

## WALKERTON INDEPENDENT

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A million for turnpikes, but not a cent for graft.

In these modern days the "raging of the dog star" is not taken seriously.

Castro is defiant. So was the bull that tried to throw the locomotive off the track.

"Some men ought never to have been born," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. How true!

Indiana steer ate dynamite; enraged owner threw a brick at him. Much noise. Result, a bum steer.

The human body is 75 per cent. water, says a scientist, the other 25 per cent. being spirit, we presume.

Berlin must be getting so used to seeing airships that before long the Berliners will decline to strain their necks.

A New Jersey man won't pay his bills because his wife is out of work. Some charity organization should look up this pitiful case.

Now it is a revolution which is on the Persian carpet. The movement has just jumped, apparently permanently, upon the Turkish rug.

Kermat is sure to bring back some remarkable photographs from Africa. If only he doesn't get so excited that he forgets to snap the shutter.

High winds during the summer have blown enormous numbers of crabs out of the Chesapeake bay into the ocean. Fortunately the oysters are naturally anchored.

Don't misunderstand the announcement that Mr. Edward W. Deming is going to paint the Ojibwas in northern Canada. What Mr. Deming really is going to paint is canvas.

Some friend of Castro's should call him up by long-distance telephone and let him know that in this mixup with Queen Wilhelmina the sympathies of all the bystanders are with the royal lady.

By chasing and holding in a team of runaway blooded horses and saving three lives Kermit Roosevelt is qualifying for shooting lions in Africa. It is strenuous training after his father's own heart.

A West Virginia magistrate prides himself on the fact that he is the only justice of the peace in the state to hold court in his bare feet. In most other places it is the head which counts in the position.

A sober, elderly person certifies in the New York Sun that she has seen old mosquitoes helping or pushing the young ones through the window screens. Could there be a more touching illustration of parental interest?

The retirement of Capt. Watt, commander of the Lusitania and commodore of the Cunard fleet, having reached the age limit, comes opportunely. His ship is at the head of the ocean greyhound class. That's glory enough.

Not one of the 50,000 depositors in 13 banks and trust companies which closed their doors in the panic last fall will lose a dollar. Banking institutions in the United States are evidently conducted on pretty sound business principles.

The chief of the secret service police of Sydney says that no better behaved, manlier lot of fellows has ever come under his observation than the American sailors. The nation is proud of its jolly tars who are so well upholding its prestige.

The formation in Germany of a company, with a capital of more than \$6,250,000, to lay a cable between Germany and South America is, of course, not a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but it suggests that the United States ought to be making efforts to increase and facilitate its business with South America, too.

A Pennsylvania man's horse went lame. When he started to investigate the trouble he found a stickpin with a diamond worth \$150 in the animal's hoof, which had caused the trouble. As the horse showed signs of distress in another foot, that was examined and a five-dollar gold piece extracted. Paradoxically, to pick up gold with one foot and diamonds with the other is anything but a lame performance.

Forest fires are among the regular annual sufferings of the eastern states. The dry weather this year has made the loss unusually heavy in New England, New York and other states. Not only valuable timber, but farm houses, planted fields and precious forest loam have been destroyed. Scientific forestry and wise legislation are necessary to protect our trees against the combined armies of flames, bugs and unintelligent lumbermen.

The decent element of South Dakota seems to be making a struggle to rid the state of its divorce odium. But while the easy ways of losing the marriage bond brings a revenue into the state, the matter will be hard to fight. Temptation should be removed from states to make money in this way by a uniform federal divorce law.

Until that is done the evil is not likely to be corrected, as one state has always the power to abrogate the laws of another, and people cannot be prevented from living where and for what purpose they please.

A story comes from a New York village of a rooster which flew upon the steering-gear of an automobile, while the hens followed and settled in the tonneau. The rooster, while trying to keep his balance, started the machine, and the car with its fowl occupants went off, one of the hens settling on the rubber bulb of the horn sounding the "honk" to warn the startled villagers. The fish-story experts of the Indianapolis Star, declares that paper, are down in the depths at this new development in motor tales.

## HASKELL GETS OUT; MAY SUE PRESIDENT

### Democratic National Treasurer Resigns Because of Charges--Lively Controversy Engaged in by Governor of Oklahoma, William J. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.

Chicago.—Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee shortly after midnight Friday night following a protracted conference with Judge Wade of Iowa and Josephus Daniels, director of the Democratic publicity bureau.

In his letter of resignation, which was addressed to Chairman Norman E. Mack of the national committee, Gov. Haskell denied the charges made against him by William Randolph Hearst and President Roosevelt. He said he resigned in order that nothing should be permitted to cloud the real issues in the campaign and because he desired Mr. Bryan's election.

Gov. Haskell formally announced, both in his letter and in a subsequent interview, that he would treat his accusers, including President Roosevelt, as private citizens and would subject them to the penalties of the law.

It was gathered from his general statement that he intended to institute suits for libel against both Mr. Hearst and the president. He charged that Hearst, President Roosevelt and three Wall street brokers were behind the attack on him.

Chairman Mack, with the approval of Mr. Bryan, appointed Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung to succeed Gov. Haskell.

Haskell's Letter of Resignation.

Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City.—My Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here, when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here upon my return to-day. I now learn that you will be delayed in the east until Tuesday, and as I must be home on Monday I leave to-morrow.

Since the president and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the president in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of the government and the millions of Hearst and his Wall street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarranted, and untruthful attack on me. Personally, I welcome their attack, and shall meet it with all the vigor at my command. I shall treat them all as private citizens and subject to the penalties of the law which they merit.

In this I know I shall have the aid of my neighbors at home for all proper purposes; but my time must be free from other demands here. Again, my heart is full of hope for the election of Bryan and Kern. Honest government and rule by the people is at stake.

Important beyond any battle at the polls in the last generation is the pending contest.

I would not for one moment consider remaining in any way connected with the committee, therefore hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, that not the slightest contest of my own could in any way be used by the president to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES N. HASKELL.  
Bryan Reproves President.

Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate



Charles N. Haskell.

rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified, was witnessed here when William J. Bryan in a letter to President Roosevelt defended Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bryan serves notice on the president that as the candidate of the Democratic party "I shall not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the Democratic party in the present campaign."

The letter concludes with the statement that the Democratic party is making "an honest and honorable" fight in defense of its principles and policies, and expects and will demand honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign.

Roosevelt's Hot Reply.

Washington.—President Roosevelt,

German Money Well Expended.

In 1905 the sum of \$27,608,000 was expended by employers in Germany for the direct aid of their employees. More than two-thirds of this was given as voluntary contributions by private firms and individuals.

Chicago Y. M. C. A. Prosperous.

The Young Men's Christian association of Chicago, the second largest in the world, has a membership of over 13,000, sustains 18 branches, and owns property valued at \$2,022,000.

following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Declares Haskell Unworthy.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

The president condemns Gov. Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the state university."

Bryan to Roosevelt.

Milwaukee.—Defending Gov. Haskell against the charges which have been brought against him, "until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias," William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on his way from Madison to this city, gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter, in response to his telegram on the subject.

Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as governor of Oklahoma, and says that "the constitution was adopted and Gov. Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your administration and in spite of the speeches made in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges, among other things, that the steel trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent. of the total output. He asked the president if he will insist that "in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it."

President Hits Back at Bryan.

Washington.—President Roosevelt gave out a statement Sunday night that severely scores William J. Bryan and the Democratic party. It was called forth by the criticism of the president, Mr. Taft, and the Republican party's platform by Mr. Bryan.

In answering Mr. Bryan's claim that the Democratic party will pursue the anti-trust prosecutions more vigorously, Mr. Roosevelt asks a comparison of what the two parties have done when in power, pointing out that the last Democratic administration, that in which Mr. Olney was attorney general, instituted but four such cases, two of which failed and a third of which was decided by Mr. Taft in favor of the government.

In comparison to this is the record of the present administration with its mass of anti-trust and rebate cases, the vast majority of the decisions being convictions.

Haskell Ungently Handled.

The last part of the statement is given over to a denunciation of the political life of Gov. Haskell and the manner in which Mr. Bryan accepted the Oklahoma man's service and defended him, even after the accusations against him became public. Mr. Roosevelt mentions many of the shortcomings of which he says Haskell is guilty and declares there are many others not enumerated.

Those especially mentioned are: That Haskell gave illegal privileges to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil trust.

That he secured title to town lots in Muskogee, Okla., by fraud, drawing them by the use of a "dummy." Haskell now is under indictment on the charge, he says.

That Haskell offered a fee of \$500 to an Arkansas lawyer if the latter would lobby in the Muskogee council for the passage of a certain franchise and then refused payment, although the franchise was secured.

That Haskell dodged payment of a judgment by a New York court for \$42,235, and that a sheriff's execution failed to recover but \$29.80 of this amount.

That Haskell was a member of the

Drove Ball Across Zambesi Falls.

When the British ambassador paid his visit to South Africa three or four years ago the eminent seismologist, Prof. John Milne and the celebrated Cambridge pathologist, Prof. Sims Woodhead, took clubs and balls to the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, and there the man of earthquakes established a noble record by being the first to drive the ball across the falls, representing a very excellent carry of 160 yards.—London Standard.

Citizens' Alliance, a body formed to fight the union workers and prevent the formation of any defensive body of laboring men.

Foraker's Hot Reply.

Cincinnati.—Senator Foraker prepared a statement which was made public Friday, replying to the recent charges made by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt. In addition he bitterly assails Hearst, Taft and the president, charging Taft with conspiring with Standard Oil magnates himself and declaring that President Roosevelt's actions indicate a guilty conscience. In the opening paragraph Mr. Foraker declared that the president showed bias in accepting as true all the charges. He denied that he acted improperly in accepting employment from the Standard Oil Company, said that there was no secret about it and produced letters to prove that after the government began its attack upon the Standard Oil, he declined to accept a retainer from them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had other letters in addition to those which he gave out, and that these other letters, if made public at the same time, would have shown how harmless was his connection with the Standard people.

Taft Answers Foraker.

Albert Lea, Minn.—William H. Taft issued a statement in denial of certain allegations made by Senator Foraker in his statement. The Republican candidate does not touch on the general charges put up by the Ohio senator, but confines himself entirely to that of the address which directly concerns himself.

There are two of these charges and they were denied in vigorous language. Both of them were meant to show Mr. Taft at least in sympathy with the Standard Oil crowd.

The Judge Doyle Incident.

As to the first, Mr. Taft says: "Senator Foraker says I recommended Judge Doyle for a United States judgeship in northern Ohio and the president acquiesced in the recommendation when we knew that he was atorney for the Standard Oil Company and argues that this is a justification for him, while a senator of the United States, in accepting professional employment from the Standard Oil Company and in making what was in effect a newspaper partnership with the Standard Oil Company to control an organ of public opinion."

"Judge Doyle held no public office and numbered the Standard Oil Company as one among a number of clients. I told the president Judge Doyle was a man of high character and a lawyer of great ability and experience and would make a good judge, but explained what his corporate profession, and at connection had been, and the president, as between Doyle and Taft, also an able man, preferred Taylor and appointed him, not, as I recollect it, for any reason discreditable to Doyle, but because Doyle's many corporate professional associations would make him less acceptable to the public and interfere with his usefulness as a judge."

Senator Foraker's second charge, that Mr. Taft accepted favors from a partner of Judge Doyle and a "magistrate in the glass trust" while at Middle Bass Island, Mr. Taft characterizes as ridiculous. He says he was the guest of the Middle Bass club, as Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Cleveland had been.

Hearst Hits Foraker.

Columbus, O.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was openly charged here by W. R. Hearst with being an agent of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst said that after the oil octopus had been driven from the Republican party by President Roosevelt, the Democratic party had welcomed the Standard with open arms and adopted it.

Mr. Hearst read a series of letters from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, to Senator Foraker. In these communications Archbold gave instructions to the senator in regard to what should be done in pending legislative matters, particularly as to bills affecting corporations, and in two of the letters referred to inclosures of certificates of deposit, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,500.

Mr. Hearst also read affidavits from Monnett, connecting the name of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma with the alleged effort to bribe him by Standard Oil men to drop his proceedings against the company.

Further Charges by Hearst.

St. Louis.—William Randolph Hearst went after Senator J. B. Foraker here stronger than in his Columbus speech.

Mr. Hearst first read a letter in which it was said that a certificate of deposit for \$50,000 was inclosed. The letter purported to have been sent to Mr. Foraker and to have been signed by John D. Archbold.

Following this, Mr. Hearst read another letter said to have been signed by Mr. Archbold, in which the Standard Oil man suggested to Mr. Foraker action regarding a bill introduced in the United States senate by the late Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Gen. DuPont Resigns.

New York.—Following many rumors on the subject which were afloat here and in Washington, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee Friday night announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

He Could Tell.

Church—I don't believe you can tell the difference between a stable and a garage.

Gotham.—Why, do you think I have no sense of smell?—Half-Holiday.

Chinese Trade Worth Having.

China is very particular that the quality of the foreign goods it buys shall be fully up to sample, but pays very promptly for what it does buy. A Chinese merchant's word is as good as his bond.

Awful State.

"Here—I saw you going into a saloon to-day."

"Yes. I went in to get a cigar."

"Gee! You didn't look that drunk!"—Cleveland Leader.

## RUSHING THE SCRAP HERO.



### CRASH IN FOG; SINKS SHIP

FALL RIVER LINER COLLIDES WITH VOLUND.

Crew of Latter Craft Is Rescued from Almost Certain Death by Larger Vessel.

New York.—The steamer Commonwealth, newest of the Fall River line's sound steamers, arrived at this port after colliding with and sinking the Norwegian freight steamer Volund in a dense fog off Race Rock, at the eastern entrance of Long Island sound Saturday. The Volund's officers, the captain's wife and crew were rescued and brought here on the Commonwealth. The bow of the Fall River line in the collision, but the damages were not considered serious.

The collision took place as the steamers were feeling their way through a thick fog. As the two vessels came together the captain of the Volund rushed on deck and assisted his wife to climb upon the Commonwealth's bow, which had cut a deep gash into the Volund's side. Three members of the Volund's crew also climbed on board the Commonwealth. The steamers then drifted apart, the boilers of the Volund exploded, and she sank.

While consternation reigned among the passengers on the Commonwealth a volunteer crew of naval men bound from Newport to Washington, commanded by Quartermaster Webster, manned one of the Commonwealth's cutters, while the Commonwealth's crew manned two other cutters and picked up the captain and 11 men from the Volund who were clinging to pieces of wreckage. One member of the Volund's crew was injured, which constituted the only casualty.

BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED.

Loch Finlas Lost and Twenty of Her Crew Drowned.

Launceston, Tasmania.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster island at daylight Sunday and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned. The other four men were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania and it is surrounded by dangerous shoals. Early Sunday the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel soon struck the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the boat sank.

Dr. Crossland Arrested.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Dr. J. A. S. Crossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest here Sunday on a charge of grand larceny. Dr. Crossland is accused of the wholesale theft of drugs, cigars, etc., from a drug store of this city.

Vanderbilt Divorce Made Absolute.

New York.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26.

Launch Sinks; Seven Drown.

Chicago.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river Sunday night when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge in the river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and, turning over, sank.

King of Roumania Very Ill.

Bucharest, Roumania.—Alarming reports are current regarding the health of King Charles of Roumania, who recently was said to have been suffering from an abdominal affection. A Berlin specialist has been sent for.

Federation of Labor Convention.

Washington.—The call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor has been issued. The convention will assemble in Denver, Monday, November 9.

Bubonic Plague May Enter Country.

Washington.—That the gulf and Atlantic coasts of the United States are in danger of an infection of the bubonic plague was the note of warning sounded Friday by Dr. N. K. Foster of California before the delegates in attendance upon the twenty-third annual meeting of the conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America. He expressed the belief that such an infection already may have taken place. The address of Dr. Foster, who is president of the organization, startled the delegates.

### MANILA SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Preparations for Entertaining Fleet All Are Wasted.

Manila.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Thursday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessity of the situation but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A program elaborate and novel which represents four months' work by 250 active committeemen had been arranged.

Manila.—The wireless station at Malabanga, in the southern part of the island of Mindanao, reported Monday morning that it was in communication with the Atlantic battleship fleet, but did not ascertain the exact location of the fleet. The Zamboanga wireless station on the island of Mindanao also reported communication with the fleet.

MISPLACED SIGNAL KILLS 14.

Elevated Railroad Collision Takes Place in Berlin.

Berlin.—Two trains on the Berlin elevated railroad were in collision Saturday afternoon. As a result 14 persons are dead, while many sustained injuries.

The accident was caused by a misplaced signal. One of the cars, which was crowded with passengers, was thrown to the street, 40 feet below, and shattered. The greatest mortality was in this car. The police were quickly at the scene and the work of extricating the dead and wounded was begun. Ambulances were summoned and waited close to the scene of the wreck while the injured were brought out. Then each wagon with its suffering passenger hastened away to a hospital.

ARMY TRAGEDY AT MANILA.

Private Kills Lieut. E. J. Bloom and Commits Suicide.

Manila.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry and Private Suttles, Company N of the same regiment. Suttles for some unknown reason shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An investigation of the affair is being made by the military authorities.

Drowned at Military Camp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The first accidental death at Camp Everett Peabody, where 5,000 regulars are encamped, occurred Thursday when Private John H. McCaw of Baltimore, Md., Troop M, Fifth cavalry, was drowned in Lake Canaway. He drove his horse into the lake, slipped from his back and started to swim. The horse kicked him on the head and he sank.

Frank Robinson Is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Mr. Robinson was born in Pittsburg but went to Dubuque, Ia., at an early age. A widow and daughter survive him.

Well-Known Banker Dead.

Philadelphia.—The death of James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, was reported here Friday night from Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Paul, it was stated, died of apoplexy.

Shah Orders New Elections.

Teheran.—The shah Friday issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14.

Terrific Typhoon in Philippines.

Manila.—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept through the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, northern Leyte, southeastern Iloilo, northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblon. The typhoon disappeared in the China sea, moving in a direction west by northwest. Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meager. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm. The town of Masbate was totally wrecked.

## AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD HEARD THEM.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

The Scramble for Wealth.

If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means by which they can enjoy the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it ain't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter."

"That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

BUD DOBLE

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 30c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free Book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Getting Back at Him.

He (peevishly)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair.

She (calmly)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.

MY OWN FAMILY USE

PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HOVEY.