

CINCINNATI CONGESTION

Editorial Opinion of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. Philip Kremer, assistant to the general manager of the Berlin, Germany, street railways...

The Kremer party is now on its return voyage to Germany. Before sailing, Dr. Kremer stated that he will recommend that street cars be continued as the backbone of Berlin's transportation system...

Cincinnati possess one of the finest and best equipped street car systems to be found anywhere in the world. Traffic congestion is gradually on the increase and the number of motor cars is expected to double within the next few years...

In Cincinnati 300,000 passengers daily make use of the city's street railway service. Without this service a mighty volume of these people would be reduced to a condition of distress and helplessness...

Boys and Money

"No successful boy saved any money. They spent it as fast as they got it for things to improve themselves," declared Henry Ford the other day...

Just what Mr. Ford regards as success for a boy is not clear, but he cites only two, Edison and himself, as having filled that definition—the greatest inventor and the largest manufacturer...

In one thing Mr. Ford is exactly right. He says: Instill in the minds of the young men that they will never get anywhere without work...

Nor did anybody else. Work is the only safe foundation for a life. It is to be remembered also that teachers of youth must apply those principles which experience has demonstrated lead to the greatest comfort and happiness of men as a body...

A TWO-CAT BOMB

Seated at her window early in the morning, a woman saw a nervous little man with a package that he handed gingerly step from a taxicab. He ran to the door-step, put the package down carefully and then quickly entered the taxi and was gone...

Q. What is the highest altitude at which meteorological observations have been made? T. L. A. The highest trustworthy meteorological observation that has been made was at Favia, Italy, December 7, 1911...

Answer This One.

From Passing Show. Mother: You must never do anything that other people may not see.

Child: Then why do you always lock the bathroom door when you have a bath?

Q. What kind of a light on an automobile gives the most help in a fog? G. C.

A. It is thought that a very bright foreground illumination, a wide spread, and a sharp top cut-off depressed somewhat below the horizontal, will give the most satisfactory driving light in fog.

Out Our Way



THE STUCK HOLDER.

By Williams

Inside "Dope" on Human Brain, Rated By Science as "Nature's Masterpiece"

From the Boston Transcript.

Many neurologists, following the lead of the late William James, have stressed our inadequate utilization of the brain and the extent to which its still unused powers might be brought in for both individual and social advancement.

But that disclosure means something more than figures. The brain is being compared to a workshop, an industrial center, even to a great community. A neuron, it is said, may have as many as 100 filaments or wires attached to it...

Nor do the revelations end there. Sir Arthur applies our new knowledge in a way to justify his assertion that there is a degree of resemblance between the organization of a human brain and that of a newspaper office.

Curtis to Take New Job Seriously and Already Has "Gone Aloof" to Newspaper Representatives

Frank R. Kent, in Baltimore Sun.

But just wait until these Washington correspondents, now unhappily marooned at Miami with nothing to do after their morning dip in the ocean except to complain about the "aloofness" of Herbert Hoover...

They may—these Miami correspondents—think Mr. Hoover "aloof," but until they get back here and appreciate the degree of aloofness achieved by the Honorable Curtis, they simply "ain't seen nothin'."

But those days have gone. Newspaper men from Kansas or anywhere else do not rush in and out of his office any more. They call him "Mr. Vice President," not "Charlie," and they don't call him off the Senate floor any longer at all...

The truth is, Senator Curtis is going to take

the vice presidency very seriously, and he has already begun. He is going to dress the part, live the part, act the part. He expects to sit with the Hoover cabinet. He has had installed, it is said, in his handsome 12-room Mayflower suite a private telephone wire to the White House...

This is the secret of his newspaper aloofness. The position of vice president of the United States is to him a great and dignified office. The man who fills it should be dignified and decorous in dress and manner.

Senator Curtis purposes to live up to the best traditions of his office. No one in Kansas is going to be ashamed of him. He has come a long, long way, and now he has arrived; now he is vice president and may some day be president.

With a great many other men, such a change as has occurred in Senator Curtis would be indicative of a swelled head. There would be a flavor of unpleasant pride about it. It would seem "high hat."

"Boss" Grundy's Power.

From Milwaukee Journal. Joseph R. Grundy, of Pennsylvania, wasn't elected president, not even a senator, last fall. But he is the boy who tells presidents and cabinet members and senators what they are going to do about tariff matters.

Nobody ever accused Mr. Grundy of falling on his head from a baby carriage. He gets the cash, and he wants value returned. While the general population grows bitter over religion and prohibition and other "issues" of the presidential campaign, Mr. Grundy passes the hat.

And when he wants a special session of congress to give his gang tariffs, although all the big-wigs of the party are against the special session, he tells them where they get off.

He collected the money, didn't he? Then "to hell" with all this guff

Afraid of "Wolves."

One of the most generous responses that has yet been made to Governor Smith's radio appeal for funds to wipe out the democratic deficit came from a republican—Alden Freeman of Santa Barbara, California.

about the party of principles, and morality, and of great minds. Mr. Grundy knows his stuff. He doesn't fall for the boloney. He and his gang of Pennsylvania manufacturers know their way about.

What if the day does come when this game has been played out, government ruined, and mobs with ropes in their hands shout "To hell with the Grundy"—it won't be this government's investments in his hat for the presidential campaign of 1923.

Injurious Censorship.

Time was when Massachusetts had standing in the world of letters. If that time still is, it is no thanks to a local censorship which has condemned sixty books—many of them being in the rank of first rate literature—within the past two years.

There is such a thing as family pride. This city, if any in America, should have it. The cultural soil here is three centuries deep. Is that soil getting a little "run out"? The way to renew its fertility is not by

other thoughtful republicans have something of the same feeling, though it may not move them to contribute to the war chest of the opposition party. They admire their party. They have pride in its record, taking it by and large, and faith in its essential purposes and policies.

enacting laws against rain and sunshine. This is the city of the Mathers, of the revolutionary orators Adams and Otis, of the abolitionists Garrison and Phillips, the city where Emerson preached and where he debated just such a question as this with Walt Whitman on a bench of the common.

At the state house comes a hearing on the "Librarians' bill" to amend the present book censorship. This judicious and admirable proposal would go far toward abating the humiliating position in which the intellectual life of our commonwealth finds itself.

Use of Spare Time

Albert Fayson Terhune in the American Magazine. Most of the world's great men have achieved their true life work, not in the course of their needful daily occupations, but—in their spare time. Think it over, and you will see how true it is.

Flames leap outwards from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute and sometimes reach a height of 500,000 miles, according to a California scientist.

ides, it is unnecessary. There are other and safer ways. Let them write the laws of the country and they care not who writes its songs.

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Camouflage Artist.

From Life. "What do you do down at the movie palace, George?" "My job is to hide the people who are waiting in line so that they can't be seen from the street

Economic Unity for Europe.

From New York World.

The discussion of an economic union of Europe is again appearing in the newspapers, and we shall doubtless hear still more of it in the near future. The statement that "our neighbors are our customers and their prosperity is a condition of our own well-being" which occurred in the famous manifesto of 16 nations in October, 1923, is certain to gain increasing recognition abroad as the memories of the war grow dimmer.

Already European industrialists are attempting to follow the path marked by this document and by the treaties of Locarno. An agreement among the steel producers of the Continent dovetailed the German coke industry in the Ruhr with the French iron industry in Lorraine, thus raising a barrier between industries which nature had linked together.

There is no doubt that this process will continue. The revision of the Dawes plan, the military evacuation of the Rhineland and the eventual return of Russia to the family of nations will all be conducive to the establishment of an intra-European low-tariff system.

The centipetal forces which are thus at work overseas may finally have a profound effect on our own economic policies. Our recent tariff dispute with France, following her reciprocity arrangements with Germany, is a sample of what may happen on a large scale when Europe develops something like a unified tariff policy.

Hot Dogs!

From Answers.

For over half an hour a small boy had been persistently whistling outside the butcher's shop. Finally, the butcher could stand it no longer. He rushed out into the street.

"Stop making that confounded noise, you little wretch!" he shouted. "I've lost my dog," said the boy. "Well, do you think I've got your dog, then?" "I dunno," muttered the boy. "But every time I whistle these sausages of yours move."

modeled upon the charters of mercantile companies of the 15th and 16th centuries. Massachusetts is the only state which retains the constitution framed at that period, but it has been revised and amended.

Q. Were the state constitutions modeled after the federal constitution? F. R.

A. The states in existence at the time of the drafting of the constitution of the United States had constitutions of their own and it was upon these that the federal one was patterned.

Q. What are the birth and death rates in the United States? M. L. S. A. The death rate in the registration area of the United States for 1927 was 11.4 per 1,000 population. The birth rate was 20.4.