

No More Run-Down Heels. Policemen, actors and other pedestrians should drink a toast to a man In Australia, for he has come forward



with a device that will lengthen the life of a shoe many months. This device is an interchargeable heel which locks to a heel pad by meass of pins attached to the latter. Probably the chief enuse of a shoe

NEW HEEL, losing its shape and wearing out in the uppers is the running down of the heel. which throws the foot to one side and brings a strain on a part of the shoe not prepared for it. Run-down heels. too, are responsible for many cases of sore feet and have aided largely in making the business of chiropody a Inerative one. With this new device it will be possible to take off an old heel and put on a new one whenever the first is so worn as to be uncomfortable or unsightly. If people only realize the importance of a flat heel there would be few limps in the world of walkers.

## Mint Jelly.

Many persons like anything of a food variety containing gelatine, and the usual meat jellies contain such, bût a splendid jelly to serve with cold or warm meat is a mint jelly, the bulk made with apples. Cook the apples the same as for apple jelly, strain the juice and add a handful of crashed mint. Boil until the flavor is extracted, strain twice and add the same amount of sugar and boil until a thick jelly is formed. Grape juice can be flavored In the same manner, and also cranberry juice, which is really delicious when "avored with fresh mint.

# MONEY IN CANTELOUPES.

# Former Desert Land Now Worth \$5,000 an Acre.

In some sections of Colorado and in the Southwest, where only as few years ago the land was a worthless desert, the cantologue is king. The luscious fruit is at its hest where other fruits and vegetables are not grown. It is a hermit. Squashes, waternacions and pumpletes grown in its vicinity cause it to deteriorate, but polatees grown in its neighborhood seem to add to its virtue.

From four districts in the West the export value of canteloupes this year will be \$10,000,000. In the vicinity of Glenwood, Colo., new hand, redeemed by irrigation and devoted to canteloupes, is selling (for \$5,000 on acre. This statement seems proposterous until one is confronted by the recorded deeds. A fruit farm of 20 acres which was bought at \$1,000 an acre three years ago produced in cantaloupes per acre in the three years \$1,500, \$2,100 and \$2,000, thus returning the purchase price each year with 59 per cent profit the first year and 100 per cent profit the following years.

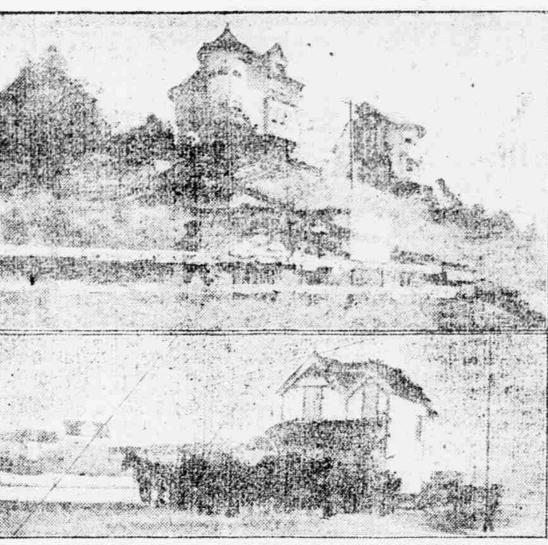
The region about Glenwood which it is possible to irrigate does not exceed 20,000 acres and most of it has already been snapped up. The soil is incredibly rich, but has no rainfall.

Another canteloupe district is the Saiton Sea, in southern California, formerly a desert strewn with bleaching human bones. Part of it is now irrigated and from one section there was shipped this year \$2,000,000 worth of melons, while as much more rotted on the ground, This former sun-baked desert is now bringing apricot trees into bearing in two years and giving crops of barley, kaffir corn, onions and cantaloupes in succession on the same land in one year. The sun shines 365 days in a year.

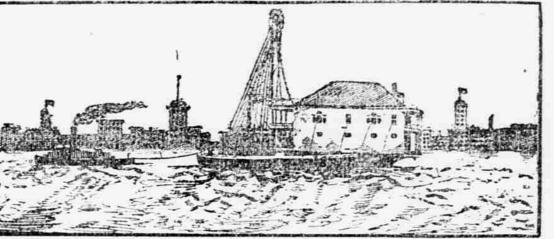
# QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FARM

# President Asks Many and the Commission Is Busy.

President Roosevelt wants to know whether the farmer likes his farm and why. To receive this information a commission on country life, consisting



METHODS OF HOUSE MOVING.



The first picture shows a California house which has been cut in two for removal, the second a house being moved by horse-power, and the third house moving by boat.

Nowadays when a person wants to move and doesn't like to think of giving up the old home, he takes the old home along with him. This is not always easy, but frequently it is advisable to do it rather than go into a new country and build another home. The group illustrates some of the ingenious methods employed in moving houses. The California home was cut in two and moved up the hill on a prepared roadway. The house shown on the barges was moved a considerable distance up the Hudson from New York, as shown in the picture. It was accomplished without serious mishap. The other picture shows a house moving in Winnipeg, where a good many horses were used as motive power, after the house had been jacked up on rollers.

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The population of the territory now embraced in the German coupire has doubled since 1838.

An elephant's burden is from 1.800 to 2.50 pounds, and that of a horse from 260 to 250 pounds.

anose empire; it has a population of in board measure was destroyed, ennot far from 400,600.

upon the Thames, between London bridge and Millbank, June 23, 1775.

A two-mile rairoad bridge has been recently completed across the Columbia river, in the State of Washington.

A hen attains her hest laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.

In the Yukon mining regions electric lines for conveying power up to a distance of sixty miles have been installed.

The clock at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, has a record pendulum. Its length being twenty-two feet and the weight of the ball 200 pounds.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie River, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

Russia still buys nearly all her tea in the form of tablets or bricks, probably owing to the convenience of transportation in early times.

The importation of eigarettes in Germany was lessened for a short time only by the increase of the duty from 270 marks to 700 marks.

Last year the 125 universities of Europe were attended by 228,732 students. Berlin was in the lead, with 13.884; next came Paris, with 12,985; Buda-Pesth, with 6,551, and Vienna, with Where the timber barons have not 6.205.

record says that, if the law requiring will, aside from the efforts put forth by an attorney of the courts to be of good settlers in checking their progress, and moral character was strictly enforced, about ninety-two members of the bar been saved by the exercise of proper out of each hundred would have to go caution have gone up in smoke. into some other business.

Sir Walter Hilver has been appointed expert adviser to the Chinese government. Sir Walter was born in China tion or more be practically worthless

# MICHIGAN'S FOREST FIRES.

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# Million Acres of Timber Land Have Been Burned Over This Year.

This year's forest fires in Michigan are smort the mest destructive that ave ever viriled the State. Fires in 1871 swopi a siria of forty miles wide and 180 miles forg. extending across the central period the State from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. At this time Kobe is now the first port in the Jap- more than 1.0 ever then feet of timber tailing a fitumeial loss of \$10,000,000 The first English regatta took place and resulting in the deaths of several hundred persons.

> Ten years later, in September, 1881, more than 1.800 square nilles in various parts of Michigan were swept by forest fires. This resulted in a loss in property of \$2,300,000, in addition to the timber destroyed. The number of lives lost was estimated at from 150 to 500, and more than 5,000 persons were rendered destitute.

This years fires, while not involving great sacrifice of life, are wofully destructive of fimber. Prof. Roth. State forester of Michigan, who has visited the burned districts in the northern parts of the State, says that at the lowest calculation a nullion acres of timber have been burned over this year, including between 2,000 and 4,000 acres of the Michigan forest reserve. To retimber this land will cost \$5 per acre, and the new growth destroyed was easily worth as much more, so that the total loss in these two items alone will approximate \$10,000,000. In addition there was the merchantable timber, the farm dwellings and even villages that fell prey to the flames, bringing the total loss up to startling proportions.

Michigan was once the home of magnificent forests, but they have been frittered away until now only a reminder of their former magnitude remains. stripped the land of its wealth forest An old judge of a New York court of fires have been permitted to rage at millions of dollars that might have

Forest fires differ greatly, but in any event the results are the same-a blackened waste that will for a genera-

#### Corn Salad.

Eight large ears of sweet corn, three large onions, one small head of cabbage, me bunch of celery, three red peppers (the seeds taken out without touching the walls of the peppers), one-fourth of a cup of sait, a quart and a pint of cider vinegar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of mustard, dissolved and stirred in last.

Chop all the ingredients except the corn, boil together twenty minutes, add the mustard and can boiling hot,

Canned corn might be used if one build not get the green.

## French Panned Oysters.

Drain twenty-five good sized oysters, rub an ounce of butter to a smooth paste with a teaspoonful flour and a teaspoonful minced parsley. Place in a siew pan or chafing dish with the oysters, add a pinch of cayenne and seasoning salt and stir and cook until the gills begin to curl; then add the yolk for an erg and, still stirring, pour the oysters over some nicely toasted squares of bread and serve at once.

## Grape Caisup.

Wash and stem tart grapes, cook until tender and rub through a colander. To every three pints of pulp allow one pound of brown sugar, one cupful of vinegar, a heaping teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, mace, allspice, salt and pepper and a half teaspoonful of ground cloves. Cook steadily, stirring frequently until the catsup is reduced to half its original quantity and is thick. Bottle and cork when cold.

#### Olive Oil Pickles,

One gallon of peeled and sliced cucumbers, mixed with a cup of salt. Stand for three hours, then drain/ and mix with three onions, peeled and chopped, and 1 ounce each of white mustard seed, black peppers and celery seed, and pack the mixture into glass jars, pressing it down firmly. Pour into the jars (dividing it equally) a half pint of the best olive oil. Cover with cold eider vinegar and seal.

### Short Suggestions.

Cold cereals can be fried the same as much; serve with gravy or sirup.

Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated in ammonia.

Alcohol and whiting make a good silver polish excellent for polishing plate glass mirrors.

Black lead mixed with vinegar will he found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

To raise the pile on plush, sponge it with a little chloroform and it will look fresh and new again.

of six members, is now conducting an investigation. After the farmer has made known his advantages and drawbacks, other citizens are to be asked whether they like their job, their home, their neighbors and why,

Some of the questions now going over the thousands of rural routes are as follows:

"Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?"

"Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?" "Do the farmers in your neighborhood

get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?"

receive from the railroads, highroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?"

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, etc., the service they reasonably should expect?"

your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual interest?" "Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?"

"Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?"



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Senator Culberson of Texas has been appointed to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri as chairman of the advisory committee of the Democratic national through Asia into America. campaign organization. Mr. Francis has gone abroad.

Candidate Tafi came out of his vacation seclusion at Middle Bass Island and started from Sandusky across Ohio by train, making many short addresses from the rear platform of the observation car in which he rode,

The Indiana campaign of the Independence party was opened in Indianapolis, William R. Hearst, Thomas L. Hisgen, Governor of Hilinois, spoke,

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"'Why?' I asked,



The Sensitive Bachelor. It has long been knewn, theoretically, that the tides act as a brake on the most scrupulous mortals on earth." said rotating earth, and tend to lengthen the widow. "At any rate, the bachelors the day. The effect, however, is so I know are. I dined with one not long slight that it cannot be measured in ago. During the first part of the meal any length of time at man's disposal, he seemed uneasy. "'If any of my friends should see It may be estimated with the aid of cer-

tain assumptions; and using the data me now,' he said, 'they would think I "Do the farmers in your neighborhood available, W. D. MacMillan has recent- am out with some other man's wife," ly made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years. The second largest masonry arch in

the world has, according to Engineer. off the ring. "Are the farmers and their wives in ing News, recently been built on a new railway in Austria. This arch is the with that bachelor or any other bachlargest span of a bridge over the Isonzo elor I save him from embarrassment river and is 278.9 feet, having a rise by taking off my wedding ring before of 78 feet. The arch is of cut stone we start. I find they all appreciate my founded on re-enforced concrete foot- consideration of their feelings. Now, if ings, backing into solid rock. It is 6.6 that isn't sensitiveness raised to the

masonry arch in the world is at Plauen, | egraph. Germany, having a span of 295 feet, and the hitherto second largest, at Luxemborg, with 277.6 feet span.

The expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History Desert, in northern Egypt, seems to have located the place of origin of the elephant in the Tertlary age. Remains of the ancestral form of elephants, called the Moritherium, were obtained, and restorations have been made by Charles R. Knight under the direction of Prof. Osborn. From northern Africa, it is affirmed, the elephant stock

migrated south through Africa, north into Europe, and east and northeast

George Oakley Totten, Jr., of Wash-

ington, one of the American delegates to the International Congress of Architects at Vienna, delivered an address tion, which has been formally adopted at the convention, in the course of by that government. The mechanism which, speaking of the development of is a diving suit, the artificial arms of skyscrapers as a result of conditions in which are worked from the inside by the United States, he said: "Conditions the wearer. The leverage thus obtainare likely to arise which will greatly ed enables the diver to lift objects influence the architecture of the future. heavier than he could otherwise handle. presidential candidate, and George W. To sail through the air is no longer a In addition to this improvement over McCashrin, candidate of the party for mere picture of the imagination, and the old method a high-power electric the day may not be distant when the light that will penetrate the water for

Candidate Bryan has issued a reply to architect will have to devote his atthe pauphlet published by President Van tention to beautifying not only the Cleave of the Manufacturers' Association fronts of buildings, but the roofs as in the interest of Taft. Bryan says that well, so that they may not offend the

of English parents and is a learned linguist. Li Hung Chang once said that three. These fungi may be artificially he spoke and wrote Chinese as well as disseminated, and fumigation is also employed to combat the enemy. No in-

the most highly educated mandarin. Walderf Astor, son of William Walsect parasites of the white fly are known to the government entomolodorf Astor, is a candidate for a seat in the British House of Commons, to represent the ancient city of Plymouth, from which came the founders of New

"Bachelors are the most sensitive, the England, The young man is a Conservative, or, as members of the party are known by its opponents, a Tory.

been called "Mother of the Mesa Verde National Park." This park contains the most interesting remains of the cliffdwellers that have been discovered, and finnes as they leap greedily from tree Mrs. Peabedy is largely instrumental to tree, licking up everything inflamin its being made a national park. Before her marriage to Major W. S. Peabody, a retired army officer, she lived in Washington, where she held a place "'Not at all,' I said, and I slipped in the Bureau of Ethnology.

homes.

The vender of chickweed in Paris is a well-known figure. The sellers are numerous and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound In the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Halles there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it only allows 2 cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Suresnes and Courbevole is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.

An entirely new design in the conztruction of electric lamps has been recently brought out, the novel feature of which is the entire absence, so far as the eye is concerned, of all wires. One-half of the transformer is fastened slide down its cellar door. to the underside of a table, while the other half of the transformer is incorporated in the base of the lamp standard. By proper transformer design, it is possible to supply the lamps on the standard with electrical energy when both parts of the transformer are placed one above the other. The : dvantages of such an arrangement are that no holes need be made in the table noise of the campaign contributions. or coverings for the passage of wires;

even for agricultural purposes. The rich mold covering the ground, and which may have been accumulating for ages, is hurned over, the nitrogen extracted and the soil rendered useless for years to come.

There is no more magnificent exhibition of unrestrained force than that urnished by a forest fire. The spectable is one never to be forgotten, and well worth witnessing, provided you are at a safe distance and have no financial interests in the district devas-Mrs. W. S. Peabody, of Denver, has | tated. Ouward the flames sweep, forming a wall of fire as high as the trees devoured. The roar is as of a thousand trains, and the crackling of the mable, reaching out for fresh prey, is easily distinguishable above all other sounds.

Nothing is spared. The higher the tree, the more greedy the tongues of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, of Salt fiame that dart forth to envelop it. Lake City, who was regularly elected Filling the air for miles around is a and served as delegate to the Demo- dense cloud of pungent smoke that cratic National Convention in Denver, is chokes the bungs and makes breathing the mother of nine children, and said to difficult. The country is hidden from have one of the best managed house- view, and it is often difficult to see holds in that city. She is an ardent more than a few feet away. And advocate of equal suffrage, not because through it all can be distinguished at t "broadens" the views of the modern times the sun high overhead like a woman, but because it gives them the great ruby ball, strangely emblematic power to project and improve their of the often futile struggle for life being waged in the plague-stricken distriet.



Looks like Bill is going to be elected. Open season for political broadsides. The most popular college this year is the electoral college.

The habit of burning letters ought to be taught in the schools.

That Dr. Rustin of Omaha must have been a cheerful cilizen.

China has decided not to let France

No campaign is really hot until the election judges begin to fight.

That is an ominous shadow which the cholera is casting over Manila.

Business is beginning to pick up, Look at the ready letter-writer industry.

Lots of people can see political rainbows without going up in airships.

Nobody's being kept awake ly the

Airship trips by moonlight. For re-"Why. Mrs. White," began the sum- while the lamp itself can be removed served seats apply to Wright brothers.

"Since then when going anywhere

feet thick at the crown. The largest nth power, what is?"-Philadelphia Tel-

"He pointed to my wedding ring.

"'Shall I take it off?' I asked.

"'Would you mind?' said he.

# Mob a Classic Term.

"The mob." an abbreviation of "the mobile," which represents the Latin "mobile vulgus" (the fickle crowd) which has been exploring the Fayum came into the language about 1680-90. Malone notes that T. Brown in 1690 wrote both "the mobile" and "the mob." while in 1692 Dryden ventured the monosyllable with a sort of apology for using it. Addison regarded it as a regrettable abbreviation, to be classed with "incog." According to Macaulay in the year 1680 "our tongue was enriched with two words, 'mob' and 'sham,' remarkable memorials of a sea-

> The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invensome distance is placed in the helmet.

> > Just Growing.

Aids a Diver to Lift.

son of tumult and imposture."

$\Lambda$ piece of fiannel dampened with spirits of campbor will remove stains	assault on the courts, and asks if the labor question is so important as to jus-	the sky."	mer visitor newly returned to Say- mouth, "how those maples of yours	from the table when so desired without disconnecting any wires.	The American fleet is experiencing <b>all</b> sorts of novelties, including a typhoon.
from mirrors or window glass.	tify business men in ignoring all other	Oranges and all fruits of the citrus	have grown since last year! It's per-	Dr. Charles Perrier, in an article	The poor little tuberculosis germ will
To cover the pan in which fish is		family in Florida suffer extensive rav- ages from the "white fly." This insect		based on observations made in French	now have time to take a little needed rest.
cooking will make the flesh soft.	trial chause did. Bryan holds that it aims	first appeared in this country, in Flor-	wonder at," said Mrs. White, easily,	penal institutions, says that eriminals	This country's record-breaking pump- kin crop ought to make pie lovers laugh.
Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to light it will quickly gran-	to prevent having the writ of injunction	ida, many years ago, and is supposed	"They ain't got anything else to do."	are for the most part of medium height. Thieves, he says, he found to be almost	The new Chinese minister-elect, Chung
ulate.		to have been imported from China.	Campaign Lie Nailed.	exclusively of small stature, and beg-	Men Yew, has a name like a midnight cat.
To clean silver, mix sweet oil and		It has now spread all through Florida and along the coast into Texas. Cali-	"Do candidates really kiss babies?"	gars nearly always of medium or slight-	If the freak styles in hats keeps on,
whiting to the thickness of a cream,	of Oswego, James S. Sherman, Republi-	fornia, fearing its approach, has made	"Only in the comic papers. The only	a second s	next thing we will have a men's millinery store.
put on with a soft cloth, wash in hot soap suds and polish with a chamois	can vice presidential candidate, expressed	efforts to keep it out, but in May, 1907.	candidate I ever knew to do any kiss-	nature can be found in a large frame"	Things seem to indicate that we are
skin or a piece of old soft linen.	nomination of Gov. Charles E. Hughes,	it was found established at three points in the northern-central parts of that	he went into politics."Kansas City	Murderers, on the other hand, his ob-	now living in the United States of Stand- ard Oil.
A cheap floor statu, which will prob-	"A prohibitionist does not have to be	State The white fly not only directly	Times.	servations prove to be above the aver-	To allot an St (MA) and a state of the
ably be in demand during house clean-	n fotal abstainer." said Eugene W. Cha-	damagan the trees, but gives vice to a		punishment for arson and for counter-	tresses a pastime among needy Wall street
ing, is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of permanganate of potash in one	in a speech at the old capitol building in	sooty mold which spreads over the	Whenever a man fails, his wife tells the public that he was "too conscien- tious" to succeed. What she tells him	feiting measured by him came under	Bulgaria thought she might as well take
quart of boiling water. A darker or		principal natural means of protection	tions" to engoand What abo talls him	the head of "small." These details, the	a slice of freedom while it was going
lighter stain may be had by increasing	who votes the prohibition ticket on elec- tion day because he believes the principle	are four species of parasitic fungi.	in private is something different.	writer says, while they may establish certain facts as to French criminals,	
or decreasing the amount of potash	is right."	which, in favorable circumstances, give			Who would have believed that the ma- thinery of politics had been so completelz
		the affected groves one clean year in	11e. ·		siled up?