

Mother of pearl ornaments should be cleaned with a paste of whiting and cold water. Soap discolors them.

Wisdom from the Past.
I am likewise convinced that no man can do me a real injury, because no man can force me to misbehave myself.—Marcus Aurelius.

WHAT WERE THEY THERE FOR

Reporter's Seemingly Superfluous Question as to Happenings at Cabinet Meetings.

Postmaster General Meyer is of a serious turn of mind, but he has a bit of humor in his makeup, nevertheless. Being looked upon as the shrewdest politician in the president's cabinet, he is the objective point for newspaper correspondents on cabinet days.

Last week as Mr. Meyer emerged from the White House a newspaper man asked:

"Mr. Postmaster General, can't you give us some news about the cabinet meetings?"

"There really is nothing to say," replied the cabinet officer. "We discussed nothing of especial importance."

"Do you mean to say you did not discuss politics?" the newspaper man queried.

The postmaster general burst into laughter. When he recovered his usual serene he said:

"Do you suppose we were all muzzled?"

A JOB FOR TWO.



"What you fellows got in that box?"
"It's all right, officer. We're takin' home Mammie Casey's hat wot she wore at de lawn party last night!"

Here's a Good One.

A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckily turned and galloped after the fast-retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some 80 pounds of ivory, valued at about \$250.—Circle Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Capital Deserted by Society for Summer



WASHINGTON.—Washington is specially a "deserted village" these days. Drawn shades and boarded front doors are the features of all the uptown streets and are so general that they make an open door or habitable looking house appear like an oasis in a desert; and the modish looking women whom one meets in F street in the shopping hours of the morning seem like visitors from some planet where the rule "all play and no work" applies, at least to the feminine part of its population.

Quite a colony has established itself at Chevy Chase proper, with the Chevy Chase club within easy distance.

Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Louise Foraker and Miss Anna Cockrell are much in evidence these summer after-

noons and always collect a crowd for tea after tennis. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will remain with Representative Longworth until congress adjourns and then will join her sister-in-law, Countess de Chambrun, at Hamilton, Mass.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N., are keeping bachelor hall in the general's home, while Mrs. Edwards and her young daughter will remain in Niagara Falls with Mrs. Porter until it is time for them to go to Lenox.

All the embassies are closed and their occupants are scattered far and wide, only an occasional belated secretary being seen attending to his last duties before hastening to join his chief. Mr. De Thal of the Russian embassy has returned from his leave of absence and will join the charge d'affaires, Prince Nicholas Kovdcheff, at Manchester-by-the-Sea. The ambassador, Baron Rosen, is in Europe, and Dame Rumor has it that he will be transferred to another post. Baroness Rosen and their daughter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, are with him.

Lieut. U. S. Grant to Be Busy "Janitor"



LIEUT. ULYSSES S. GRANT III, grandson of the famous general and former president, is about to become the janitor of the greatest office building in the world. Capt. John H. Poole, corps of engineers, has been relieved of the duties of military aide to President Taft and superintendent of the state, war and navy building in Washington, and it is expected that Lieut. Grant will take his place—both places, as they go together.

Lieut. Grant married not long ago the daughter of Senator Root of New York. Since that time he has been stationed in Boston in the engineer department. Under the law a member of the engineer corps must superintend the state, war and navy building. This is, without exaggeration, the largest office building in the world. It extends from Pennsylvania avenue to the Oval and from Executive avenue almost all over town. Branches of the enormous building can be found on almost any street within a mile.

The state, war and navy building in itself is enough care for an ordinary man, but there are also the annexes, which are arranged without any consideration for the convenience of the superintendent.

"What Is Your Totem?" Society's Latest



"WHAT is your totem?" is the latest question in Washington swaggerdom, and if you cannot answer offhand the inference is you have been dead to the world of fashion for at least two weeks.

Nowadays, in lieu of the familiar monogram and the banal crest and the erstwhile much coveted coat-of-arms, society dames and damsels, taking the cue from the aboriginal natives of the country, go out to the fields and, selecting whatever bug or bird or beast strikes their fancy, promptly pre-empt it as their "totem."

The pendulum has swung the other way, and society with a golden halo has elected to become America of the Americans. If, for instance, a butterfly is chosen as the totem, even military proceeds to have it embossed on her note paper and to have it embroidered on her dainty lace trimmed lingerie. Delicately cut out of silver, the emblem is affixed to her handbag, and to her card case, with a whirl of wings flashes across the glittering surface of her toilet silver.

Artists of renown are employed to

paint the totem on the sides of the swaggiest runabouts in town, and the idea is so terribly swell that everybody feels a thrilling sense of pride and elation when asked, "What's your bug?"

Mrs. Perry Belmont's delicately perfumed notes from Paris are surmounted by a great, big, buzzing bee of gold, his quivering wings poised for flight. Miss Mathilde Townsend's totem looks like a giant mosquito, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have for their totem a bird built on hieroglyphic lines. The bird, which looks much like a young robin with bill tightly closed and neck considerably longer than the usual, perched on the Walsh note paper, and also on the Walsh cards of invitation, is sometimes dull blue, sometimes gray on gray papers, and again it comes in glowing gold, and yet again in gleaming silver.

Just outside the entrance to the Walsh mansion the bird shows up in the form of a clipped tree of dwarf box. The Walsh totem has additional significance when it is remembered that the Walshs' millions were dug out of the famous Camp Bird mine, near Auray, Col.

Mrs. Taft on her stationery uses the crest of the United States—the spread eagle, surrounded by a galaxy of thirteen stars—and a similar die is used by the secretary of state on stationery used for official occasions.

Doors of Famous Old Hotel Are Closed



THE Metropolitan hotel, for more than a century southern headquarters at the national capital, with a history almost as long as that of the city itself, has closed its doors for want of a new tenant. The last proprietors did not ask for a renewal of their lease because of the loss in traffic caused by the demolition of the old Pennsylvania railroad station, and the diversion of transients to points nearer the new Union terminal.

As the Indian Queen Tavern, the traffic center of the old stage-coach days, the hotel began its career at the time of the administration of Thomas Jefferson. From the courtyard in front of the old building the Baltimore and Philadelphia coaches started each morning, and thrice a week a coach left for the old National road line to Frederick, Cumberland and Pittsburg.

In ante-bellum days the servants were all slaves and one of the peculiar customs was the method of summoning guests to dinner. A negro boy was sent forth at meal-times with a huge gong which he pounded for the guests as he paraded.

The present structure was built in the 50s. Just why and how the hotel became so great a favorite with the Southerners has never been explained, but for the last seventy years it has been the meeting place for politicians of the southland. It has catered to that trade almost exclusively and enjoyed the patronage of practically half the southern congressional delegation.

Its broad, low coiled lobby filled with broad hatted frock coated men was far more suggestive of Memphis or New Orleans than of the northern cities. The bar was always famous for its juleps, toddies and sherry cobblers.

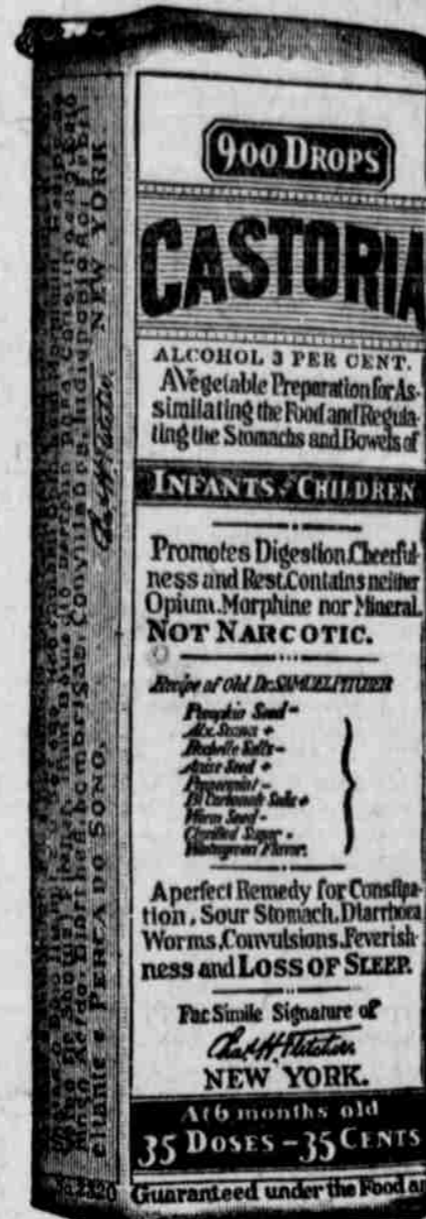
"Bob" Calahan, the retiring proprietor, found recently among the archives of the house a bill made out for one of the guests of the early days—one Dougherty. Mr. Calahan called attention to the fact that in 1815 the jumping of a board bill was as popular a pastime with a certain class of customers as it is in the twentieth century. Mr. Dougherty had run up a bill of \$497.75, mostly for toddies and juleps. It shows a single credit of \$50. The proprietor of the Indian Queen had the unsettled bill framed. The price of a toddy in 1815 was two for a quarter.

Charles Dickens stopped at the Indian Queen on his first American tour and mentions the hotel in Martin Chuzzlewit.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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