how its removal would effect the mat-LOSE JOY OF LIFE ter of the c nservation of forest.

The thrill n ; incident of the rescue of more than one thousand persens from the steamer Republic through the agency of wireless telegraphy has inspire I Congress to take some action with regar I to the equipping of all passenger curring steamers with the apparatus. Had the Fiorida been so equipped the accident by which the Republic was sent to the bottom would not have occurred for the two ves els e the children Ayer's would have been abe to exchange signals in the fog. It appears that Frenc's Assembly has already taken up the subject and it is probable that England will follow with laws requiing vessels to carry the wirelest eq pment. Its cost is slight ranging from three hundre I to one th usand dollars. and is maintenance is not exorbitant, and we're certainly bound to do it. and it is proposed by the Committee on Merchand Marine to prese that all ocial steamers carring more than lifty passongers shall carry the appa a-L time

HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN NOT FOR MILL GIRLS.

> Have Little Choice But to Become Old Maids-One Glad Because She Misunderstood the Meaning of License.

There were four Carroll girls, all over 18. Their father, a small, whitehaired, dignified man, was in the room and smiled a timid welcome. The girls were still in black for the mother who died a year before, says Rheta Dorr in the Broadway Magazine. "It is much harder for us now that mother's gone," said Sallie Carroll. "But she made us promise on her deathbed that we'd keep things just as she always had We all work in the mill, We are weavers, except Nannle there, the youngest. She is a warper. We don't let father work any more. We make enough for us all and him, too, and somebody's just got to be at home to look out for things or else where's your home?"

Why do poor folks have such big families?" -demanded Nannie Carroll, indignantly. "They've got no business to. Why do poor folks many at all?"

"Don't you expect to ?" I asked. The faces of all the girls were sober. "We can't figure out that there's any choice for us between breaking up our home and being old maids," said the oldest Carroll girl. "It may be a disgrace to be an old maid. People say it is, but at least we are comfortable and happy. Why, what would become of father if we married?"

I instantly thought of a girl I knew in Fall River. She was a weaver, too, and earned \$11 a week, which made her an object of desire to more than one young man in the town. But at 25 she was still single. In the course of a confidential talk I asked her why she had never married and she told me with much laughter the reason.

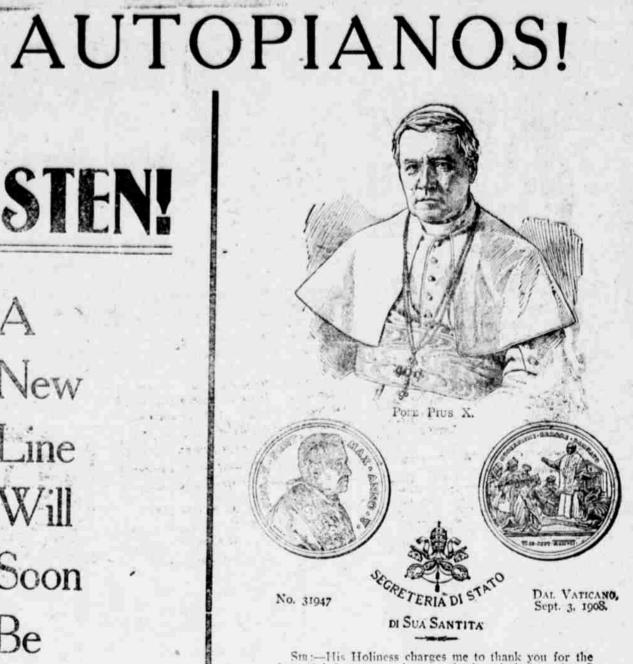
"When I was 18," she said, "I was foolish enough to fall in love with the timekeeper in the clothroom at the iron works mills. He was better look. ing then than he is now. Well, he asked me to marry him and I said I would. Then he said we ought to go and get the license. 'What license?' I asked, flaming mad. You see, we girls had a dog we were awfully fond of and one day the poundkeeper came around and said we'd have to take out a license or he would kill the dog. So we skimped and saved and went without carfare until we had enough to pay for the dog's license.

"Well, somehow, the word license seemed to me to be connected with a dog. I didn't know that people had to have licenses. I told my young man that if he couldn't marry me without a license, as if he were paying for a dog, I wouldn't marry him. He argued and argued and we both got madder and madder, and finally we broke it off. Mother was glad enough. She always hates to have one of us marry. Less money carried home, you see." She added thoughtfully: "Of course, I was a silly goose, but somehow, when I see him with his wife, she looking ten years older than she is, with care and raising children whose only future is in the mills, I think a marriage license and a dog license are not so very different."

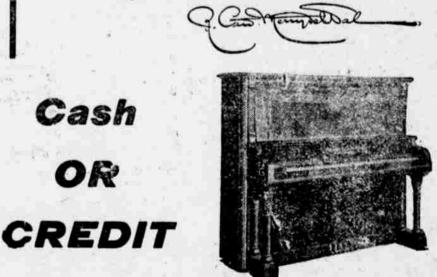


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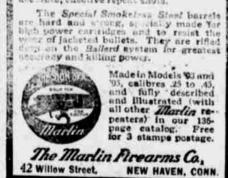
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Congress which has now but little over three weeksi for the passage of many important measures before inauguration continues to dawdle and waste its time, This week it has spend many hours, arguing over a twelve thousand dollarsappropriation for automobiles for the White House. Representative Sims of Te in asee and twenty seven of his friends are sternly opposed to the introduction of automobiles for the President and he with a number of his colleagues have made speeches a gainst this their pet aversion. Their arguments have been futile in the lower House though and all of their gory pictures of the dead and wounded who are left in the trail of the gasoline machines succeeded in securing only twenty seven votes against the appropriation to 185 in its favor. Mr. Taft will have a machine! Maybe he will have two and he is to have a chaff-ur and a footman and if the ordinary man is a judge of such things he will get all the punishment that Mr. Sims and his friends wish him? The horse is a known and tried Mxuby but the automobile is a fitful fine Eliable thing as yet and no man can be the possessor of one, much less two or three without having as much twiddle as his envious friends and enomies can wish him.

And if the automobile is a care here are no mild terms for the description of the load of trouble he has undertaken in a chaffeor. If the automobile is still far from perfection the average chaffcur has just emerged from the nether regions. Probably Mr. Taft will not be so unhappy in his auto mobiles as the average man. His chaffeurs will be responsible to some one besides the President who will zine. not have to find out that his car is left to stand in oil to weaken the tires: that tacks are reckl-ssly sprinkled in his garage for the same purpose and the gasoline is soaked into the inner tubes with the object of having t em blow up. The chaffeur has a rake off on all the supplies and repairs for his machine and it is up to him to see that the car which would ordinarily behave like an angel on wings does not pursue its peace full career. Presumably there will be some one to see that when the cars are turned in at night the chaffeur does not take his family and friends out for moonlight drives and it is to be hoped that there will be some adequate inspection of the car before it starts out on a long trip so that Mr. Taft may not find himself stranded miles from a car line on a lonely road.



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Heart and Brain.

The heart that husbands a desire to "get even" with imaginary enemies is the haunt of unhappiness; and the brain that strives to conceive a means of retaliation for a fancied wrong is the abode of misery .- Sunday Maga-

Still if all of these saleguards are provided there will doubtless be many times when the President-elect and his family will wish for horses and when Mr. Sims and his twenty seven friends may indulge in "I told yo I so's."

It is probable that the frien is of the movement for the conservation of our national resources will see Congress adjourn without h ving made provision for that purpose. So far that body has appeared content to let the movement drift and it is not likely the enemies of the movement will allow an appr priation to be made for it in the last harried month that remains.

The President has done his best and there may be other messages dispatched to Congress with the object of prolding it on to its duty in the matter. The enemies of conservation led by the Speaker of the House are so numerous and powerful though that it is not likely anything will be accomplished and the fifty thousand dotlars that the President has asked for the beginning of the work will probably not be forthcoming.

Mr. Pinenot, the nati nal forester has returned from his trip to Canada and Mexico for the purpose of interesting those countries in the movement and reports informally that these governments are in full sympathy with the purposed work and that they are eager to join the international comservation commission that will meet in Washington by invitation of the President, February eighteenth At this conference many important questions will be discussed, a mong them the border forest flees which may originate in one county and carry de-

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#### Perfectly Safe.

When a woman is first married, she fears her husband is so brave and generous that he will get hurt some day rushing into a dangerous place to do a noble act, but she is not long in finding out that on that score he is perfectly safe .- Atchison Globe.

Positively "The Best Seller."

Probably the name of the late Noah Webster stands at the head of the list of those whose books have been "the best sellers." Seventy-five million spelling books and from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 dictionaries look like record figures.

#### Affectation.

Affectation is that spirit which prompts you to say to your guest: "Do you care for cream in your coffee?" when you know right well that it's milk you are passing, and mighty thin milk at that.

**Renewing Hostilities.** 

Nagley-"I've discovered there is one state in which divorce is wholly unnecessary." Mrs. Nagley (sharply)-"Which is that?" Nagley-"The state of single blessedness!"-Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

#### Angel's Gifts.

If, instead of a gem, or even of a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend. that would be giving as the angels, I suppose, must give.-George Mac-Donald.

#### Their Similarity.

"A rolling stone gathers no mess," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And. like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravijates downhill."

#### Self-Respect.

It is good to foster anything that breeds self-respect. It is not conceit, which is vanity, but rather a respect for the divinity of man.

## Vanity. The more one speaks of himself the

less he likes to hear another talked of. -Lavater.

Therefore, Be Strong. Uncertain ways unsafest are, and doubt a greater mischief than despair. -Denham

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#### Hooked a Swordfish.

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When the big fish was first caught It charged to the surface, endangering the lives of two men and of other men in two near-by launches. The captors of the monster were towed almost out of sight of the men in the other boats. Persons ashore refused to believe that the two men caught the fish on their 27-strand cotton line until the story was vouched for by the men in the other launches.

#### Anomaly of the Sidewalk.

He stood before the Bowery Savings bank. His trousers ran to shreds below and the folds at the top end, where a string held them, proved that they had been made for an ampler girth. The dog had slept on his hat and perhaps brushed it in the gutter. He had worked his elbows shiny, his armpits ragged and gravy spots of diverse shades and sizes showed that who ever had eaten in that coat in other days had been too ravenous to mind slopping over. The barber and he were strangers and he looked through bleared eyes into vacancy as the busy sidewalk traffic trooped past him and thrifty depositors hurried in and out of the bank. In front of him he held a tray of gimeracks from which hung a plaçard: "Good Luck Rings."-New York Times.

### Reclaim 12,000,000 Acres.

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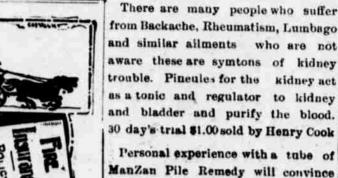


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