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More Worries For Gray.

Troubles are piling up fast for Congressman Gray. Not so long ago he was unalterably opposed to increased appropriations for the army and navy. But public opinion in the Sixth district forced a reversal of judgment on that point, and now he is upholding President Wilson's policy of preparedness.

Then came the motorization of the rural routes in Wayne county, and the consequent ousting of all Republican carriers to give place to Democrats—a step that aroused protest throughout the county. The execution of the order has been delayed several times, the last word being that it would not go into effect until after the Christmas rush. Gray has been blamed for the motorization order.

Then came a poll by a Chicago newspaper in which every senator and representative was asked point blank if he favored Wilson's attitude toward Germany and toward the Allies in the recent diplomatic tangles. Gray refused to commit himself and his vote was so recorded.

Then a voters' league investigated how congressmen voted on gag rules in the House, and showed where Gray stood.

Now comes Mrs. N. C. Barnard, chairman of the Sixth District Woman's Franchise League, with the announcement that she will camp on Gray's trail until he supports the bill giving woman the right to vote by an amendment to the federal constitution.

Verily, the path of a congressman is beset with thorns and strewn with glass and tacks.

Anonymous Communication.

Every newspaper receives scores of unsigned letters pertaining to questions of public concern. Invariably they go into the waste basket, not because their contents displeased the editor, or be-

cause the writer of the anonymous letter was bold enough to differ with the editor, but because the writer failed to sign his name to the communication.

Every letter addressed to the editor of a paper will be printed if the writer signs his name, and the communication is not scurrilous or filled with libelous matter. Unsigned letters, communications having an Y. X. Z. or other letters or signs, or letters with fictitious names, come under the ban. If the writer of a communication does not want his name used in connection with his article, all he need do is request the editor not to use it, and the editor will print the letter and withhold the name of its author.

We can see no reason why a person ought to be afraid or ashamed of his honest opinions, and for this reason requests the withholding of his identity. Every one is entitled to his opinion and there is no disgrace in writing an article and signing your name to it. Honest citizens do not despise a man who differs with them on matters of politics, religion, civic welfare, and other problems. They respect his opinions and are glad to read them in print.

The moral is—if you have an opinion on a matter before the public, write it, and SIGN YOUR NAME.

Chicago's Woodpile.

Chicago is the biggest clearing point in the United States. Thousands of passengers and hundreds of thousands of tons of freight change cars or are re-routed here annually. Besides its enviable position as a transportation center, it also has the distinction of being the "port for missing men." When work in the harvest fields of the west and north, construction work on railroads and public works ceases, thousands of men drift back to this city. Many of them soon become objects of charity. Hitherto the care for these unfortunates has been a gigantic problem. Kind hearted men offered cheap lodging houses and food at cheap prices, or for nothing, the result being that many of the men ceased being independent citizens and became dependent paupers. To keep alive in these drifters the spark of manhood that shines in a free born man, Chicago now has a municipal woodpile. Every applicant for aid is forced to work for two hours on the woodpile; then he gets a ticket for two meals and a night's lodging. Perhaps, many of the inveterate "Weary Willies" will shun Chicago for other cities. If they do, the installation of more municipal woodpiles is in order.

formed but lacking adequate nutrition is functionally inefficient as in the feeble minded, then in most cases, proper training and bodily nourishment will greatly improve, and in a few cases has produced fairly good citizens.

A glance through a large book, 968 pages profusely illustrated, published by W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia, and London:—"Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine" should convince any right-minded person as to the justice and benefit to society of proper Eugenic laws permitting elimination of hopeless mental and physical monstrosities.

J. M. Thurston.

Masonic Calendar

Monday—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Fellowcraft degree, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Master Mason degree, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Friday—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called convocation. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degrees, commencing at 7 o'clock.

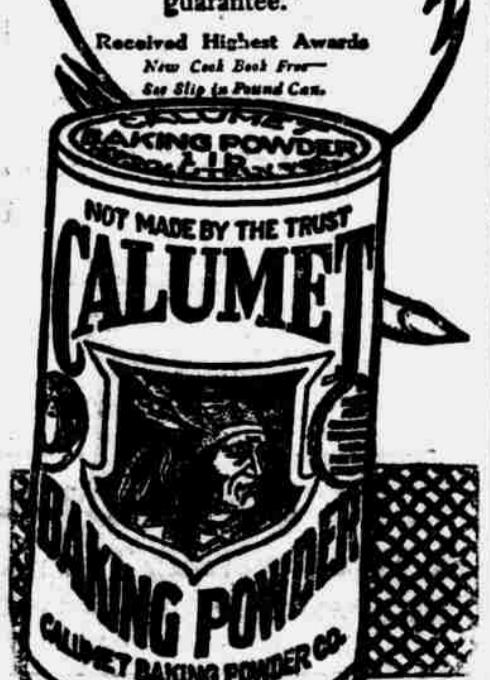
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PLAN POULTRY SHOW

Poultry fanciers in Richmond are planning for a show to be held some time after the first of the year. Meetings will be held in the near future to perfect details of the organization. Last year the movement received a severe setback, but with careful management it is believed that interest is sufficient to insure a successful exhibit. The show here two years ago attracted exhibitors from all sections of eastern Indiana and western Ohio.

BURGLAR LEAVES CARD.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Either a burglar who recently robbed the home of Nicholas Hare has a conscience, else he is a practical joker. When some one entered the Hare home he stole a watch and chain. As a reminder that he was "tuff" the burglar also left a cigarette stub. But when the watch and chain were found on the dresser beside another cigarette stub, a mystery developed. It is the belief of the police that some of Hare's friends played the joke on him.

The total value of fish caught in Canadian waters in 1914 was \$33,207,743.

Syrup of Figs for Cross, Sick Feverish Child

If Little Stomach Is Sour,
Liver Torpid or Bowels
Clogged.

A neighbor woman said that she heard a driver on a mover's wagon call every time sitting in front of the brewer with his chair tilted back against the wall and a pipe in his mouth. "Hello Tom, what do you think of this western country?" Without changing his position, Tom shouted in reply, "It's Heaven for men and dogs, but Hell for women and horses."

A rough but definite answer, one suited to the time and place.

MRS. S. A. WRIGLEY.

GETS QUICK JUDGMENT.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 22.—A record for quick justice was made in the circuit court here when Herman Campbell, filed suit for \$1,000 against the Proprietary Motor company, and an hour later was awarded a verdict for \$500 by Special Judge Harry Orr. Campbell alleged he had been knocked from his bicycle and injured by an automobile owned by the company.

Mothers can rest easy after giving

"California Syrup of Figs," because in

4 hours all the clogged-up waste,

stool bile and fermenting food gently

moved out of the bowels, and you have a

well, playful child again. Children

simply will not take the time from

play to empty their bowels, and they

become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if

tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative."

Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if

full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhea,

stomachache, bad breath, remember,

a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full

directions for babies, children of all

ages and grown-ups are printed on

each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle

of "California Syrup of Figs," then

look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

We make no smaller size.

Hand back with contempt any other

fig syrup.—Adv.

True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Secker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known

gynecologist, "to keep the liver and bowels in good condition. The liver is the

principal organ of excretion, and the

liver is the most important organ in the

body. One becomes fat, obese, puny, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face."

"To keep the liver and bowels working

as they ought, without producing evil

after-effects, has been the problem.

Fortunately, there is a prescription of un-

derable cost, easily and conveniently

in convenient tablet form. Its value is

due largely to an ingredient derived from

the humble and easily obtained vegetable

"calomel," because of its effectiveness—though

of course it is not to be classed with the

calomel of medical origin. This is the

so-called "miraculous" tablet—that's the

name—and that's the name—and that's

use. It is followed by weakens of excretion

and the contraction of the

harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart

tone and elasticity to the relaxed intes-

tines. What! So-called tablets, which

are prepared from any dried plant, dinner

worth will do—will prove a revelation

any constituted. Liver-troubled per-

son, take this syrup.

Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffer-

ing from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that

the cause of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally

of Rheumatism, had gripped them. The poison in the blood had sapped its

strength. The weakened blood had allowed impurities to accu-

minate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poiry," were listless, pain

was ever present, with poor digestion and dyspepsia. They tried S. S. S.

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