### TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF MIL-WAUKEE CONCERN.

Mayer Boot and Shoe Company, of Milwankee, with Pacific Coast Branch at Seattle, One of Largest Concerns in Country.

Milwaukee can be proud to be the home of the Mayer Boot and Shoe company. Next to the fame of Milwaukee's great breweries comes the country-wide reputation of Mayer boots and shoes. Mayer shoes have won their reputation on quality. The Mayer Boot and Shoe company has peristently refused to lower quality to enable it to sell shoes at a lower price, and by maintaining this honest and superior quality and keeping in the front ranks in style, it has gradually won the confidence of thousands of shoe wearers who purchase Mayerhade shoes year after year-who look at the Mayer trade mark as positive evidence of siyle, comfort, and good wearing quality.

This quality policy so consistently pursued has resulted in healthful and rapid growth. In the twenty-five years since the Mayer Shoe company began operations it has outgrown six factories. And in the last six months, during which the last factory annex in Milwaukee has been building, the volume of business has so greatly increased that even with this new annex the output lags far behind the demand.

Including the new Seattle factory, which has just been completed, the total capacity of the Mayer Boot and Shoe company exceeds 9,000 pairs a day. This remarkable output, together with the inability of Mayer company to build factories fast enough to keep pace with the demand, is most convincing evidence of the high quality of Mayer footwear.

In the first place the Mayer shoes are sensible. While good style is an important factor, comfort is always a greater consideration; while conspicuous extremes are avoided, refined dressivess is always secured. The exceptional durability and splendid wearing quality of Mayer shoes are due, to the use of only the best leather and the employment of only the most experienced and skillful workmen. From the wide range of styles you are certain to find one which pleases. The best known brands are the "Honorbilt" fine shoes; the "Martha Washington" Comfort shoes; "Special Merit" school shoes, and the "Yerma" cushion shoes. If you want



# OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

IMMIGRATION CAN NOT BE REGULATED.

HE new mmigration commission, after junketing about Europe for some time, at public expense, is about to sail for home, bearing with it, as the whole fruit of its labors, a plan to keep criminal and vicious foreignplan to keep criminal and victous forces in the plan to keep criminal and vict plan is a requirement that every immigrant

hereafter shall bear a certificate of good character from his home authorities, certified to by an American consul.

This, at first glance, looks like an excellent idea; at any rate, every American would like to have crimial and vicious foreigners kept out of the country, and to make a law that they must keep out seems to settle the matter. But, on examination, it will be seen that such a law could not be enforced and might as well not be made.

With our enormous and unpoliced coast lines, with thousands of miles of unprotected border on the north and south, it is impossible to keep out of the country any white person that wants to enter. Once a foreigner is on territory of the United States, he would be safe, for there is no means of distinguishing him from hundreds of thousands of others. There is no way of registering and keeping account of \$0,000,000 people, nor of preventing as many as wish to from joining them.

The United States is helpless, and cannot protect itself from the flood of humanity that is pouring in on it every year. Even prohibiting immigration altogether would be useless. We might as well make up our minds that this country will continue to be the refuge of the criminals and the vicious of the world, and trust to our vigilance and alertness, and to a drastic enforcement of our own laws to prevent them from injuring us after they arrive. -Indianapolis Sun.

## WILL PRECEDENT BE BROKEN?

RECEDENT will be broken if any of the present Presidential probabilities is nominated. Since 1824 no member of the cabinet has been elevated to the Presidency of the United States, and only three in the whole history of the government. In 1824 John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, was the

candidate of the Whigs against Andrew Jackson, but there was no choice by the people, and Mr. Adams was elected by the votes of the House of Representatives. At the time of his election Adams was Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Monroe. The two immediate predecessors of President John Quincy Adams were also members of the cabinet at the time of their nomination for the Presidency, James Madison being President Jefferson's Secertary of State at the time of the nominating convention of 1808, and James Monroe holding the same portfolio under President Madison when he was nominated in 1816.

Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams found the cabinet a stepping stone to the highest honor in the gift of the people, but this political history has never repeated itself. No man now alive can recall a time, however, when four members of the same cabinet were prominently mentioned as candidates for the Presidency in the same year. Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary Taft and ex-Secretary Shaw will find no precedent for the elevation of a cabinet minister, other than a Secretary of State, to the office of President.

Superstitious persons who may admire Mr. Foraker and Mr. Knox will probably be impressed with the fact that no senator of the United States ever stepped directly from his senatorial office into that of the Presidency. In fact only two or three ex-senators have been elected President, although some of the most distinguished members of the upper house have been disappointed aspirants for the office. Among the Presidents who held office subsequent to the time of John Quincy Adams is to be recalled Andrew Jackson, who resigned from the Senate to be a candidate for President, but who was defeated. That was in the campaign in which Jackson was opposed by J. Q. Adams, resulting in the election of Adams by the House of Representatives. When at last Jackson was elected President he had been out of the Senate four years .-- Utica Globe.

#### STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

HE Chicago Tribune has been taking a vote of the editors of the Middle West on choice of Republican Presidential candidates. It asked the Republican editors of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas if they approved the progressive policies of President Roosevelt. Of the replies 1,569 approved the policies of the administration and 65 did not. To the question, "do you prefer a progressive or conservative man for President Roosevelt's successor?" 1.435 want a progressive and 176 a conservative.

For first choice of candidates 944 were for Taft, 191

for Cannen, 159 for Fairbanks, 19 for Knox, 184 for

Hughes, 239 for La Follette, and scattering votes for a

dozen others. President Roosevelt received 158 votes,

but the Tribune explains that in the great majority of

answers received the voters expressed themselves in fa-

vor off Roosevelt if he could be prevailed on to accept the



1263-Scots defeated the Northmen at Largs.

- 1318-Edward Bruce, brother of King Robert, killed at Fagher, Ireland. 1535-After exploring the St. Lawrence
- Cartier arrived at the site of Montreal.
- 1540-Hernando de Alarcon discovered the Colorado river.
- 1650-The Long Parliament asserted its supremacy over the American colonies.
- 1676-Rebellion in Virginia ended by the death of Bacon.
- 1691-The treaty of Limerick signed, ending the war between the English and Irish.
- 1744-British man-of-war Victory wrecked off Alderney with loss of 1,160 lives.
- 1774-Massachusetts Assembly met at Salem in defiance of the order of Gen. Gage.
- 1779-Paul Jones entered Texel, Holland, in the captured British frigate Serapis.
- 1787-Departure of the first American vessel to make a trip around the world.
- 1799-United States assumed the French spoliation claims by treaty with France.

## SAID TO BE SIMPLE.

### EASILY MIXED RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Tells Readers How to Prepare This Home-Made Mixture to Cure the Kidneys and Bladder and Overcome Any Form of Rheumatism.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-halt ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism? Some persons who suffer with the

afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the alightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

#### Bird or Bee?

Now that the season of the humming bird is here, and the tiny winged jewel is darting in and out among sweet blossoms, it may be interesting to know what some early observers of natura thought in regard to this least of feathered beings. Two quaint observations are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new country of America, Says one: "The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Demensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legges, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Raine bow."

a dress shoe, a work shoe, or a shoe dressy enough for general uses, yet sturdy enough for rough usage, it is our belief that you can't do better than to ask your dealer to supply you with one of the Mayer brands.

#### Rice at Weddings.

At a wedding breakfast, according to What to Eat, a bridesmaid was heard to tell the true reason for rice being used at weddings. It was once believed that if ca their wedding journey a newly wedded couple saw a flock of doves it would mean a long life of peace and happiness to them. A bridal party în passing so frightened a flock of these timid birds that they flew away in great alarm, and to avert the evil omen that their flight signified for the newly married couple rice was thrown in great quantities to lure the birds tack to the place from which they had flown. This plan was so successful that the wedded pair went on their way rejoicing and lived ever afterward a happy and prosperous life. Since then rice has been used as a symbol of good luck, peace and happiness at weddings.

#### So Singular.

"Funny," said Baretop, "but there was a time when the barbers used to speak of my hair."

"You mean before you began to get hald?" asked his friend.

"Yes. Now they speak of my hairs." -Philadelphia Press.

A "hat shop" was opened in London by the Countess Fabricotti, recently, Liveried fostmen handed around tea and culces.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

av local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the maous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When his tube is inflamted you have a rumbling cound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Desfuess is the result, and unless the Inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condiflon, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine rases out of ten are caused by Catarrh. which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mncous surfaces

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafnets (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Limit.

"There's no use talking," said Mrs. Hewligus. "My husband is the crankiest man that ever drew the breath of life. There is only one time in the year when he feels like going to church, and that's when the church is closed for the summer vacation."

S St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervoys Diseases rmanently Cured by Dr. Kitae's Great

THE UNCONQUERED MOORS.

## A Ghastly Battlefield that Claimed

20,000 Portuguese Victims. conference, have the responsibility of policing Morocco, may find the task a the fortuna/ difficult, if not impossible, one. The resistance of the Moors at Casablanca. perior equipment, have been barely taken to Mequinez, where, after they

nomination .- Toledo Blade. follow so gallant and so generous a nell, invaded Morocco, bent upon obprince, met their fate in the valley by taining satisfaction for undoubted in-Alkesar, which is watered by a shal- juries at the hands of the lawless 1861-Confederates before Washington low river identified as the Lixus of Moors, and perhaps with thoughts of France and Spain, who under the Pliny. There 20,000 men were cut to terms of the Algeeiras international pieces by the 10 KIN cavalry, and From 40,000 to 60,000 men were en- Corinth, between the Confederate and those who did ready the sword were gaged for two years, with heavy cas-

of the army, ualties, and even greater losses from 1863-Gen. Bragg began the bombard-According to some # F, Dom Se- sickness. At the end of the second bastian and the more ... 'e of his campaign the Spaniards declared their where the French, with all their su- followers, wounded or captives, were honor satisfied, and retired, having accomplished no permanent result.

> In 1893 the Moors attacked the Spanish possession of Melilla, and the Mature, had every opportunity, and even justification, for a punitive expedition, 1881-First cotton exposition in the but very wisely did not avail itself of cost in life and treasure that would be entailed in a contest with these fierce 1898-Conference of Spanish-American marauders.

#### Enew Her Grammar.

A London gentleman advertised for apartments at a fashionable watering place and received many replies. He pitched upon one chiefly because it mentioned a splendid "sea view," and, as it was not convenient for him to leave his business to see the apartments, he closed with the offer by post, sending a substantial deposit.

When the time came for him to take his holiday he duly arrived at his desination and was surprised to find that not a glimpse of the sea was obtainable from any window of his apart-

"I thought you said there was a splendid sea view?" he said angrily to the landlady.

lady, drawing his attention to a picture on the wall, a really excellent painting of the sea.

are, could have made such an egregious The United Circuit Court of Appeals at almost immediate absorption.

1817-Bank of Montreal issued its first notes.

1830-Independence of Belgium declared. 1840-Foundation stone laid of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, London.

1841-Chusan captured by the British, under Sir H. Pottinger.

1859-Anti-slavery constitution of Kansas approved by the voters of that State.

began to fall back.

Federal troops.

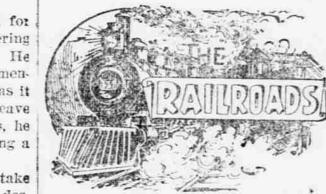
ment of Chattanooga .... First ascension of Nadar's balloon, the largest ever made.

1866—First postcard issued at Vienna. 1867-Whisky riots took place in Philadelphia.

drid government, if hungry for adven- 1874-The Fiji Islands became English possessions.

United States opened at Atlanta. the opportunity. It knew the fearful 1890-McKinley tariff act went into effect.

peace commission began in Paris.



The statistics compiled by the Inter-

state Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1906, show that the number of persons on the pay rolls of the railroads of the United States was 1,521,-355. The total amount of wages and salarles paid to employes during the year was \$900,801,653. The number of railway corporations was 2,313, and the total single-track mileage 224,363, of which 3,971 was operated by receivers.

A report filed with the internal affairs department shows that the Pennsylvania gentleman. "I meant a view of the railroad between Pittsburg and Philadelphia is 348.8 miles in length. Persons traveling between the cities have been charged for 353 miles, this being the disandlady, "If you will refer to my let- tance when the road was measured before ter you will see that I distinctly stated the company began straightening its lines. there was a spleudid sea view 'in' the and in the curves that have been removed drawing room. Had I meant a view of within the last year the distance has been the real sea I should have said there reduced four miles. There has been no was a splendid sea view 'from' the corresponding reduction in the mileage drawing room. I cannot think how an charges. This reduction will be neces-BITY BOW.

Adrian van der Donck, one of the Hollanders of Nieuw Nederlandt in 1642, writes of a

"Corious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a hird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in Nieuw Nederlandt in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

Merely Gloating.

"What would twelve tons of small egg cost me?" said the caller at the coal office.

The young man behind the railing quoted the prevailing price.

"Would it be any cheaper if I took fifteen tons?" asked the other. "Not a cent."

"It's too much. You won't catch me paying any such price as that."

"That's exactly what you'll pay if you are going to burn any coal this winter." "O. I guess not. I bought my winter supply last April. Just dropped in to see if I made any money by buying it then. I see I did. Good day."-Chicago Tribune.

#### EASY FOOD

Ready for Instant Use Without Cooking.

Almost everyone likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that is hard to digest, and if not properly digested, the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract where gas is generated and trouble follows,

Everyone knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease.

The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some 12 to 16 hours being consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to a form of Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for



TUMULT IN THE STREETS OF CASABLANCA.

able to hold their own is a foretaste had graced the triumph of the terrible eted if the Moors Sultan, Abdel-Melet,

ments.

"So there is, sir," replied the land-

"Why, you-er-ar- What do you mean by such a swindle?" gasped the real sea."

"Oh, did you, sir?" coolly said the educated gentleman, as you evidently

	"PR. K. H. KLINE, Ld., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa	become suddenly and generally aroused.	[12] Second and M. Collection and Antice Second Control Con	error!"-London Tit-Bits.	Denver has affirmed the decision of the	A Chicago young lady writes that
	According to Rules,	Every European country which has			lower court against the Great Northern	she suffered for years from indigestion
	Sentry-You can't leave.	undertaken to subdue the Moors has		Free Teeth for Policy Holders.	railroad in the rebate cases, thus deciding	and dyspepsia from the use of food that
	Soldier-But I have the captain's			The Berlin branch of the Imperial	in favor of the government an important point, to the effect that prosecutions un-	was not suitable to her powers of di-
	oral permission.		this occasion and at other times of	insurance Company, Germany, has set	der the old Elkins act are not invalidated	gestion. She says:
	Sentry (importantly)-Let's see it		fanatical fury Christians were im-	aside the yearly sum of 100,000 marks	by the new Hepburn rate law. The high-	"I began using Grape-Nuts, and I
	Translated for Transatlantic Tales	years in possession of nearly all the			er court holds that the Hepburn act is	confess to having had a prejudice at
	from Il Motto per Ridere.	Moorish ports on the Atlantic, includ-	the second s	a second to a second		first, and was repeatedly urged before
	-	t Carablance In 1579 under Dom		holding its policies. The institute will	far as it repeats portions of the Elkins	I finally decided to try the food, but I
	Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap for Children teething; softens the guns, reduces inflamma- tion, almys pain, cures wind colle, use a bottle.	Sebastian, she attempted to subdue the			act it continues them in force, and that	have not known what indigestion is
	toot, aliays pain, cures wind colle, use a bottle.	whole country and failed most tragic-			in so far as it omits or changes the pro-	since using it, and have never been
		ally. A Duke of Leinster and many	the state of the second s	[10] The Company and the second state of the state of	visions of the Elkins act it repeals them. Every railroad in the State of Missis-	stronger or in better health. I have in-
	Deportment.	other gentlemanly adventurers joined	1	the second dental appropriates make a bot	sippi was indicted by the grand jury at	creased in weight from 109 to 124
	The new steamer was on its first trip, with a lot of land lubbers on board.	Dom Sebastian's standards and began	the second se	ter risk than others, and the new in-	Jackson for failure to furnish the State	pounds."
	"Isn't she behaving beautifully, cap-	the journey to the capital, which so		stitute is expected to save much money	Railroad Commission with a list of passes	People can be well, practically with-
- 5	tain, in this heavy sea?" exclaimed an	many conquerors have undertaken, but			issued by them. This action is in line	out cost, if they will adopt scientific
	enthusiastic marine reporter.	in which no single one has succeeded,		vears.	with the indictments issued against the	Food and leave off the indigestible sort.
	"Yes, sir," said the gruff captain. "A	at least not since the day when the		"He lives," said a country boy of	Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Illinois	A CONTRACT OF A
	great deal better, sir, than the passengers	green banners of the Prophet of Islam	Earl of Teviott, the British governor.	me nves, said a country boy of	Central railroads. The anti-pass law thus	Grape-Nuts Food is crisp and dell- Fious to the taste. It should be served
	are."	were first flung to the breezes from the	with most of his officers and a large		invoked was enacted in 1884, and is said	exactly as it comes from the package.
	Ivy growing over the walls of a house			er's apple pie."	to be the first anti-pass law enacted in this country. It had long been a dead	without cooking, except in cases where
	renders the structure cool in summer and	Dom Sebastian and his army of	by the vigilant Moors, and out few	cr a appre pro-		at is made up into puddings and other
	warm in winter. It also keeps the walls	20.0000 men, together with the un-		There never was a woman who didn't		resserts-Book of delicious rectors, and
	dry. It is, however, very destructive to	counted adventurers who had come to-	English prudently abandoned Tangier.	occasionally pray for a change in her	suing members of the Legislature and	"The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
	woodwork, forcing the joints apart.	sether from all over Christendom to			State officers for accepting passes.	the month to mentille, in page