FOR AMUSEMENTS

Britishers Not Content to Let  
Shore Line Remain in  
Natural State.

### DISARMAMENT DREAMS.

ENGLAND HAS GREATEST NAVY  
AND STILL BUILDS BUT VISION  
REMAINS—HUNTING KRUGER'S  
WEALTH.

By William True Hawthorne.

London, September 5.—Prophetic Englishmen see a day in the not distant future when the entire sea shore of the "tight little island" will be one unbroken line of boulevards, ablaze at nights with electric lights and lined with hotels and cottages. A good part of the coast already has attained this stage of "improvement" and each year sees a few more miles of natural scenery destroyed. The granite cliffs of Cornwall so far have withstood the advances of the taint of man, but a number of purveyors of shore amusements have eyes upon them and the cliffs of Cornwall Scenic Railway is one of the projects that have been discussed.

The English are the greatest "holiday makers" people in the world and when an Englishman has a holiday his first thought is of the sea shore. There is no place in England from which the shore cannot be quickly and cheaply reached, and the shore is about the only thing England has to offer in the way of outdoor entertainment. But the Englishman is not satisfied with the shore as Nature left it; he wants it parked and wants Coney Island diversions provided. The men who make a business of catering to the wants of holiday makers have got to meet this demand or fall behind the procession.

The automobile is another agency that is doing a lot to destroy the beauty of Britain's shores. The well-to-do want to escape the common crowds and the motor will take them where patrons of railroad trains cannot go. The result is the transformation of the formerly wild coasts into resorts for the wealthy, and it is here the boulevard builder is getting in his work. The nobility and a few of the very wealthy are able to afford play grounds in the mountains of Scotland and on the great private estates in the north of England, but there are no accommodations here for the great body of middle and lower class pleasure-seekers, and none will be permitted. It is to the seashore they must look, and within a few years we may expect to see the entire coast of England outlined in electric blaze during the summer holiday period.

Already possessing the world's greatest navy and with her government considering the possibilities of a half billion dollar loan for the building of other battleships, Great Britain still dreams of disarmament. England would like to disarm, we are told, but Germany will not, and England is quite peevish at Germany's stubbornness in the matter. It is said the recent visit of Mr. Lloyd-George to Berlin was for the purpose of trying to induce Germany to take a more friendly attitude toward the limitation of armaments. No announcement has been made as to the success of his mission, but there is no reason to believe he met with encouragement. The German navy act of 1900 provided for a program of naval increase running to 1917. At the Hague conference Germany declined to modify this program, and she is not now likely to do so at the solicitation of England, whom she regards as her most probable enemy in the next war and whose motives always are subject to suspicion at Berlin.

England is not likely to get much sympathy from the rest of the world in her present eager desire to reduce military and naval expenditures. The arrogance of England is more largely to blame than any other factor for the present crushing military burden under which European powers are bent. England avowed her determination to have a navy greater than the combined navies of any two other powers and her enormous wealth for many years made the program possible. But England's material progress did not keep up with her military pace, and soon the tax payers began to cry out under the burden. Then the Liberal party won control of the government by a pledge of old age pensions when there was no revenue with which to pay the

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pensions. Financial difficulties resulted inevitably, and now England wants the other powers to enter an agreement that will enable her to cut down naval expenses and still maintain naval supremacy. The idea is not calculated to appeal strongly to Paris and Berlin.

The search for the mysterious millions of Oom Paul Kruger still goes on. This romance, or fable, of the Boer war has taken a desperate hold on Englishmen. It had its foundation in the captured Kruger and his Transvaal government, that many millions of gold would fall into their hands. They got a paltry sum. Then came the story that a ship loaded with Kruger's gold had put to sea and been sunk.

The latest story is that Kruger sold his bars of gold for a comparatively trifling sum in ready cash, that the purchasers encased the bars in cement and shipped them for Europe on the Dorothea, which went down off Cape Vidal. A captain Gardner has secured a concession to dive for the treasure. This is about the twentieth wreck to be explored for Kruger's gold, but if the wily old leader of the fighting burghers had any such vast sums as are accredited to him, they still elude the grasp of the nation which wrested away the liberties of his people.

#### Are You Superstitious?

There's a prevailing superstition among housewives that laundry soap to be used must be yellow. Never was there a greater mistake. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the soap most harmless to flesh and fabric, yet deadly to dirt and grease, is a white soap called Easy Task. One five-cent cake will convince you.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE

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For Session.

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Cambridge City, Ind., Sept. 8.—The teachers of Cambridge City, Dublin and Milton held their preliminary institute in this city on Saturday morning. Mrs. Isadore Wilson was elected chairman and Miss Emma Gingrich, secretary for the ensuing school year.

The first exercise, "The School and Its Life," was presented by Prof. P. V. Voris of Dublin.

"The First Day of School," was discussed by Lee Ault.

"The Theory of English Government" was presented by Miss Annette Edmunds. The consideration of this topic brought forth an interesting and animated discussion, as also did the topic, "Robert Burns," presented by Miss Emma Gingrich.

The institute was well attended and conceeded by all to be one of the best held in recent years by the teachers of these towns.

**Vigorous Youngsters.**  
Lady—I am looking for a governess for my children.  
Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?  
"Yes."  
"Well, madam, according to her report you don't need a governess; you need a lion tamer."

**His Reasoning.**  
De Tough—I want to return this dog to the gent what owns him. I seen his ad. in the paper. The Lady—How did you guess it was a "gent" that put the ad. in? De Tough—Cause it said, "No questions asked."—London Pick-Me-Up.

**The Trouble.**  
Grouch—The Rev. Mr. Smiley's scheme to pass around the cigars and let the men smoke during services has proved a failure. Blink—What was the trouble? Grouch—His wife bought the cigars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer sternly, "on my way home just now I saw the policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him."  
"Oh, shure, that's all right, ma'am. O'm not the least bit jealous."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## JUST ABOUT LIMIT FOR DOG'S BURIAL

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Pillow.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—In a satin lined coffin, with lavender silk padding and a headrest of lilies of the valley, Glory, Mrs. William E. Bull's youngest and smallest French poodle, was laid away near Bailey's Beach.

It was a sad occasion. All the poodles of the Bull family, and lots of the Bull family's human friends, too, attended and mourned. All the Bull pets were put into deep black mourning again after Glory's death. They had been wearing second mourning—lavender bows about their necks—for Toto, who died several months ago.

**The Parnagian.**  
There are few birds whose plumage is so variable as the parnagian's. Three times in the year its plumage changes. It has separate coats for spring, autumn and winter. At the beginning of November it puts on the last costume of the season. Its spring brown and summer gray serve well to hide it among the scanty herbage of its haunts from the keen eye of the soaring falcon.

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"So you have bought your wife another expensive ring. Isn't that a waste of money?"  
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There cannot be a greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse.—Locke.

## CHICKEN THIEF FOUND AT LAST

Proved to Be Large Snake  
That Stole.

York, Pa., Sept. 5.—For the past five years John F. Arnold, a farmer of York, New Salem, had been aware that he was being preyed upon by a systematic chicken thief, but everything from a man trap to a rat trap was tried without avail.

The hunt of making the capture has fallen to Mrs. Arnold, who discovered the marauder, a blacksnake nine feet and two inches in length and shot it. The reptile is the largest of its kind ever known to have been actually measured in the county.

Mrs. Arnold came upon the snake in an unguarded moment, as it lay beside a fence busily engaged in swallowing a young fowl. Getting her husband's shotgun, she held it close and discharged both barrels, with the desired effect.

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Little Robbie is a faithful attendant in the "baby class" at Sunday school. One day, when the teacher called upon him to recite the Lord's Prayer, he started bravely, floundered, started again and finally gave up, saying, "Teacher, I can't say it, I'm so out of practice."

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