Guffey of Pennsylvania - Rear Admiral William S. Cowles and the New Hampshire.



HE controversy between William J. Bryan and Colonel James M. Guffey, ex-member of the Democratic national committee from Pennsylvania, recalls the fact that

it was Mr. Guffey JAMES M. GUFFEY. who was largely instrumental in bringing about the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for president in 1904. Colonel Guffey is one of the best known oil producers in the world. He has been so successful in discovering new oil territory that oil men used to say, "If Jim Guffey dropped out of a balloon he'd light on top of a new oil field." He was instrumental in the discovery of the great Beaumont oil field in Texas. He is interested in gold mines as well as oil, and a Colorado town not very far from the meeting place of the Democratic national convention is named after him. Colonel Guffey is of Scotch ancestry and is descended from William Guffey, who came to America in 1738 and fought at Fort Duquesne.

Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, who represents the United States navy at the Quebec tercentenary, is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. His cruise to the waters of the St. Lawrence to participate in the Canadian festivities marks the first important voyage of the battlehim thither. She is the newest, largest and fleetest vessel



REAR ADMIRAL

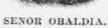
en administrations, but has naturally come into frequent notice since Mr. Roosevelt became

president. Five years ago this mouth he celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the navy, and he has seen a great variety of service. He was in command of the gunboat Topeka during the Spanish war and made a notable record in connection with the operations against Spanish vessels in West Indian waters. About fifteen years ago he was appointed naval attache at the United States embassy in London, and it was while serving in this capacity that he met the lady who is now his wife and who was at the time visiting the British capital.

The New Hampshire lay at Newport when Admiral Cowles boarded her previous to the start for Quebec. He was received with honors due his rank. The ship's company was called to quarters, and the rear admiral read his orders from the navy department. His pennant was then run up and saluted. When it comes down the military mast of the New Hampshire after she returns it will not be raised again, as he retires next month. Captain Cameron McR. Winslow is in command of the New Hampshire.

newly chosen president of the republic of Panama, was minister to the United States from Panama and so is well known at Washington. Judge Taft's first visit to Panama to straighten out differences between the government of the canal zone and the government of the republic was undertaken in his company, and the Latin American diplomat and statesman has always been a warm admirer of the man who won a reputation as secretary of peace while nt the head of the

wer department. At the recent election for president in Panama Senor Obaldia had no opponent, the other candidate, Senor Ricardo Arias, withdrawing previous to the casting of the votes



in order to avoid any conflict at the polls, which might have imperiled the reputation of the young republic for maintaining good order in its bounds.

Notwithstanding this, a large number of voters registered their choice and on anything. He and his secretary, demonstrated the overwhelming majority of Senor Obaldia's supporters. The elections were carried on in an orderly manner, and Senor Obaldia received all the votes cast,

thusiastic crowds, headed by a band of | morning at 5 o'clock. The same senmusic, paraded the streets of Panama, after called again when the senate adcheering continuously for the newly journed the following morning at dayelected president. There appeared to break and found the general and lean, who was coming from the regisbe an absolute lack of ill feeling be- Clancy still at work. tween the former supporters of Senor Arias and the adherents of Senor asked. Obaldia. Never before had such a friendly spirit been shown so quickly finds some mischief still for idle hands after an election.

both the Democratic and Republican | bowing.

Ambassador O'Brien and His Views—William J. Bryan's Brother Charles—Senor Obaldia.

candidates for president have brothers named Charles and that they were each active in the conventions at Denmen are rated as good politicians. Mr.



CHARLES W. BRYAN.

Charles Bryan is not an obtrusive ship New Hampshire, which conveyed | man, but he is not a bit slow in the game of politics despite his seeming modesty and is a pastmaster of conciliof the American ation. He tried his hand at this with navy now on the excellent results during the gathering Atlantic coast, Ad- of the Democrats in Colorado. Mr. miral Cowles mar- Bryan does not greatly resemble his ried Miss Anna more distinguished brother. He has Roosevelt, elder aided much in carrying out the politi- the third row of braid went on, but er for emergencies. If one of the lions dent. He was a is apt to figure quite a little in the favorite at the campaign now beginning. navy department | He is business manager of Mr. Bry-

through half a doz- an's paper, the Commoner.

Thomas J. O'Brien, ambassador to Japan, who is home on a leave of absence, is very emphatic in asserting that he has found no feelings of hostility toward Americans in the land of the mikado. Congressman Hobson's speech at the Democratic convention predicting war with Japan, the resolutions adopted on the subject of Asiatic



exclusion laws by the convention and the report that Brazil is having warships built with the view of selling them to Japan, have combined to renew public interest in the question of our relations with the Yankees of the orient, Ambassador O'Brien

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN. said on landing at San Francisco: "So far as my personal experience goes, I have never received the slightest demonstration of ill feeling on the part of the Japanese toward Americans. There is no anti-American feeling. Complaints have been made by Americans that the Japanese management of the Manchurian railroad has indulged in a system of robbing Senor Don Jose Domingo Obaldia, the and of rebating detrimental to American traders. The Japanese do practice rebating, just as we did up to a recent date, but the Americans have not been particularly discriminated against because they were Americans.

"There is a great deal of talk about the reception to be given the fleet. Its coming cannot but help to do a great deal of good for both countries. The Japanese fleet will be mobilized in Tokyo waters all the time of the visit. This action of the Japanese should not be looked upon in any other light than as a courtesy to the visitors. In fact, the visit of the fleet coincides with the period set aside for the annual review of the Japanese warships. England intends to mobilize her ships in Asiatic waters in the same manner when the fleet visits Australia for the purpose of escorting Uncle Sam's fighting machines into Sydney."

Speaking of emigration, Mr. O'Brien said he believed that Japan was sincere in its desire to preserve the home policy of discontinuing immigration of its citizens to America.

Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts was a tireless worker when he started Clancy, oftentimes sat in the library until almost daylight when the general

wanted to finish up anything. During the night sessions of the senate toward the close of congress a sen-At the conclusion of the balloting en- after called on General Butler one

"Don't you ever stop?" the senator

"No," General Butler said. "Satan

to do." "General, I never knew before just It is an interesting coincidence that | who my employer was," Clancy said, OUR SAILURS' UNIFORMS.

Copied From England and Not Representative of America.

All are familiar with the American man-of-war sailor's suit, but has any one ever stopped to consider how he comes by it and what the origin of it is? With the exception of the fit itself have fallen upon some original costume for its navy in some way more representative of America.

In the early days of the British navy in a cue after well greasing it, but trees grow to twenty-six feet in diamever and Chicago in behalf of the inter- much annoyance was felt by the men ter and tower 400 feet toward the sky. ests of their respective relatives. in consequence of the oil getting on the Do you know what those figures mean? ure in the convention which nominated This caused the blue collar of the now sitting. If it is a very large room, Judge Taft for president, and Charles same material as the jumper to be the longest dimensions would just W. Bryan was conspicuous at Denver added, but without much success, as about contain one of these great during the preliminaries to the naming | the collar looked quite as untidy, so at | trunks. Look out of your window and of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. Both length the idea of putting the blue see the people more than a city block drill one over the serge was adopted, away. That is the distance from the drill collar being a separate ap- which one sees the topmost bough of pendage and therefore easily washed these stupendous giants. and kept clean. The lanyard was The redwood of California is the worn to represent the ropes and rig- great tree of the Pacific coast. Two ging of the ship, and the jackknife in- thousand acres of it exist in Oregon dicated that (to be paradoxical) the along the Chetco river. South of the bluejacket's object in life was death- Chetco a continuous redwood belt beto his enemy.

The two rows of white braid at the top of the cuff represent England and Ireland, the one row at the bottom showing that Scotland had not become It Is Easy Enough to Scare Him if annexed. The rows of braid on the collar represent wholly and solely the victories of Nelson.

At the opening of Lord Nelson's grand career and his first great vicwas' followed by Nelson's greater victory at Copenhagen, and the second row was added. But he became the proudest and happiest man and, alas, also lion busy thinking for a long time. the most sorrowful and grief stricken. when that great hero and magnificent in his last victory at Trafalgar, and so English sailors the black scarf was added. This was the origin of the British tar's uniform, which is both historical and biographical and dear to the heart of all English people.-New York World.

A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion sitting in a state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh, I am a gone man; I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to"-

"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poissoneuse" (The water of this lake abounds in fish).

"Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a ra diant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfecknowledge of the French language."

A Great Man's Simple Speech.

I was lately told a delightful story of a great statesman staying with a humble and anxious host who had invited a party of simple and unimpor tant people to racet the great man. The state-sman cause in late for ain ner and was I confided to the party He made a series of old farhlatted bows in all directions, last no one felin a position to offer any observations The great man at the conclusion of the ceremony turned to his host a said in tones that had often thrilled listening sanator "What very conven ient jugs you have in your bedrooms They pour well." The so let frest broke up, the company was delighted to find that the great man was inter ested in turnilens matters of a kind or which every one might be permitted to have an opinion, and the conversation starting from the bumble-t conceniences of daily life, melted insensibly into more liberal subjects. Arthur C Benson in Putnam's and the Reader.

An American Admirer.

In a small way an American figures in the journal kept by Roselie Lamor-Here during the revolutionary days of 1793 in France and published under the title, "The Last Days of Marie Antoinette."

Rosalie Lamorliere, a girl of Picardy, was servant to the queen in the conciergerie. "One day," Rosalie has recorded, "M. de Saint Leger, the Amerter's office, noticed that I was carrying

a glass half filled with water. has gone from the glass? he asked.

"I answered that she did. "With a quick gesture he uncovered his head and drank the water that remained with every indication of re- of delays and rivals.-De tham. spect and pleasure."

BIG TREES.

The Cloud Piercing Sequoias of Northern California.

The sequoia in Humboldt is the tallsst tree in the whole United States, published program for the McCook as But the tourist from the east or west sembly, Judge George D. Alden of Bosknows it not. What would be say to ton, a prominer t member of the bench the information that in the northwest and bar from the Oat Pormouth State, and the stars in the corner of the collar of California grows a mighty continu- will be here to present his matchless adthe whole suit is copied from the Eng. Dus forest of these great trees and that lish. One would have thought that by it takes days to travel merely from this time the American nation would end to end of that forest, which is longer than the distance from Boston to New York or from Chicago to St. Louis. Yet such is the case.

On the ridges and flats of Humboldt It was still the custom to tie the hair is the forest, and in that forest the Charles P. Taft was a prominent fig- rough serge of their jumpers or blouses. Measure the room in which you are

gins and increases in width from ten In those days the neck was exposed, miles at Del Norte county to eighteen but as time went on and more thought or twenty miles and keeps on unwas given to the welfare of the men broken to southern Humboldt county. this was found to be injurious to the Here is a gap, but in Mendocino the health; hence the substitute of the belt becomes dense again and widens white neck flannel, white being used out to thirty-five miles. South of that to give the effect of the uncovered county the tree grows in isolated traces his lineage back to the union of To vacate all of that part of Nebraska avenue patches.-Humboldt Standard.

### THE MIGHTY LION.

You Know Just How.

If a lion or a tiger suddenly appears before you, just hold a chair out in front of him, and he won't do a thing. Allen Williams, who, in the course of was put on the collar, and Jack was a been in that predicament often enough ism. proud and happy man, and he became to know, says: "These creatures have still prouder and happier when Aboukir a much more limited intelligence than

"That is the reason why animal trainers carry two whips when they example of naval courage lost his life are in the circus ring. One for crackmediately subdued."

Another proof of the limited intelligence of the cat tribe, say trainers, is the fact that their performances must always come in the same order of succession. If by some accident the order this sort if they can get the lions quietly back into their cages.

The whole cat family, moreover, is as treacherous as it is stupid.-Milwau-

Amount of Rainfall Over the Earth. and later by Bruckner and Fritsche permits an estimation to be made of the mean rainfall on continents, which is found to be about thirty inches per year. The rainfall on the ocean is been estimated by Supau, and Fritsche, minutely describe the patents issued. taking account of all the known facts, estimates the mean annual rainfall for "The Horseless Age," and regularly, in the entire surface of the earth at about addition to the three dailies, we receive thirty-six inches. Making use of this number, it is easy to calculate that the total rainfall amounts to 464 million millions of metric tons per year, 1,272 library is striving to meet the needs, thousand millions of tons per day. 53,000 millions of tons per hour, 883,-000,000 tons per minute or 15,000,000 owners may enter into possession in the tons per second.—Scientific American.

Simple Method of Cooking Cabbage. The simplest and quickest methods of cooking cabbage are the best. Cabbage must be trimmed and well washed in cold, salted water, then cut into quarters and tied together again with a string before going into the saucepan, because the heart is more tender than the outside and uniform softness is desired. Have plenty of boiling water with a heaping tablespoonful of salt to the half gallon of water. Let it be boiling when the cabbage is put in and cook it with the lid off, and if filed her petition in the District Court of Red it be fresh it will keep a good color. The time depends more upon the age than the size-from twenty to forty minutes.-Delineator.

A Crab Habit.

Catch a fresh crab, mash the end of one of its claws and watch with what fierce wrath it will tear off the mutilated member. Is it pride that causes him to do this bit of surgical work, or is he afraid of blood poisoning, or is it because the maimed claw might obstruct his speed or entangle him in the submarine botany? The crab is an interesting creature and, like his big cousin, the lobster, is as scrappy as a game bantam, often losing a limb in a scuffle.-Exchange.

His Society.

The west side woman observed an old darky in violent altercation with the driver of a cart.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "I done tell 'im he cayn't 'buse dat and that notice of the pendency of said p hawse," said uncle excitedly, "an' he tell 'im I'se a membeh ob de human bein' society."-New York Press.

Ambition is like love-impatient both

Judge Alden of Boston to Speak.

It will be interesting to chautauqua patrons to know that a strong lecture has been added to the heretofore. dress on "The Needs of the Hour." It is of interest to know that the judge



JUDGE ALDEN.

John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, so Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: A be is giving by request occasionally, action or said Actoraska's recount and and American continent and McCook peo- consideration whereof, the board finds that tory at Aboukir the first row of braid his experience with wild animals has ple should hear his message of optim due notice of said application has been given for

> is generally supposed. They can take Saturday afternoon, August 22 and con- which notice contained a particular descripin only one thing at a time, and the time nine days. Arrange to attend, to be vacated, and the time at which the apfour legs of a chair would keep any Season tickets now are \$2.00; after plication would be nade to the board for an chautauqua opens \$2.50.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

the reading of books, Henry Van Dyke good and sufficient security for costs incurred sister of the president. He was a like and to figure out t "the last pipe" had sounded for the holds the reserve whip in front of him. experience. Here is one: "Read the stilgebouer, I. A. Lyman, and Ira Sheets, three gallant sailor, his last fight fought, his The two objects together are too much old books—those that have stood the disinterested householders of the Village of last victory won. To signify the mourning which filled the hearts of all mediately subdued."

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The two objects together are too much out books—those that have stood the disameters of the vinage of the control of the moderning which filled the hearts of all mediately subdued." fully, thoroughly. They will help you to discriminate among the new ones."

The ability to discriminate among the multitude of new books, is an atis broken, the animals are completely | tainment much to be desired, and if the lost, and the trainers are few who can old can help us to that end, why not keep them in submission once they be- take the pains to read them "slowly, come confused. In fact, most trainers | carefully, thoroughly?" Several of the consider themselves lucky in a case of new volumes recently purchased are works of the old authors, added to the library collection because they are believed to be worthy of such a place. If read with no other purpose than to termined the following 3 bridges will be recontrast with the present day effusions, which are poured out by the publishers The discussion of observations on in a ceaseless flood, made to sell, regardrainfall made first by Sir John Murray less of their power either to entertain or foot span with steel piling and 16-foot roadway. instruct, it would be worth while.

Is it well known that the library receives weekly the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office? These more difficult to measure, but it has pamphlets are amply illustrated, and

> We have, too, a number of magazines, "The Commoner" and "The Socialist Herald" each week. So the public tasts, and opinion of the public who are its owners, hoping that these same fullest and highest sense.

The McCcok chautauqua will open Saturday afternoon, August 22 and con- Contractors and Builders tinue nine days. Arrange to attend. Season tickets now are \$2.00; after chautauqua opens \$2.50.

### BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

Charles G. Wallace, defendant, will take notice that Marie Wallace, as plaintiff, has Willow county, state of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from him on the grounds that although of sufficient ability so to do he has, without just cause or provocation, grossly, wantonly and cruelly failed and refused to support or to in any manner contribute to the support of plain tiff for more than four months last past; and that her maiden name Marie Wandberg be restored to her.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 21st day of September. (A. D.) 1908.—8-14-fts.

MARIE WALLACE, Plaintiff. By J. E. Kelley, her attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING.

In the county court of Red Willow county Nebraska, State of Nebraska, county of Red Willow, ss. To Frank Magner, Hattie Morris George Thompson, and to all persons interested in the estate of Penelope Thompson, deceased: On reading the petition of Nellie Weston, pray-ing that the administration of said estate be granted to her or to such person as she ma designate as administrator. It is hereby order ed that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. nd that the hearing "'Did the queen drink the water that as gone from the glass?' he asked.

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"The persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a weekly rewspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of

hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. C. MOORE, Couny Judge.

John C. Stevens, attorney for petitioner. [SEAL]-7-31-31-3

County Commissioners' Proceedings. McCook, Neb., Aug. 3, 1908.

The county board of equalization met parsaant to adjournment. Fresent F.S. Lofton, S. Premer and C. E. Gray, commissioners, P. E. Reeder, county attorney, and Chas. Skella,

The state board of equalization not having nade its report, the county board adjourned to

F. S. LOFTON, Chairman. Attest: Chas. Skalla, Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, Aug. 4, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met purmant to adjournment. Present F. S. Lofton, S. Premer and C. B. Gray, commissioners, P.E. Reeder, county atterney, and Clas Skalla, coun-

The official bond of E. F. Newlon, as coarstable of Red Willow Grove precinct, was examined and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the road funds of the respective commissioner districts as follows

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Wesley Shoop.						
Albert Allen,						
Bert Thomas.	٠.			TIST		
Ray Springer						
Floyd Ervin.	٠,				1000	
Earl Springer, '	4					
Harvey Springer	40					
H. T. Williams,						

the petition of J. A. Finnegan and others, for the vacation of that portion of Nebraska avenue, in the village of Bartley, described as fellows, to wit:

beautifully immortalized by Longfellow strip & feet in width oil from the north side of in his "Courtship of Miles Standish," said street, extending from the west line of Judge Alden has another address that Coke avenue in said village to the west termination of said Nebraska's reet and also a strip "Wit and Humor of the Bar." This Nebraska street, extending from the west line illustrious scion of the Mayflower colony of said Coke avenue to the west termination of is one of the greatest speakers on the fore the board of county commissioners, on thirty days by posting five notices of said anplication in five of the most public places with-The McCook chautauqua will open in the limits of the said Village of Eartley. tion of the portion of Nebraska street desired order of vacation, as required by law; that proof of compliance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 91, compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1905, has been made by the oath of In the introduction to counsel upon two persons, and the applicants having given

> It is therefore ordered by the board that F. G. examine Nebraska street, in the Village of Bartley, a portion of which is desired to be vacated, and at the next regular meeting of the oard report whether in their opinion any injustice or inconvenience will be worked by the racation of that portion of said Ashbury 232 ie, as is prayed for by the petitioners in said application. CHAS, SKALLA, CLERK

F. S. LOFTON, CHAIRMAN. On motion the clerk was instructed to adverse for sealed bids to make a yearly contract for the construction and erection of the superstructure, sub-structure and approaches of all bridges to be built in said county for a year from the 2nd day of September, 1908, and for furnishing materials in the construction of same and as far as can be estimated and dequired to be built during said year; one neroes-Beaver creek on section, line, between sections 14 and 15, town, 1, range 27, west of the 6 p. m.. said bridge to be a steel bridge, with one toone across Beaver creek on the half section; be tween ne or and se or of section 10, town, I range 26, west of the 6 p. m., said bridge to be a steel bridge, with one36-foot span with steel piling and 16-foot roadway; and one across Medisine creek on the section line between sections 1 and 12, town, 4, range 26, west of the 6 p. m. said bridge to be a steel bridge with one 42 foci pan, with steel piling and 16-foot roadway.

The bridge across Beaver creek on the section line between sections 29 and 32, town, I, range 28, having burned out and whereas an emergency exists, the board on motion resolved to inter at once into contract with the Standard Bridge Co. for the erection and construction of a new bridge at said place.

On motion board adjourned to meet Aug, 10 F. S. Loston, Chairman, Attest: Chas. Skalla. County Clerk.

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