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Capital Is Taking on the Attributes of a Metropolis

WASHINGTON—I used to think that Washington was the quiet old city in the world "aighed a good old times" person, "and I loved it on that account. But now—" Then he sigh and the shake of the head were eloquent.

If memory serves, it was Mrs. Adams, wife of the president, who complained of Washington as a wilderness. The streets, she said, were composed of mud that covered the hubs of the wheels of her carriage. Probably, with such a paving there was practically no noise of traffic. Likewise no traffic.

The city protects its citizens from unnecessary noise, said Maj. Pullman, "but as Washington each year takes on more and more the attributes of a metropolis the number of nerve-racking noises increases. No longer are dogs permitted to bark for roosters to crow—neither of these being nece sary concomitants of civic development. But the streets of bella. the suburbs of Washington are filled with what breeziness does to retard the progress of civilization. The milk man has been awake three hours and those hours are absorbed all that exhilaration which, so we are told, may be extracted from the dawn. Having delivered his milk in H Young, commander of the U. S. V.

The Prince of Monaco called on President Taft at the White House and was received with the usual diplomatic formality.

The senate at Washington passed the Clapp campaign contribution bill. It prohibits any person from contributing in any state to another to aid in the election of candidates for congress in that state. vice-president or members of congress.

Domestic

Dodhes of five men who drowned in the Ice Miami river at Middletown, O., were found in the river. They had left their town in a skiff capsized.

All shipping on Lake Superior sought shelter, and the storm was the severest in the memory of the oldest sailor in the region. Many vessels were driven ashore and when their gasoline launch was lost in the heavy seas during a hunt for aid that swept the middle west.

Threats of intention of her family to poison three geese unless she gave them $25 were received by Mrs. Mary Gerard, a negro of Lincoln park were made in a letter received three weeks ago by Mrs. Gerard, it was learned today.

Whether the prosecutor recently would last as well under the red rose, as he says he hardly knows, but the fresh complexion of stocky build, which his admirers say is the result of a diet of milk and vegetables, is in evidence in the prosecutor of strong men.

Captain Jones says that many of the present citizens from the mountain districts of Louisiana, Alabama and the Mississippi are known to be the finest soldiers in the world, and that the one, and under weight and that the one, pork in the corn according only the hard tactual conditions existing several pounds under the minimum. Jess than an undressed specimen from the army.

We must take the figures rations, and they know their effect. As I said and took

They Knew President Wilson as Joy "Tommy"

In the training of students at the Princeton schools the other day at Princeton, N. J., the boys were in the habit of addressing the president of the institution as "Tommy." The students, it is said, were not aware of the fact that Miss Wilson and Mrs. Wilson called Woodrow Wilson by the name of