IF WISHES WERE HORSES

precedes Moreover

WHY-

Is a Political Meeting Called

This thoroughly American word

meaning a secret conference of

meeting of the leaders of a polit

ical party, is frequently encoun-

tered in the reports of the activi-

ties of congress or in connection with the work carried on during the

'caucus' owes its origin to one of the earliest of American politicians.

Henry Adams, who was prominent in

the colonial political circles during

the early part of the 18th century Being desirous of controlling cer-tain offices and of securing the ap-

pointment of men who were friend

ly to his interests, Adams organizes

a club composed for the most part of sea captains, shipwrights and

other persons connected with mer-

cantile interests. Partly to conceal the real nature of the club and part-

ly because of the nautical atmos-phere which surrounded it, the or-

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time which immediately

presidential elections.

CHAPTER VIII. Seeking the Truth,

Mrs. Ladybug was determined to know the truth about Mr. P. Bug, the newcomer, and as soon as she had fully recovered from the rude blow that Peppery Polly Bumble-

bee dealt her, she set out for Farmer Green's garden and the potato patch, For some time Mrs. Ladybug flew back and forth above the potato vines. It was not an easy matter to find so small a person as Mr. Bug in so big a field. But she discovered

him at last. And she was somewhat surprised co see him still in his elegant yellow coat, with the black For Mrs. Ladybug had expected him to be hard at work, in To be sure, Mr. Buy did appear

to be busy about something or other. He was so busy that he scarcely so much as glanced at Mrs. Ladybug when she spoke to him, mumisling "Good morning!" in ansier to her greeting, but not taking the trouble to doff his cap.

"He's at work, anyhow," thought Ladybug. Farmer Green.'

Then she alighted on the potato vine where Mr. Bug was clinging, "Do you remember me?" she

He shook his head. His mouth cemed to be full of something-Mrs. Ladybug wasn't sure what, "Don't you recall speaking to me one time?" she persisted.



"I don't remember," he answered

"I can't say I do!" "I'm the person that told you how to get to this potato patch," Mrs. Ladybug explained. "When you met me in the orchard, on your way from Colorado, you stopped and asked me to direct you to Farmer Green's potato patch."

For a moment or two Mr. Bug puzzled-especially when Mrs. Ladybug mentioned Colorado. But by the time Mrs. Ladybug had finished speaking, he nodded.

'So I did!" he exclaimed. forgotten all about that. Though now that you speak of it, I do remember meeting a very talkative dame dressed in a polka dot. Possibly I spoke to you about my settling in the potato patch for the

"No!" said Mrs. Ladybug. "But I thought I'd find you here. You aviators. seemed in a great hurry to reach this

"So I was!" said Mr. P. Bug. "And I'm glad I came. This is the finest potato patch in the whole valley so I have been told.

"You must have seen a good many others on your jonrney from Colo rado," Mrs. Ladybug ventured. "It's a long way from there to here, I sup-

"I suppose it is," Mr. P. Bug mur-He seemed to be a bit impatient, as if he were in haste to return to his work and didn't care

to talk any longer. "I suppose you were weeks on the road," Mrs. Ladybug went on. "Are you going back to Colorado after you've finished helping Farmer Green with the potato crop?" "Colorado!" he blurted. "I don't

know where that place is. I've never been there in my life." Copyright, 1921, by Metropolitan News-

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Going It Alone. Like thousands of others, you are often said: "If I can make have often said: money for others I can make money

for myself. But could you? In the first place, how would you procure capital which would make your services valuable in the same proportion that they are to your

You might start in a small way,

but could you become a businessgetting competitor with such a small production capacity? Have you, yourself, the business sagacity and capacity to carry on the manufacturing and selling ends

of a bus ness? If you do not possess these qualifications, you had better let well enough alone and not lose your little savings.

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Where It Started

Thirteen at Table.

The superstition that it is unlucky to sit 13 at table, and that the first to leave will suffer evil consequences, is said to have its origin in the Last Supper, when our Lord and His dis-ciples made 13 at the table Judas was the first to leave the table, hence Ernses City Indianapelis Milwausee Res Cricago Betreit Cleveland St. Louis Cinc the belief in the fate of the first to depart. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

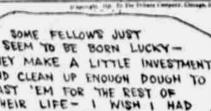
SEE IT IN COLORS THE GUMPS --- IN THE SUNDAY BEE

HO HUM -

I WISH MY

SHIP WOULD

COME IN-





Jack and Jill

newspaper's depths. "I was just thinking."

fully. "What's just it?"

crazy about dancing."

fourteenth century.

dances.

went.

You know perfectly well I'm

dances all the time, and you liked it,

"That was a long time ago," said Jack hazily, "and they don't dance that way now-a-days."

"You silly thing, you," cried Jill.
"That was just a little over a year

ago, and you talk as if it was in the

"But I don't know how to

den "?" he said.
"You could learn in one lesson," said till spir tedly. "Why, over at

the studio they teach you in one

lesson to do any one of those

"I'll bet they don't," said Jack

"Well, I dare you to go right over

A young woman in dark serge

gymnasium suit was assigned to teach Jack the iox-trot and Jill sat

watching her Jack-man 'n the mazes of the dance. The instructor was very efficient and after 15 minutes

of somewhat painful work, she

tripped over to Jill, leaving Jack

tanding like an awkward boy in the

BRANDER TONIGHTAT

there with me tonight and just sec."
He smiled over this. But he

A SUCCESSFUL MAN IS THE MAN WHO GOES ALONG WITH A BIT BETWEEN HIS TEETH AND WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE FAILURE IF HE SAW IT-AND YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR SHIP TO COME IN- NO SHIP EVER CAME IN TO A MAN



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith

YOU'D RATHER HAVE PEOPLE POINT AT YOU AND BAY THERE'S LUCKY GUMP INSTEAD OF SAYING THERE'S ANDY GUMP THE BUSINESS MAN - THE EMPIRE BUILDER - THERE IS A MAN WHO DOES THINGS - I SUPPOSE IF YOU WERE A FARMER YOUD SIT OUT IN A MEADOW WITH A PAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS AND WAIT FOR A COW TO BACK UP TO YOU TO BE MILKED-



More Truth Than Poetry



NO JOB.

The dove, let loose in eastern skies-The dove of peace we mean-Discovers with a pained surprise

That Turkey's swatting Greece.

That all is not serene. Though pacts and truces have been signed, And strife's been bid to cease, The bird is much annoyed to find

Disgust upon his prevish face, He hastens swiftly forth To find out what is taking place In regions to the north.
A shell h's even flight disturbs,

He hears the rifles roar, For the Albanians and Serbs Are still employed in war. He southward bends his feathered wing And presently he hears

The bullets from machine guns sing Somewhere around Algiers, And sees Moroccans turning pale (Some feat, for folks so black) While Spaniards, camping on their trail, Move forward to attack.

A sad and disappointed bird, He only flies by night; His mourn' coos are nover heard, No one observes his flight. At this base world he gapes aghast, H's fondest hopes destroyed. He has to give it up at last And join the unemployed!



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A BILLION-DOLLAR INVENTION We haven't heard of Mr. Marconi lately and we suspect he is working n a scheme to transmit hootch by wireless.

NOT GENERALLY APPLICABLE "Keep your feet on the ground," is good advice for everybody except

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lewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. A pretty combination is formed by oday's talismanic and natal gems-

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niddle of the floor. "He's all right now," smiled the instructor. "You try it with him. I'll have them play for you." And Jack really did splendidly. He paid his fee and promised to come

"Oh, dear," sighed J'll after dinner was done and the clock struck "We'll have to hurry home," he seven. "Eh," grunted Jack from the said as he took Jill's arm and guid-

A long pause.
"What about?"
"The Jacksons are having a party "But we've got to dress, haven't

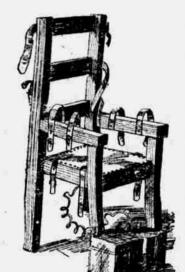
"Dress?" "Aw, it's just a dancing party. They make me sick," said Jack inning stuff and you get into that playing of the best, and by hearing That's just it," said Jill mourn-

new dress -- "Frock!" she interrupted, squeezing his arm in reproof. "Dancing." Jack laid down hts paper. "Say, "Frock," he corrected himself-"and we'll get there by 10 o'clock. what is all this stuff about dancing lately? I didn't know you were so That's really early—for a party."
"But, darling," she pleaded,

'where are we going." "Why, to the Jackson's party, of just wild about it," answered his Jill-girl accusingly. "Why, when we were engaged we were going to course; what do you think I've learned this new dance for?" And he saw the flash of his Jillgirl's smile under the electric lamp on the corner as they turned into the'r street al most on a run. (Copyright, 1821, Thompson Feature Service.)

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must be a good foundation to build

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