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The per capita circulation of strawberries is increasing.

Speaking of cubists, where does our genial lineman online?

What's the score today? makes beggar and billionaire brothers.

Soon will be time for the crop of "Rush the local fools" to ripen.

One way to avoid cold storage eggs and chicken is to own a farm.

Own a farm so that you can swap your fingers at cold storage chicken.

One hundred years ago the silk hat was introduced. A style that never is new.

It is almost time for the secretarial fly to be led to, garlanded with rue and swatted.

"The man with the hoe" is abroad in the land in large quantities, and overalls.

Swatting flies is about as effective as the effort to catch elephants with a Sprayer.

The lobster crop may be short but there's just as many persons eating crow as ever.

Meaning nothing in particular what frequently proves to be simplified spelling is simply good.

However, baseball was an interesting game even before percentage collisions were invented.

A St. Louis man dropped dead while starting the kitchen fire. This should be a warning to others.

The fact that duty on castor oil has been reduced, will be hailed with partisanfar delight by every kid.

Hereafter, gents, always manage to have a love letter about your person. Besides constituting a feeling akin to rare enjoyment, it is practically a sure means of identification in case of accident.

An Australian city is kicking because it has been named "Canberra," which really means "laughing lizard." In kicking, the town is only exercising its natural prerogative alive.

Any fair minded man who will study the matter and dispassionately will concede that all persons dealing in the sale of the stuff should be required to keep the glasses clean.

If fashion's rule that man must wear tight clothes is carried out in the latter, let us assure you that some of us will not be seen outside our homes except between midnight and dawn.

That baby show to be judged by doctors on other points than cuteness and cuteness, will at least give the fond mothers a chance to inquire what do the doctors know about babies, anyway?

A Chinese assassin who killed the wrong man politely apologized to the police for his mistake. But there are more than seven politicians falls to be a palliative and this seems to have been his case.

Fashion says women's skirts will be worn tighter than ever this season. And then the next step in the evolution of skirts will be that which clings tightly and occasionally are seen on a chorus lady.

A Pennsylvania judge says that many sought more get drunk. But not many drunken men get top right.

Now they say that Washington not only wore a wooden leg, but that it was a cork leg. A sort of cursory way, mayhap.

Why women want to know, should they be required to wear protection on the points of their hatpins when it would be so much easier for men to wear protective goggles, which would really improve their looks.

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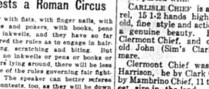
NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Representatives' Hall Suggests a Roman Circus

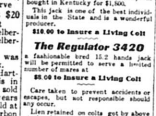


WARHINGTON—The new seating arrangement in the representatives' hall suggests a Roman circus, and the siftings of the house are expected to furnish a Roman holiday. The 435 members are to be marched arranged in semicircle, and rising in tiers to give all a clear view of the arena in front of the speaker's desk, where the leaders in debate take their places, and conduct the legislative contests. This new arrangement may conduce to more orderly consideration of legislation, but it may not. It may, however, centralize the proceedings, and if they become dramatic, with physical contests, it will be easy to mobilize the actors in the ring, and give all the members a better view than under the old arrangement.

Time has been when statesmen on the hill used the old argument of physical force and pugilistic skill, and in most of these instances the drawing of pistols were stayed by the lack of proper rules to keep the contestants within bounds. There was a reason for fighting anywhere in the hall, and anything that was within reach, and there have been a number of such contests while we were witnessed by few of the members because there was no ring and no rules and no program. There have been fights on the floor with fists, with finger nails, with canes and pokers, with books and inkwells, and they have so far ignored the rules as to engage in hair pulling, scratching and biting. But with no inkwells to pass or books or pokers lying around, there will be less chance of the rules ignoring for fighting. The speaker can better enforce the contests, too, as they will be down in front of his desk, where he can see every move made in the ring. Champ Clark has confessed that his early ambition was to be a fighter, and he may now have an opportunity to act as referee over fights in the new circus of the house of representatives.

In 1844 Representative Galusha Grow of Pennsylvania and Representative Keith of South Carolina had a bitter controversy, in which the latter called Grow "Republican puppy," and Grow retorted with "negro driver." There was a free fight on the floor, Washington being about equally divided between Keitha Republican and Grow Democrat. The fight was in progress when Representative Cullom of Illinois, brandishing a bowie knife, made a mortal combat by one of the southern members and Representative Common as the place for the duel was selected, but the very nonsense of the ridiculous again spoiled the seriousness of the quarrel

Cannon's Poker Table Is Auctioned for $16.00



THE last material tie that bound Joseph G. Cannon to the capital was severed the other day when the furniture and fixtures of the house at 1014 Vernon avenue, where he lived for many years, were sold under the auctioneer's hammer. A few members of congress and a dozen prominent society women were present, but most of those who made the purchases sat the dismantling of the house where Uncle Joe's home was during his career.

There was a number of relics and mementoes of the speaker. They got busy, especially when the contents of Mr. Cannon's den room and the library were auctioned off. The library was a hard-fought battle at $15 for a small pinochle game the "Sage of Danville" is reputed to be a expert at. In this room a poker table, around which Mr. Cannon and his friends played all games that were not political was the object of lively bidding. It was knocked down to Dr. C. M. Beach of Morrow, O., for $16. The bronze electric lamp in this room that was wont to shine alike upon the fresh bouquet and the bobtail flush brought only $1.25.

A rocking chair with keys yellow and discolored from age was sold for $65 to a dealer who said he bought it for speculation. Two leaded glass doors that had formerly graced the transom over the entrance to the den house were sold for 50 cents apiece. Many articles were purchased by persons who prized them for their association with the former speaker.

Mrs. Robert McCormick, wife of the former ambassador to France, was one of the buyers. Mrs. Pomeroy, wife of the senator from Connecticut, and Mrs. Flora Wilson, daughter of the former secretary of agriculture, were among the bidders. Mrs. Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth, Congressman Langley of Kentucky and Congressman Fish Cummings also were present.

Frenchmen Are Leaders in Navigation of the Air

THE remarkable advance made in the navigation of the air since the Wright made the first public flight in a heavier than air machine at Fort Myer, Va., in 1908, is the subject of a statement compiled by the war department and just made public. Although the honor of inventing and utilizing the aeroplane belongs to the United States, it is declared that the leadership of the world in the art and utilization of the air machines have been assumed by the French, whose aeronautical engineers are probably the most resourceful in the world.

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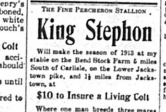
Two Toms Are Confused by Mail and Express



THOMAS R. MARSHALL, the present vice president of the United States, is a native of Indiana and a Democrat, as only by recent adoption.

Thomas A. Marshall was not been and formerly clarified in the brain of the engineer of the Washington postoffice who handle the mail of both men. The same thing happens when the mail is in charge of the local office of a certain Indiana town.

The result of this is that the vice president has been deluged with through eye wheky to land him a pearl of wisdom he is worthy of being one whose birth among the great as entitles him to the designation of colonel. Also that the owner of the Indiana proprietor has sent back to the manufacturers a fence which which was delivered to her marked "Valse, $150." Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, and post Tom Marshall, the cafe proprietor, beware to receive mail addressed to fair yet.

Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, and post master general Burleson, the Democratic home friend was trying to play a joke on the Washington correspondents that the postman was the humorist, but it has developed unexpectedly unfortunately. He had only to open the letter before he discovered the mistake straightened out. The vice-president is the humorist and not Old Burl, however. The vice-president, it is understood, has written to the Indiana proprietor that he received a barrel of a popular brand of rye whisky. The vice-president is not through explaining the affair yet.

How Does It Get Across?

At a certain eastern university one of the professors was conducting an examination in physiology. He asked for a description of the circulation at the extremities, meaning of course, the capillary circulation. The youth he called upon evidently did not know much about the matter, for he replied that the blood went down one leg and up the other!—Youth's Companion.

New Breed of Dairy Cattle.

A new breed of dairy cattle known as the Illawarra breed has been developed in New South Wales. It was obtained by crossing a shorthorn, Longhorns, Devons and Ayrshires. This new breed of cattle has proved some favorite for dairying in the Illawarra district, New South Wales, though it is hardly known in America.—Farm and Fireside.

The Well-bred Stallion
Carlisle Chief
Will make the season of 1913 at the Mayflower View Stock Farm, one-half mile East of Carlisle, at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Money due when colt comes or mare parted with.
CARLISLE CHIEF is a red sorrel, 15 1-2 hands high, 8 years old, fine style and action and a handsome beauty. He is by Clermont Chief, and out of dam by John (Sim's Clark Chief) mare.
Clermont Chief was sired by Harrison, he by Clark Chief, he by Mambrino Chief, 11 the great sire in the land. Harrison Chief's dam was Lute, the dam of Banker 26, by Joe Downing, the sire of Dark Jamison 2:20, and Abe Downing 2:20.
Clark Chief, the sire of Harrison Chief, was one of the great sires of the brood mares of the Mambrino family. His daughters produce the fastest of their day.
There are none better than the Harrison Chief, Clark Chief and Sims' Chief stock, and breeders looking for something that will bring them a ready market, or render satisfactory service, can do no better than secure the service cf this well-bred horse.
Barton

The Fashionable Bred Three Gaited Stallion
RED CLOUD, Jr
by Dr Old Red Cloud, the greatest son of Nelson.
1st dam by Time Onward, 2nd dam by Nelson, 3rd dam Adallin Brown, 4th dam Pacing Abdallah.
TIME ONWARD by Onward, 1st dam Nettie Time, the greatest brood mare that ever lived.
RED CLOUD, Jr., is 12 years old this spring, 16 hands high; brown; two white hind feet; star and snip. He is a horse of high acting quality and is a handsome individual. His dam out of the dam of Whirlwind 2:09, and the Old Red Cloud was sired by the great son of Indian Chief and Red Cloud, by the best son of old Red Cloud.
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
From the same blood that produced Whirlwind 2:09, Nelson Chief $5,000, Montgomery Chief $6,000 and Lady Thorne, champion 4-year-old, and has proven himself a sire of merit, getting speed, beauty and a good type that are so much in demand.
BERRY'S PRIDE
A Shire Draft Stallion, who is conceded to be the best horse of his kind ever offered for service in this community. A beautiful dapple gray, legs and fawn colorings. Standing 16.1 hands high and weighs 1,800 pounds. 6 years old this year and six months age 1700 pounds. Will weigh a ton at 2,000 pounds.
BERRY'S PRIDE is by King Albert 2:07 1-4, by Jubilee Albert 20096, he by Locking's Albert 2:19 1-4.
1st dam by Imported Hickson Blaze, 2nd dam by Imported Forrester.
TERMS $10.00
General Grant 2290
Gen. Grant is 15 hands high; great bone and foot with show action. Color dark brown with white face.
This jack was foaled August 12, 1904. Sire Silk Stallion 1400, he by Gen. Grant 2290 and six months age 1700 and Grace Walton 2 years old 2,000 lbs.
Benny's PRIDE is by King Albert 2:07 1-4, by Jubilee Albert 20096, he by Locking's Albert 2:19 1-4.
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BLACK SPANIARD'S 1st dam is an imported jack.
Gen. Grant's 1st dam by Big Ike, by the Jos Emmons jack, 16 hands high; 2nd dam by Kentucky Kate, by Rabbit jack, of Illinois, which was sold to a party in Kentucky for $1,500.
This jack is one of the best individuals in the state, and a splendid foal producer.
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
The Regulator 3420
a fashionable bred 15.2 hands jack will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at
$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but not responsible should any occur.
Mare retained on colts get by above stock. Money due in all cases when colt comes, mare parted with or traded.
We are prepared to use the capsule system of breeding system, which is the surest way. J. M. Berry is a graduate of the Kentucky Scientific Veterinary School at Kansas City, Mo., and for last two years has had charge of the mares bred this way in foal.
J. W. BERRY & SON
Carlisle, Ky.
THE DRAFT STALLION
BRACK DAVIS
is a full-blooded performer. Will make a few more 2013 at my stable, one mile north of Oakland Mills, at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or traded to other stock with-in one year.
Lien retained on colts until season money is paid.
BRACK DAVIS is 7 years old, a fine color, sorrel, 16 hands high, a horse and tail and good form, weight 1500 pounds.
BRACK DAVIS was sired by Meberry 2:19, he by Mambrino Chief 11, he by Old Davy, a fine imported jack.
BRACK DAVIS' colts sell from one-year-old to three-year-old from $250 to five-sixty-five dollars as yearlings.
AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE
GUM
The fine Black Jack will make the season of 1913 at my stable, one mile south of Oakland Mills, at
$6.00 to Insure a Living Colt
GUM is 6 years old, and is by Wm. Blake's Black Jack, dam by Gum Elastic, sound, good height and weight; good form and finely broke. See this Jack and you will breed to him.
All mares from a distance matured at $1 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.
W. S. DRAY & SON
R. F. D. 2, CARLISLE, KY.
THE FINE PERCHERON STALLION
King Stephon
Will make the season of 1913 at my stable on the Bend Stock Farm 5 miles South of Carlisle, on the Lower Lexington pike, and 1½ miles from Jacksontown, at
$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
Where one man breeds three mares the fee will be $25 for the three.
KING STEPHON is seven years old, a beautiful dapple gray, 16 hands high, weighs 1800 pounds, fine mane and tail.
KING STEPHON was sired by John Donnell's Percheron Stephon.
Let dam Thos. Knox's Jim Corbett, 2nd dam by C. Donnell's Jackson. 3rd dam by Wm. Huddleston's Percheron.
Money due when colt comes, mare parted with, or bred to other stock without permission. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.
WILLIAM COLLINS
R. F. D. 1 Carlisle, Ky.
THE HIGH-BRED SADDLE STALLION
NICHOLAS KING
[Registered as King Scott Rpd N S H R]
will make the season of 1913 at the stable of Jos. Wesley, Sharpsburg, Ky.
At $10.00 to Insure a Living Colt
NICHOLAS KING 3506 N.S.H.R. is a beautiful dark bay horse, 16 hands high, nice head and neck, good shoulders, fine legs and feet, 15½ hands high, nice head and neck, good shoulders, fine legs and feet, 15½ hands high, nice head and neck, good shoulders, fine legs and feet, 15½