



C.E. LITTLEFIELD

A boom has been started to make Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, the next speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Littlefield is declared to possess profound knowledge of parliamentary law and has a strong forceful character. On a recent occasion, when he was permitted by the speaker to preside, his rulings elicited applause from both sides of the house.

of the officers. It was a lease. The question of profit or loss affected the owner of the wagon and no one else.

But this arrangement didn't suit. There was a sentiment abroad that public utilities should be owned and operated by the common people. Why not try it on the patrol wagon?

Accordingly the outfit was purchased and has been in successful operation these twelve years by the police. And it paid a profit, too. If you ever get a ride in the patrol wagon, you'll find it is not all free. In fact you are taxed \$1 by the judge when you settle. In proportion to the amount invested, good money can be made with a patrol wagon.

Now there is a city ambulance which will relieve the patrol of the burden of accident and hospital calls.

In the opinion of the sentimental the discarded wagon presents a forlorn appearance, standing just without the protection of the station shed. It has met the penalty of old age—oblivion—but its past is without blemish, and many a veteran policeman struggles to suppress a sigh when he fondly recalls associations that cluster about the abandoned patrol wagon.

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A CLOSED INCIDENT.

"Young man," said the solemn-looking stranger, "do you drink intoxicating beverages?"

"Not with strangers," said the young man, as he moved away.

Thus it will be seen that our best intentions sometimes strike a logical snag.—Baltimore News.



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**Is your judgment good?** Symmetry or typical shape is something all poultry breeders ought to know. Can you name the variety from its shape? The illustrations herewith are from the drawings and photographs of well known prize winners. Are they Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock, Langshan, Brahma, or Cochin? Can you name them correctly? If you can you may win one of following **Cash Prizes** \$25.00 in cash will be given for the first correct naming of all the varieties shown in this ad., \$10.00 for the next best list, \$5.00 for third, subject to the following **Conditions** (1) All lists must be received before July 10th 1902., (2) Every contestant must send 25 cents with list to pay for one year's subscription to Western Poultry News. (3) You must say where you saw this ad. Western Poultry News is a 24-page monthly, printed on first class paper in a first class manner. It is ably edited, as its contributors are well known practical poultry breeders. It is illustrated with original engravings, and, in every respect, is a high class poultry journal. The drawings in this ad. are by the well known breeder, judge, and artist, O. P. Greer, Bourbon, Ind. Send list at once to WESTERN POULTRY NEWS, Lincoln, Nebraska. (Reference: the editor of this paper.)



wagon. It was one of the first municipal ownership ventures of the city, and was successful in every way. When the wagon was first built it was hired to the city. For the sum of \$100 a month, the driver, wagon and harness, together with a stout team of bronchos, were placed at the disposal

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