

Gathered in Washington

Coming White House Season to Be Gay



for young people, followed by a dance Occasionally the parents had a few of their friends in to dinner, but the social and official programs of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt left little time on their calendar for any affairs that Miss Alice might have had in mind. So the little clique of which the president's daughter was a mem-

lions, so James E. Fraser, of New

York, who was commissioned to exe-

cute it months ago, was ordered to

hurry up the heroic touches and sub-

A few days ago he notified the

superintendent of the capitol build-

ing that it was ready to be worked

It is impossible to learn whether Mr.

the presiding officer of the senate, in

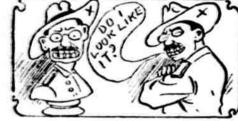
mit the design in plaster.

WASHINGTON. -- The return Washington of President Roose- ber saw to it that her season's provelt and family will mean that the so- gram was full.

However, this does not promise to cial season will begin within a short time after their arrival. Miss Ethel be the case when the younger daugh-Roosevelt has spent a quiet summer, ter of the White House blooms out as the greater part of it being at her fa- a full fledged social flower. She will ther's home at Oyster Bay. She has have a brilliant ball-the fairy story had a rest and is fully prepared for writers have fixed this important the most notable year of her young event for early in January, just after life-the year when she will be form- the official season opens-and from ally presented to society and will that time until the "curtain rings reign as "the first young lady of the slowly down" on the administration land." Regarding Miss Ethel's social of Theodore Roosevelt his young campaign in the coming season society daughter will be the center of a brilliant whirl. Society even hopes that is deeply interested.

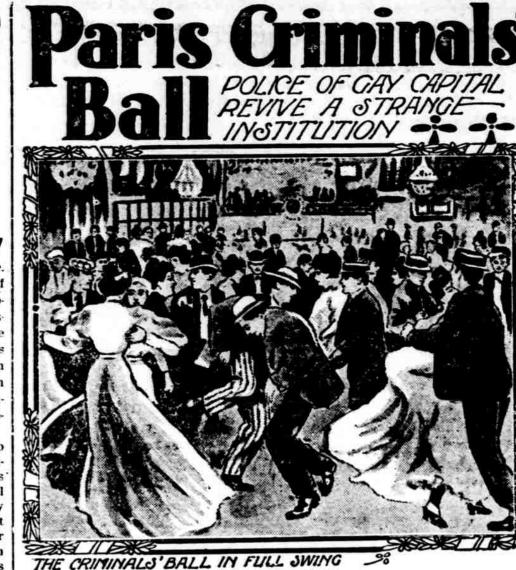
It has been recalled that the then her engagement will be announced be-Alice Roosevelt was given only one fore the close of her father's term, alentertainment by her parents in the though even the most daring social White House from her coming out gossips have not yet selected a life ball. This was a large dinner party mate for Miss Ethel.

Teddy Interested in Statue of Self take any chances on fate or African



DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has let it be known that one of the chief into marble, and the command for things he is interested in during the him to go ahead was about to be isclosing days of the latest administra- sued, when word came from Oyster tion is the statue of himself, which is Bay that not another stroke of work soon to be placed in the senate gal- was to be done until the president had lery. All the other ex-presidents looked himself over and was pleased have long been immortalized in mar- with the glad smile he was to hand ble, and most of them had the pleas- down to posterity. ure, before passing away, of saying whether the work of the sculptor had Fraser has molded Mr. Roosevelt as been sufficiently complimentary.

In view of the fact that Mr. Roose- the uniform of a rough rider, or in a elt was still young and vigorous, the tennis costume. It is understo senate hesitated to perpetuate him un- the sculptor is chiefly concerned over til he was closer to the three-score whether he has the proper number of and ten milestone. But he passed the teeth showing and the presidential word along that he did not intend to glasses sitting at the correct angle.



The Moulin de la Galette, Paris | No one seems to pay attention to sumptuous ball room where the city's them. All goes on as usual. Now and riminal classes congregate for their then a timid brother, talking over a social whirl, has reopened owing to "condition" with his mates, or hagthe urgent request of the prefecture gling prices with a fence, will speak of police. Sometime ago it was or- of going elsewhere, to be private. dered closed by the municipal council "Idiot!" the others whisper, "do you because it was declared to be the hot want to get us shadowed special? bed of young crime and the place Here we're part of the big push. Sit where minors received their first in- tight!"

Of course, the idea is correct

Groups form and break up. You can't

tense desire for distinction in the social set of thugdom.

But crime has not grown less in damn a man for talking with acquaintthe gay Paris capital, in fact it has ances, nor indict a burglar just be increased. The police who without cause he's pleasant in society! the Moulin have not been able to keep Crash! It is the Strong Men's Quad track of the criminals or ferrit out rille! Two hundred proudly flashing the many crimes that have shocked girls prance with their heroes. Chamthe city, have urged the reopening of pagne corks pop. Tipsy toughs do the place and so it is that Paris is cakewalk steps alone. Triumphant again to harbor the most remarkable young thugs swell with social satisfac institution in the world, and the vis- tion, beg to be presented, thump the itor to the French capital will be able | tables and call for more wine! to arrange with a detective from the In the midst the detectives prowl

prefecture to go up the hill to the apparently so helpless! Here is the reopened Moulin and see more very stalking ground. Here is the game wicked men in social relaxation than But how can they get at it? They are putting two and two to collect in any other one place in the gether. Men whose style is known world.

Have no fear of violence inside, but are seen to be in funds or not. Un beware the wine shops round about, known men show up well heeled. New where the apprentices of crime let groups have formed-they're very their bad passions ride uncurbed. In- interesting. Such and such men have side the Mousin they are curiously a queer look. All these data are to be suave and ceremonious. Harsh words compared with data gathered by the are not thrown recklessly. When a outside members of the brigade and dancer bumps another he begs par- by humble indicators not quite in the don. "On examination you will find movement. The detectives are close the statement inexact" is as near as to this work both in mentality and passions. Most of them have come up they get to liar.

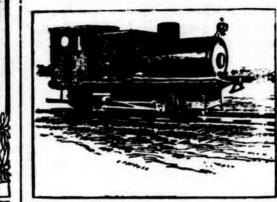
A FIRELESS LOCOMOTIVE.

Odd German Switch Engine That Is Simple and Efficient.

Philadelphia.-Special Agent Carden of the United States revenue cutter service sends from Berlin an account of the fireless locomotives now used in Germany, and which, he thinks, would be of great service in the United States. He says:

"The Germans are turning out a fireless locomotive, which in point of simplicity, ingenuity and economy is thoroughly characteristic of their nation.

"I have had occasion to ride on one of these fireless locomotives, and its



Type of Fireless Locomotive Used in Germany.

simplicity can be understood when I state that in the cab the mechanism consisted merely of a throttle bar, reversing gear and brake. Only one man was required to run the machine, thus saving the expense of a fireman. "As the name implies, the locomotive is fireless. There is no firebox. In general appearance the machine resembles the ordinary type of locomotive minus the firebox. funnel and sundry other attachments.

"It must be understood that this type of locomotive is unsuitable for uninterrupted railway service, but is essentially a yard shunting machine; in other words, it must keep near its base of supply, and this base of supply is the boiler of some local power station. At this local power station the tank of the locomotive is filled with steam, and on this steam supply the engine will run from four to five hours doing ordinary switching work.

"When I entered the cab of one o these switching engines the steam gauge showed a reading of 45 pounds. was informed that two hours had elapsed since the boiler was charged and that steam was taken on at 170 pounds pressure. The chief engineer of the works stated that the boiler could limp back to its station even with steam pressure as low as onehalf an atmosphere."

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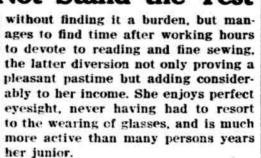
READY REASONING. Too Hard to Answer.

Osler Theory Will Not Stand the Test



THAT the theory advocated by Dr. Osler, the distinguished scientist, who, while a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university, declared that man's usefulness is at an end after passing life sixtieth milestone, is a theory that will not stand the test of application to every-day life, is the firm belief of the vast majority of people who have passed that age and continue to lead decidedly useful lives by any means. and to take as keen an interest in affairs as many younger members of the Osler theory a solar plexus punch passing the allotted three-score years and ten.

One of the most notable examples that interest in life does not cease at the age of 60 is to be found in Mrs. Annie E. Philpott, who, at the age of work expected of her by Uncle Sam | hers.



Mrs. Philpott is a descendant of a sturdy Pennsylvania Revolutionary family, and has always been a hard worker, as were her parents before her. Having always worked, she has expressed the wish that she may continue until the end, and present indications are that her wish will be fulfilled, but at no near date in the future

In view of the fact that Dr. Osler, upon the celebration of his sixtieth society. Not only this, but they give birthday several weeks ago, elected to continue in active service and not by achievements accomplished after depart by way of the chloroform route pointed out by him for those with 60 years to their credit, Mrs. Phil-

pott bears him no ill-will; in fact, she is rather inclined to believe that the learned doctor has been misrepre sented, and hopes that he may live 93, is still a most cheerful and ef- to reach the ripe old age she herself ficient employe of the government has attained, and that he may be as bureau of engraving and printing, useful in his sphere during his re-Mrs. Philpott not only performs the maining years as she has been in



I OUSEKEEPERS in this city are to have fresh eggs this winter. Selling ancient eggs at as high

prices as fresh eggs has been a practice under consideration by the health officials for some time. Drastic measures are to be taken to break it up.

in connection with traffic in eggs is noted as a home for the animals. the fact that a tremendous amount of fresh eggs is shipped into Washington and immediately shoved in cold the public.

department they are determined to apply the law. The food inspectors have

The sale of bad eggs in Washington the heel. His cuffs were frayed. His as they put their nose inside the Mou- burg we shall go through the Alps. the truth recounts this story of his Reliable Dentistry at Moderate Prices Four elevators will run to the thirlin, they are spotted. The word goes then to Paris, then back to London, teenth floor, four to the twenty-sevhas been commented upon, not only collar stayed up with difficulty, it was little daughter: and then, thank God, turn our faces enth floor, and five to the thirty-sevin this city, but elsewhere, according so old. round: Her mother overheard her expound- M. Spiesberger & Son Co. to officials. A leading medical and When the three hours were up ho inere are omeward. enth floor. ing the origin among us!" lilliner health journal recently contained an gave a sigh of relief, for posing is hard "All this before he had even landed." of dolls. article upon this subject. It accused work. There is no work harder. The Eel Swallowed Sunfish. "You see, children," she said, The Best in the West. OMAHA. NEB. southern merchants of shipping un- artist drew forth his wad and paid A son of Hiram Denny, a poultry "Adam was a man all alone and was Japanese Lads have British Instructor desirable eggs to Washington. farmer, near Lancaster, was fishing in very lonely, so God put him to sleep. him. The model thanked him with a FARMER'S ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS This was responsible for Dr. Wood- grateful smile. the Conestoga and had occasion to took his brains out and made a nice For Power and Light. Send for circular and prices Agents for Aime Statine Engine and Engine Starting ORR GAS ENGINE STARTER CO. 1113 Fornam St., OMAHA, NEE. ward directing Inspectors Mothersleave his line unattended for a short indy of them."-Illustrated Bits. "He is down and out," said the ar-One of the most important of | cates and is a man of ability. He is head and Hoover to make inquiries. tist when he was gone. "He hadn't a time. When the youth returned the ficials on board the Japanese train- the grandson of a distinguished Eng-Bought Crusoe's Firelock. line was spanned like the snare of a That was two months ago. After talkpenny to get his lunch with." ing ship Taise Maru, and one in whom lish army officer. He has three medals Hulda B. White of Philadelphia has G. E. Shukert 401-403 South 15th St. ing with the commission merchants. drum and he hastily pulled it out. It And he looked at the picture he had is reposed a great part of the respon- one of which was received for gallant purchased the firelock used by Alretail dealers and others who handle drawn of him as a splendid senator contained an immense eel. It was a sibility of the training of the marine service during the Boer war. exander Selkirk, Defoe's original Robeggs, the inspectors reported that con- of Washington with a complacent most peculiar looking eel, for near the FURS of all kinds, direct from maker to wearer. Save the middle man's profit. cadets, is E. A. Phillips, a British mas-While sailing into a Japanese port middle it was abruptly broadened out. inson Crusoe on the island of Juan ditions were satisfactory. From what smile of satisfaction with the fine dig ter mariner specially commissioned some years ago he was marked as just Fernandez, at a sale in Edinburgh. the merchants told them there was no nity of it. Examination showed that the eel had by the government to instruct the the man needed to fill the position of The relic has an authentic pedigree, swallowed a sunfish which had been truth in the article, they reported. young sailors in up-to-date methods of English instructor. He speaks most **AVTAN** Hotel Longest Telegraph Wire Span. the first victim of the boy's hook and and for a long time was in the pos-Inspector Hoover's report was espavigation from the English stand- highly of Capt. C. Furuya and the session of Selkirk's relatives in Fife-An Indian stream, the River Kistline, and still had the barbed point impecially interesting in view of the fact officers who command the ship, as well point. bedded in its mouth .- Philadelphia shire, Scotland. The price paid for that he said: nah, 600 feet wide, has the longest Phillips possesses master's certifi- as of the seafaring sons of Nippon. CAFE PRICES REASONABLE "I have talked with retail dealers span of telegraph wire in the world. Record. the gun was \$160.

More Fresh Eggs for City Next Winter and they have informed me that their eggs are all right and that they have received no complaints from their customers."

> Since then, however, there have been complaints. The inspectors have been directed to do more than inquire They are to make rigid investigations

division of the health department. there will not be so many eggs turned

over to the cold storage to "await prices" when the health department gets through with its work. An island in Lake Superior has been

stocked with caribou; Caribou Island, What is particularly disapproved of so named because it formerly was

The Senator's Model.

The model had sat, with the necesstorage to keep until market prices sary rests, for three hours in one posatisfy the dealer it is time to sell to sition, the pose of a splendid senator of Washington, elegant, aristocratic

Laws are sufficiently broad enough. He had a fine head. He was quite it is believed, to cover this question. noted for that. He had been model From expressions of officials of the for illustrations of many heroic fig

But the model with the fine head already been given orders to enforce wore about the rustiest suit of clothes you ever saw. His shoes were down at

This is because they are fulfilling from the same depths as the thugs the social ideal of their women. The So they feel hidden currents. fierce girls are proud of their gar-Night by night they come and go roters and housebreakers as high spir- and wait. Often the putting of a ited exceptions to the sheep-like mass bundred trifling things together of men. Their ideal is the iron hand throws suspicion on the guilty party in the velvet glove; and they have Paris detectives of this close to the forced it on their men-within these criminal class don't seek for clues: walls. Besides, they always have a they rubber around to find out "the lurking fear. They know, perhaps, mistake." The guilty party always what Goron said when he was chef de makes some big mistake. And often est he makes it at the Moulin, in the surete:

"Did the Moulin not exist I should exaltation of a glass too much. have to invent it!" So the detective comes and goes and waits. He knows he is spotted For once a Paris criminal has brought a "coup" off-has "made a at the Moulin. He counts on it. He condition," as they call it-he feels counts on it that in the turmoil of the attraction of the Moulin. The passions, jealousies, caprices, ennuis, fears and needs stirred up by a great police count on it. social center like the Moulin his pres-You may ask: If he knows the police count on his showing up in these ence may be a continual temptation luxurious halls with his ill-gotten for the secret to come to him of itgains, why doesn't he wisely keep self! away?

It comes in a whisper.

It is more complicated than that. The detective quits the gorgeous He may, as rightly, argue that his abhalls. As he strolls in the dark a man or woman brushes past him. sence will be taken as still more significant. He may keep away one night. The sleuth changes his course in actwo nights; but the thought will obcordance with the whispered indicatrude: "I lock afraid to show up!" tion. He looks back to see he is not in the end he shows up. He dreads followed; turns a corner, and looks that his absence will be noted, if not back again. There is no one but himby the high police, then the camaros self and the mysterious person.

("comrades") of two species: reckless. And they whisper in the shadow. loyal pals, who may laugh at him as The next afternoon as he is sleepover-prudent; and the sinister Judas ing the footpad or burglar with a comrade, shadowy and painful even black crime on his conscience will be to think of, the microbe of this life, a waked by the law knocking on his thousand times more dreaded than door.

acute detectives-in a word, the "Hey, there! Less baruf (noise and "seller." He may note the man's abbluff), you're caught for good, a camsence-and put two and two toaro has sold you!"

gether! So the arresting police rudely ex-Every motive calls him to the Mouplain the state of things to the struglin. His girl wants to show off her gling criminal.

new finery-to show to the other And that night Judas will show up women she is not tied to a non-proat the Moulin de la Galette in fundsducer. She desires to dance and drink or filled with an interior tranquility. He-or she-is avenged.

His Trip Abroad.

"The average American business man does not care very much for a trip to Europe. If he will consent to take a few minutes away from busito forget it in the razzle, hardening ness he usually prefers to get into himself in contact with others like the woods, where he can knock around in old clothes, have a few hardships,

He argues that to show up "in soplenty of exercise and a great deal of

of things, with nothing extra on his Thus spake Zarathustra to the New conscience, he would show up at the York Times. Continuing:

"My brother, who is president of a large New York corporation, let his wife prevail on him to take a brief trip to Europe this summer. I received a letter from him, written on the steamer going over, and he said: "'I shall mail this at Plymouth.

us promptly. From there we shall up like honest burglars, thugs er bull- go on to Hamburg. I do not like this life. Too little activity. From Ham-

American for Greatness in Science.

New York City .- Prof. Simon Newcomb is about to receive from the German emperor the order which congress recently authorized him to accept. The kaiser has decided to confer upon the eminent astronomer and scientist the order "pour le merite, fuer Wissenshaft und Kuenste," (freely for merit in science and art). It is

Prof. Simon New comb

che of the highest independent honors

in the gift of the kaiser and has been

worn by the world's greatest scientist

in several generations, inasmuch as

Germany has for years been in the

Prof. Newcomb is the only Ameri-

forefront of scientific progress.

One Guess About Venus of Milo Proved to Be Wrong.

> They stood before the reproduction of the Venus of Melos.

"Her hands must have been beautiful," said one. "Very," assented the other. "I wonder what position they were in?"

"I have a theory that she was represented as busied at her toilet. One hand probably held a small mirror." "And the other a powder puff. eh? But that theory won't work." "And why not?"

"Had she been at her toilet her mouth would have been full of hairpins."-Louisville Courier-Journal.



Karl-Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

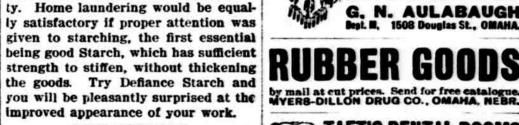
An Artist's Generosity.

The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Pois sonniere. One day one of the tenants -a tailor-came to Corot and said he

could not pay his rent. can authorized to accept the decora "What can I do for you?" asked tion of a foreign monarch in eight Corot. "I cannot intercede for you years, and has, indeed, received more with my sister, because I am not on of these honors than any other living good terms with my family." (As a American. He is an officer of the matter of fact, Corot was regarded as Legion of Honor, is the first native American since Franklin to be made a "failure" by his family.) "However," he added, "here is the money an associate of the Institute of France. to pay the rent, only don't let anyone has received exalted degrees from ten European universities, is a member of know I have given it to you." The tailor after this used to return about 30 foreign societies, has re periodically when his rent was due and ceived five medals from abroad, had obtain the money from Corot, who rehis portrait ordered by the czar for marked on one occasion, "I appear to the Imperial university of Russia. be very generous, but I am not, bewhile both the Imperial university of Japan and the Imperial observatory of cause I get half of it back from my sister as my share of the rent." Russia have presented him with hand some testimonial vases in recognition Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine of his contributions to science.

To Raze Historic Building.

The Tower building in New York, are laundered, this being done in a the first steel skeleton frame office manner to enhance their textile beaubuilding built in this country, is to be torn down. The site it occupies, together with the premises, 44 to 58 Broadway and 43 to 47 New street. will be improved with a 38-story office building, to be erected by the Broadway and New Street Realty Company, where we touch, so you can hear from at a cost of \$3,475,000. The facade of the building will be of brick and terra cotta. There will be 13 passenger elevators and one freight elevator.



A Revised Version. A poet who has been known to tell

wash goods when new, owe much of

their attractiveness to the way they

"Look here, my friend," said a traveling man to the hotel clerk, "I want to ask you something." "What is it?"

"Why is it that you people always holler 'front' whenever you want a bell boy?"

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"Oh, I'm a multi-failure."



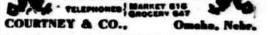
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and laugh with her man in these hours of plenty. Both crave their fling in the glitter ing surroundings that mean success joy of life and social triumph to them. And if the man has a more than usualv black crime upon his mind he wants

ciety" is normal. In the usual course freedom."

Moulin. Of course, if he spends a lot of money it will be a sign against him: but he will spend prudently. Quoi! He need only keep his mouth shut and act normal! So the Moulin always has been the most productive stalking ground for

the Parisian secret police. The detectives come disguised-got ies-how, it matters little. As soon

According to one official of the food

him.