OUR MISSOURI CONGRESS.

Missouri. Every few minutes it would seem some

Some places this is all right. It is all right for

dark ways of human kind, and he wants to know

the answer before he gets too far into the play,

But he is not a Congressman, and has not come

to Washington oozing wisdom that is vital for the

saving of the nation, and he is not receiving a

mlary for his work. The Missouri man is frankly

telling us by his demand to be shown that he is

trying to side step the short-card artist, and the

fakirs, and the bunco-steerers who stand thick

around to segregate the Reuben from his means.

Congress is not exactly of this type. Congress

vants to investigate, but, sh! not for information.

Congress knows it all. Congress may act like

the man from Missouri, but that is camouflage of

the highest degree of skill. The Missouri man

steps on the sticky fly paper and gets his legs tan-

has grown tired listening to the informer whose

information is as old as the antique jokes that

Joe Miller dug out of the Nile valley in the days

of Cleopatra the Congressman who wants an in-

vestigation wants it so the information he has to

offer can be pressed on somebody officially, like

Congress is investigating these days more than a

cat, and hanging around the mouse hole just in

about the same manuer, in the hopes of something

that it has been caught and eaten long ago. Yet

it serves as a subject for investigation until

comething else can be found, and as investiga-

tion does not take much time that the cat or the

Congress is from Missouri, not because it

THE SPEEDERS.

the sheriff serves the summons.

to object.

omewhat from the sticks, and not alive to all the pact as a barrel of molasses.

knowledge. So an investigation is started.

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## MORNING TONIC

(Miller)

Infinity is the retirement in which perfect love and wisdom only dwell with God. In infinity and to investigate, yet right sure that whatever has eteralty, the skeptic sees an abyzs in which all is been in the hole has been investigated so often lost. I see in them the residence of Almighty power, in which my reason and my wishes find equally a firm support. Here, holding by the pil-lars of heaven, I exist-I stand fast.

# UNCLE WALT MASON PATIENCE.

No matter what goes wrong, no odds what wires are crossed, you'd better heave a song, than see really wants to be shown, but because it likes to, your temper lost. If cussing things would help, as the old women say once in a while, "snoop," I'd say, 'By all means curs; put up a howl and It is a characteristeristic of some folks. It is not yelp, and raise a beastly fuss." But this course harmful, and hardly annoying. doesn't chase the shades of gloom away; just wear a cheerful face, and things will be O. K. I drove eight hundred miles, this spring, in my tin car; Two things the papers are full of. The arrest the rain, in fifty styles, came down, from clouds of the speeders and the increasing automobile ajar. The roadway was a flood, and my old faith- accidents. The State law specifies the speed of ful boat just foundered in the mud, and there cars on the streets and roads. Most people pay gave up its goat. Time was when I'd have reared some attention to the law. A limited number of and pawed around and wept, and torn my sorrel others do not, and they are a constant danger to board, while watch and ward I kept. But years momselves and a menace to others driving the have made me wise; I know that patience wins; roads. Excessive speed is justified perhaps once and forty thousand sighs aren't worth a brace of or twice in an ordinaty lifetime, but not more. grins. And so I walted there and whistled half a The purpose for which the average car is traveling day; then saw a granger fare with horses down requires a gait of not over fifteen to eighteen that way. He hauled me from the mire and only miles, and if for the sake of satisfying the driver acked a buck, and I tuned up my lyre and it is bounced up to twenty or twenty-five miles blemed my goodly lock. The mudholes dot life's an hour it has reached the limit allowed by law way, and there we oft are mired; and nome stand and by any ordinary prudence. up and bray, and make the welkin tired; the wise The officers in many of the cities and towns are man sits and hums a tune that should be canned, showing a determination to enforce the law by until some fellow comes and hauls him to dry arresting those who violate it. It is largely a land.

And the wets had it figured out that they were to The man who is arrested may put up a protest and win. Their dope book is not up to date.

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SAID

been shown in the most conclusive way. But the OUR NEI GHBORS Congress has always been an interesting charac- fleet starts out to go by Panama and the people ter study, and the Congressman has always been an will watch its progress more as a verification of interesting example of the wonderful work of the safety of the nation in the possession of the creation. Yet it appears to have been left for the canal than as a test of what the canal will do. present extraordinary session to prove its claim While the fleet is going across from the Atlantic to the word extraordinary by its singular desire to the Pacific a flast of automobile trucks is going for information. The extra session is all from west on the highways showing another connecting link between the two coasts. In the event of aninquiring member jumps to his place afire for other war the United States will have ocean defense movable from coast to coast, railroads, truck lines and air navigation. The Pacific is no longer the man from Missouri. He confesses that he is far from the east. This country is today as com-WELL BELIEVE ME PHO YOU THAT ANTI-PROHIBITION COLLAPSE. The collapse of the anti-prohibition effort is getting funny. The announcements were made a few months ago that when the troops came back from France they would jump on to this prohibi-I WOULDM tion outrage and trample it in the mud in about three minutes after they arrived on solid land. NY NUBBIE The laboring men of the United States were to NOPE IN NOT trim up all the schemes to shut off the worker's beer. The foreign labor of the United States would AND go back to Europe and show these hide-bound SHE narrow heads over here what shutting off liquor stands for. Some of the New England and Middle States papers were reading the Mother Shipton does not know, but wants to find out before he prophecy about the coming of the end of the world, and figuring on how to arrange their affairs gled up. The Congressman knows, but he wants in event that the gin mills actually drove in the te inform the world, and as he knows the world bung and shut up shop. The booze erowd best the tomtoms and made so much noise they really thought they heard something that sounded like backing from some others than themselves. Contrations Then the courts tried to figure in comething about 2 3-4 per cent beer. Then Congress gradu-

The Chatty One who drops in just after breakfast with the history of her life.

the face of the law now see where the lightning strikes. The rest of the way the band plays the funeral march.

Congressman would devote to anything more worth stand now that the rest is simply the clean up of

while nobody so far has ever seen any reason the gang that persists in defying the law, and that

### CO-OPERATION REQUESTED.

ally warmed up to the rat killing, and when the

saloon but to wonder, who did it and what with.

count was taken there wasn't a thing left for the

Booze now has its rating. It knows that no-

where at the consideration of the people of the

United States does it get even a chance to sit on

the fence and see the procession go by. It has

been a most pronounced bluffer, a modern John

Falstaff in its claiming as well as an iniquitous

resorter to every detestable scheme. But it has

finally arrived at the finish. The people under-

those who have stood with their saloons opens in

With Raleigh's community cannery available to this year.

s done under competent direction so that the best results are obtained. People who have produce like the cholera, and every citizen who advocated that they want to save and cannot well handle bonest money was denounced as a man whose sole themselves should not hesitate to bring it to the aim was to "make money scarce" and the masses indignant. cannery.

The country people can well afford to heed the country people. Most of them no doubt have allowed to waste might as well be saved.

speed on the roads and the streets is continued. Co-operation between the city and rural folks ought to be free and hearty. The city cannot well told the people that the money the officer, but if the officer will do without the city which is both a place to buy and a place to sell.

on all the parties to the league to help her lick Ireland What is his "argument"? Why, that if American capital is for the league it is necessarily vicious all who wish to make use of it there ought to be demagogy we had in this country nearly half a and must be made odious. It reminds of the silly precious little garden truck wasted in Wake county century ago, when many of our statesmen separated the American electorate into two parties-the The cannery is well equipped and the canning plow-holders, all of whom were virtuous, and the bond-holders, all of whom were profligate. Like

Organized capital has been guilty of some mighty appeal for co-operation which has come from the mean things in our country. Not one bit of doub management of the cannery. In the first place of that, but the money power never contemplated the cannery is a laudable enterprise intended to the beggary of the people. A fool ought to know accumulate stores for distribution through the poverished. When Mr. Cleveland was President, Associated Charities and other agencies to the the last term, a financial panic spread over the needy of the city. In the next place use of the country, the most disastrous of the last fifty years. ennnery should mean money in the pocket of the That panie had for parent the Sherman silver law that President Harrison approved, after it was passed by both houses of a Republican Congress. more garden stuff than they have the help and It put every private business concern in America facilities to can. The surplus that is ordinarily on the silver basis. The Federal Treasury was the only financial institution that paid gold.

Grave statesmen of both parties in Congress denonneed the situation as a "banker's panie." They seventeen towns in the Erzebirge disget along without the territory lying around and the hard times, and was intent on beggaring the about it and neither can the country conveniently farmer, the artisan and all other classes except itself. A banker's panic! As well talk of a mother's scarlet fever, or a sailor's storm, or a farmer's drouth. Of all classes, the financial panke The city and country precincts should pull to- hurts the bankers first and most. It means the whole population is with the law, but that is not gether and be mutually helpful. Our friends in payment of debts and the very first thing in order the fact. A certain proportion of folks yet think the country can help make the community cannery is a run on the bank, and rare indeed is the bank the country can help make the community cannery is a run on the bank, and rare indeed is the bank the bank the part is a run on the bank. a rousing success. And they will do it, too, if the depositors in full immediately. It is absurd, the cer and the rest of the people will have to contend fact that their assistance is needed is sufficiently idea that a banker is agin prosperity. He makes his gains by leading money, and during a panie he has no money to lend But there is a prejudice against bankers. There crop is damaged some by the fertilizer and some is a victors cicincut of our ciccutative the money help rebuild the world's waste places devastated by war. The intelligent capitalists of the United States greasional seed distribution had been stopped, but know that our prosperity will not endure unless not go to work unless money is supplied with pounds of flowers seeds, 60,000 pounds of lettuce terials. They know another thing, and it is this: seed, 75,000 of radish seeds, 40,000 of onion seeds, Unless there is a League of Nations no American



One-third of Children in Czecho-Slovakia Absent Each Day, Says Report

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, June 12 .-(Correspondence of The Associated Press)-One-third of the school children in Czecho-Slovakia are absent from school every day on account of plod hunger, according to Red Cross investigators' report. Many of the children in the schools were found so weak from

lack of nourishment that they could not hold their heads creet. Frequently children had to be carried home because they had not the strength to walk. Miss Edith Hoyt, of Washington

Henry W. Longfellow. D. C., and Mrs. Ethel D. Earle, of New York City, two of the trained social workers sent by the Red Cross into

9. Ambassador from France to the United States and dean of the diplomatie corps in Washington. 10. Forty-eight.

Kwiz

Answers to Yesterday's Kwis.

I. Au inn or liquor saloon, so-called as an abbreviation of "public house." 2. One is a large water fall like, for instance, Ningra Falls; the other, an eye disease in which the crystalling lens becomes opaque, causing blindness.

3. A contrivance invented to heave overboard from a vessel on the surface of the sea to destroy submarines, exploding at a certain depth beneath the

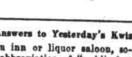
M. Chicago. 5. Florida,

Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. 6. In the Bering Sea, famous for

sealing. 7. "The Village Blacksmith," by

8. The colored rays of light separated by refraction through a prism ;

generally speaking, the colors known to man.



Mornin

If this sugar business keeps up we will have to send a hurry call for Henry Page.

Evidently the brewers will continue to hold that that the law is the voice of the people and that the million barrels of 2.3-4 per cent beer.

Stronger beer wasn't strong enough to get votes enough to indicate that the thing was in regard to beer at all.

It may be all right to try the head of the German navy, but the thing to do with him after the make hendway against the law if a nevy officer trial is to scare him to death,

Trading with Germany can begin at once. So Sandhills fair this fall and probably some of the Godbleased Macs down there can show him a few tricks in equine commercial transactions.

Mr. Igoe, of Ohio, in arguing in defense of the brewery in Congress, insists that the war is over. He should run over into the Senate a few minutes and watch the hell-roarers give evidence that it is not.

It is announced that 167 Germans are to be tried by the allies. That is about all that need to be fucluded except perhaps the other sixty-nine milfixed.

New. York State has above half a million automobiles. The United States has above five mil. The world could not wait for weeks for a ship to is identically the principle of the league. lions, and all the rest of the world has about two come across. War moves faster now. millions. In this country we have one car for every twenty people. In the rest of the world is fleet now about to set out will be the biggest fleet one car for every 750 people. In proportion to that ever moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, our population we have thirty-seven times as many and the most powerful one. It will be a modern cars as the rest of the world. We can still feel a little awelled up over, our rating.

The Woman's Club in its efforts to see that the South America, setting a new path and a new of the right sort-such that no reasonable criticism west frontiers of the United States. can be made of them-ought to have the sympathy . We know pretty well what the fleet will do. The han wane. It is a wholesome influence too.

stand to his guns and tell the accused that the way to avoid arrest is to obey the law the bulk of the people will be with the officer. There is a theory

law is with the officer, and it takes a big man to

matter with the officers whether the inexcusable

upholds it. Yet at the final test it is the people who are

Until speeding is stopped the situation on the roads them. is as certain to get worse as it is certainly worse

now than before the first car came out. It is a matter in which everybody is concerned, for the speeder can kill himself and his own folks as well as he can kill others, and it is a fact that he frequently pays the penalty.

#### PANAMA AS AN INVESTMENT.

ocean, going this time by the Panama canal. On wonder what they are. the last occasion when an American war vessel The incipient boomlet of Gov. Lowden, for Re- was wanted in one ocean when it was in the other to prevent another war, but it will go much portant money-lender on carth.

The canal has been dug, and put to use. The fore it, and it will cut through the isthmus in- curiosity in senatorial "debate": stend of going around the entire boundary of

and co-operation of every one who can be of any canal has been dug. The canal has been dug. necessary to gefrain from criticising often does a an old story. A war fleet will pass through in pose to sell out this country." great deal more good than speaking up and freely whatever order or manner the commander shall finding fault. So if you can't land a hand and help elect. Not counting a possible accident the sched- the Lengue to Enforce Peace a statement that of Europe. gh and its influence is going to wax rather the elightest degree. It is a big accomplishment the guiety of the occasion that under Article X it without warning or pity. It is a wholesome influence too. If the government, and its practical utility has of the league Great Britain is authorized to call Washington, July 14.

Harvesting tobacco has begun in different sections of the State, and the reports are that the

going to stop speeding and stop the increasing ac- by the weather. But as the prices promise to be may be come by. It is to that element that Sen-If Bill has a horse to swap he can drop in at the eidents that are occurring day by day. When the good the tobacco man is looking chipper this year, ator Borah appeals. In his philosophy it is horpeople have let it be known that they are with the and he figures on showing the banker something rible for American capital to adventure in Europe people have let it be known that they are will bring the relief. along in the fall that will look good to both of their feet in order that they may go to work and

The impression seemed to prevail that the cona government bulletin asks for bids on seeds to Europe goes to work; they know that Europe canbe delivered this fall. In the lot is about 30,000 and others in proportion, to be sent out promis- money is going to be adventured in Europe. And In a day or two a great fleet of the American cuously. You will get your packets of them along Hon. But they can be taken up after these are navy will set sail from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the winter in plenty of time to plant them and

Possibly a League of Nations may not be able sides that America is now become the only impublican nomination for president will be received the Oregon made the famous 'run around from further in that direction than no concerted action by a certain select coterie in Washington as a the Pacific to join the fleet that was about to be- uf the nations at all. And if it cannot do any fifteenth point, for there are those who expect to gin operations against the Spanish in Cubaa good it cannot possibly do any harm. If in a break out any moment over there. Every sensible present any presidential boom that can be taken waters. It was a long run, and a slow one, but bunch of half a dozen men five are banded to- man knows that those wars will come unless there a swift one for the time and the conditions and gether to prevent a quarrel the sixth one will not is a league of the great powers to avert wars. Of a successful one. Today it would be a failure, have much success in pulling off a fight, and that



I cut the following out of a newspaper the other mind miracle compared with anything that has gone be morning and it is something in the nature of a

course of his remarks declared that before the de- gented, "You can't skin a beef without a knife. dances in which the young women participate are record for naval movement between the east and financial interests were in conclave to exploit the design is to make public opinion king, with sutonatural resources of Europe and have the United cratic authority an irresistible power. States, underwrite the investment.

"The mask of hypoerlay will be torn off," b said, 'and even the nacred name of a former Presi- ligence and the virtue of mankind shall dictate. help. It is easy to criticise, but the self restraint Ships have been traversing it until it has become dent cannot be used to protect the men who pro- It would have been a far better document if Sen-"The Idaho' Senator read from a publication of President of the United States before the public

the Woman's Club do what it is trying to do, you ule can be arranged now and carried out very intion came from business men and said that it will friumph. Borah is a brave and an honest fault with what the woman's organization is do-ing. The Woman's Club has long been a force in there. Panema canal is no longer a theory in hat it should be there," league They lie. They only seek to wage a Later Senator Borsh injected the absurdity into piratical submarine warface against it and torpedo

that is not all they know. They know that hard times and panies and quarrels between labor and capital and strikes and violences will come in our own land unless Europe is put in a condition to buy our surplus products. And they know be-

Our bankers are not going to lend money in all the nations, the United States of America is most vitally interested in political tranquillity the world round. Given that, and in half a century, yes, a quarter of a century, the world will emerge out of the present financial ruin, strengthened robust, prosperous. And war will be the most

adious idea the human imagination can conceive, That, indeed, will be the state of even the German

The League of Nations means disarmament. Dis-"Senator Borah spoke at length, and in the Stovall, of Barren county, Kentucky, sagely sugarmament means peace. As my old friend, Creedall So you can't fight a war without an army. The

> As to the league, it is imperfect. It will be perfeeted and amended as the experience and intelators in Congress had not sought to discredit the

> They lie. They only seek to wage a

trict, reported that in this section per cent of the children were actually starving. To relieve the situation, arrangements have been made for the

establishment of public kitchens throughout the country. The Americana are supervising their operation and the distribution of food supplies to them. "The children were undersized and backward," writes Miss Hoyt, "both physically and mentally. They showed signs of tuberculosis, rickets and anemia. We went through school room after school room asking "How many have not had breakfast this morning?

In a class of 48, 19 little hands went up. This was typical of the situation throughout the district.

"Nettles, a weed, from the principal item of diet in the poorer homes, and only one town we visited had any potatoes. We entered many houses unexpectedly, in order to obtain a true idea of conditions.

"Among the school children ricketssoftening of the bones due to lack of fats-prevails universally. Children of seven are like children of four. Children of ten or twelve are the size of a normal six-year old. Their faces are gray with pallor, and abnormally sad and gloomy.

**RED CROSS OPENS GREAT** HOSPITAL AT CHELIABINSK

Omsk, Siberia, June 2, (By Mail), To meet an emergency in hospital work for wounded Russians of the army fighting the Bolsheviki, the American Red Cross has opend one of its biggest hospitals at Cheliabinsk.

The opening of heavy fighting on the Ufa front brought many wounded soldiers to the already burdened Russian

military hospitala. The Red Cross sent to Cheliabinak, Dr. Henry W. Newman. Cheliabinsk promises to be an impor-tant station for American Red Gross work this summer, as it is expected that the fighting dill be particularly heavy in the district fronting it.

PERMISSIBLE TO PHOTOGRAPH JAPAN'S IMPERIAL FAMILY

Tokio, July 16 .- Permission has just been granted to take photographs of the Imperial family as they appear in public driving in a carriage but not when they are on horseback or afoot.

This is interpreted here as a very great oncession to the spirit of democracy, In the earlier days of Japan it was popularly supposed that any one gazing Empetor would be struck m the sacred blind. Accordingly his face was always veiled by a fine bamboo. mat when an audience was granted. As inte as 1915, on the occasion of the coronation at

Kiote, photographs of the Emperor and Empress exhibited in shop windows had the faces of their Majestics obscured

by a piece of paper. Non anap-shots of the Emperor an his consort are appearing frequently in the Japanese newspapers.

It takes a man of wisdom to half he knows.

#### New Questions.

1. Why do they call it "Castile" soap? 2. What is a poll tax? 3. What were the Monitor and that Merrimae ? 4. Who is William Marconif 5. What is astigmatism ? 6. What famous English novelist first

wrote sketches under the nom de plane

of "Bog"?

7. What color results from a mixture of yellow and blue? 8. Who was Aesopf

9. What is the tallest building in the

world ? 10. What are the Iggorotes?



A THOUGHT FOR FATHERS.

I want to have my youngsters glad That I was chosen for their dad; I want them when I've gone away To think of me at times and say That I bequeathed to them a name That never has been linked with shame

I have no great desire for pelf Or joys which I may claim myself. I shall not whimper though I miss The topmost peak of earthly bliss If I can be, throughout my days, A man my little ones can praise.

I want my children to be proud Of me in any throng or crowd, would not have them turn away Or blush at aught that I might say Or try to hide from public view A single deed that I may do.

When they are wiser, older grown, And al. life's ways to them are known would not have them call to mind Occasions when I was unkind. Or have them in my record see One cause to be ashamed of me

I want to leave my children here To walk through life without a fear; I want to have them proud to say They bear my name from day to day. I want them always to be glad That I was chosen for their dad. Copyright 1919 by Edgar A. Guest

Cubs and Mexico Resume Relations

Mexico City, July 15 .- Dr. Ezequiel Garcia Ensenet, recently named Minister to Mexico from Cuba, and Caliry

Whitmaran, first sourstann ad tion, arrived here unter their posts. This marks of relations between the

h had bear months.