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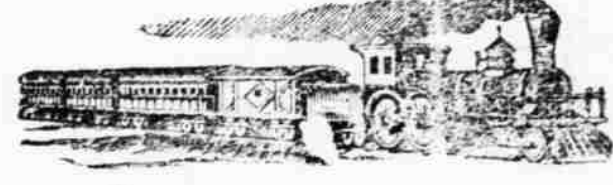
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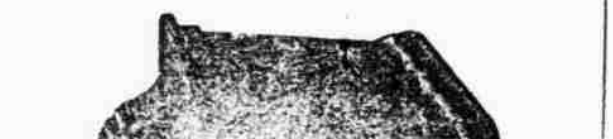
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## THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

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Furthermore, the Vice President occupies the position of alternative President of the United States. In the uncertainty of life he is liable to be called upon at any moment to become President in fact. Of the twenty-four Presidents of the United States four have died in office—all of them early in their terms. The necessity for sudden succession is not so remote that it should be lightly considered in the convention of a party. The man selected for the second place on a national ticket should be the equal of the man at the head, if, under the prevailing circumstances, it is possible to find two men of equal availability.

The nominating conventions of the great parties are close at hand. It is time to get serious. Frivolous commentaries on the insignificance of the Vice-Presidential position are out of place. The naming of "Tom, Dick and Harry" as timber for Vice-President is getting to be well-nigh disgusting. There have been a few men in the White House who have scaled down the dignity of the Presidency itself. The Vice-Presidential office should not be permitted to degenerate. It should especially not be cheapened by cheap puffs in the newspapers for cheap men.—Raleigh Post.

## WILL SPLIT THE PURSE.

Corbett and Jeffries Agree to Divide the Money Evenly.

New York, February 24.—All arrangements for the coming championship battle between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett have at last been completed, and unless something unforeseen should occur these big sluggers will have it out in a twenty-five round bout at the Seaside Sporting Club on May 11th.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of the latter club, will post \$2,500 with the stakeholder, Al Smith, to-day as a guarantee that the club will pull off the contest, while Billy Brady, acting for Jeffries, will do like-wise. Corbett's forfeit is already up, as it was posted with Al Smith when the match was first arranged several months ago.

It is said that the fighters will divide the purse evenly, win or lose.

Jeffries is anxious to beat Corbett as quickly as possible, and will undoubtedly do so in a hurry. Jeffries yesterday wired his manager, Brady, that he would like to box George Lawler, the Western heavyweight, in Hot Springs, but Brady refused permission.

## INTERESTING CASE AT HIGH POINT.

(High Point Correspondent Charlotte Observer.)

An interesting trial took place in the mayor's office this morning, in which a persistent young man and a willing young lady figured. They have been lovers for some time. The girl's father is a farmer and lives near here. He objected to the young man calling on his daughter and forbade him the premises. The girl's mother, however, did not take sides with her husband and told the young man to come. The young man took the wife's word and came. The husband then indicted the young man for trespass. A warrant was served on the persistent youth and the wife of the man who swore out the warrant went on the young man's bond! The point argued at the trial was that the man did not have entire possession of the place, as it was the property of the father-in-law, who occupied a room in the house with his son-in-law, and that it was agreeable for the young man to see the old gentleman. The case was decided against the prosecutor, it being maintained that the wife and husband were one and that she had equal right to invite the young man to come on the place. An appeal was taken to the Superior court. The incident brings up the question: "Have a man and his wife equal rights on the premises, under the law?"

## Heavy Fine For Delinquents.

A certain Missouri editor, says Pointers, who is evidently out of patience with the non-paying subscriber, has given notice that hereafter the subscription price of his paper will be \$1, if paid in advance, or \$5 if not paid in advance. He says the man who expects to pay for his paper is willing to pay in advance, and the man who does not expect to pay has no right to object to the \$5 price. He argues that by this method, if there be any who do not pay in advance, they will owe him enough to justify him in bringing suit. It is understood the brother has no copyrights on this plan, so that all are free to get in line on the newest scheme to break even with the dead-beat subscriber.—Newspaperdom.

## The Convicts

The number of Federal prisoners in the North Carolina penitentiary has been reduced to 100, and as only United States prisoners convicted in this State are now sent there the number will grow still smaller. There are 90 convicts employed in the shirt factory, and the output is 100 dozen per day. There are now 54 female convicts, all in the main prison, 38 of them working in the laundry and the others in the laundry and making clothes for the convicts. The health of the convicts is pretty good.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Geimer town, Cal. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son Druggists.

## THE BEGINNING OF LENT

ONE OF THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN CUSTOMS.

### WHY FIXED AT 40 DAYS

Last Wednesday Was What is Known as Ash Wednesday, the Beginning of Lent.

It is a sacred season of venerable antiquity and whether it was observed by the Apostles as a fixed period of fasting or was not established until the organization of the church, all authorities agree in saying that for a time at least before the anniversary of the Resurrection of Christ a fast was observed by the primitive Christians; and it is the general consensus of modern opinion that this fast of forty days was practically the ancient type of the modern laws.

In St. Luke v., 35. Christ said: "But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then they shall fast in those days." This was taken by the early Christians to mean that there should be a period of self-denial and fasting before the events leading up to His Passion and Crucifixion were commemorated.

Even if Lent was not a long season of fasting among the primitive Christians, it soon became so, and there are ecclesiastical records to show that prior to the Fourth century the Lenten season was generally fixed at forty days, and this period preceded the festival of the Resurrection or Easter. The custom has lasted, then, for at least 1,500 years, practically as it is today. The Roman ecclesiastical name for Lent is Jejunium Quadragesimale, "the fast of forty days." The English word Lent is from the Anglo Saxon word Lencten, meaning Spring, with reference to the season in which it occurs.

## NOT SMALL POX.

A West Tennessee physician advances an interesting opinion on the disease that is prevalent in portions of the South, and which is called smallpox by nearly all the doctors. He contends that the disease is not smallpox at all, but belongs to the numerous family of rashes. This brings to mind that some first-class physicians in other portions of the State have taken issue with their brethren in the diagnosis of some of the cases of the disease. Down at Columbia, we recall, Dr. W. K. Sheddon, who is regarded as one of the best physicians in Middle Tennessee, stoutly maintained, against nearly all his professional associates, that the disease there is not smallpox. There have been other dissenters to the general verdict. The West Tennessee physician who advances the theory that the prevalent disease is not smallpox is Dr. W. B. York, of Crockett county. Dr. York does not claim to be more wise than other physicians, and merely gives this information for the consideration of the profession. In this connection it may not be out of place to remark that one of two things is evident—that physicians have learned to treat the disease more successfully, or it is not the old kind of smallpox that prevails in this State to-day. The low death rate makes this plain.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) News.

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Services of song has been greatly amplified in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches within the past few years, and nearly all the Protestant denominations, particularly in the cities, have begun to take notice of the day.

Ash Wednesday falling on February 28th this year makes Palm Sunday April 8th, Good Friday April 13th, and Easter Sunday April 15th.

## THE ACTRESS' MAKE-UP

She Must Resort to Artifice to Fit Her Features to Her Role's Demands.

"If an actress' features are irregular she has to treat them specifically," writes Franklin Fyles in the March Ladies' Home Journal "If her nose is a pug or a turn-up she draws a line down its centre to the very tip end. On each side of this line she lays on a light, bluish-gray tint. The effect of that is to lengthen the nose when the full face is seen. Of course the illusion is lost when the profile is presented. If the cheeks are too plump the lower halves of them are darkened. An imitation of youthfulness is helped by making the color very light just below the eyes. If the cheekbones are high and the cheeks hollow below them, the former are whitened and the latter reddened. When an actress is called upon to 'make up for a character part,' which means preparing herself to represent an old or eccentric woman, her methods are much the same that men use under the same circumstances. Few young women on the stage like to look old. Stage managers have to struggle to make them conceal their youth even when the characters require it. They are apt to lose years as soon as his vigilance is relaxed."

## WOMEN SUPPLANTED BY MEN.

Employers Find Them Incompetent in Business and are Dismissing Them.

With carefully gleaned statistics, Edward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, shows that the number of women in business is decreasing, and will continue rapidly to grow less. "The tide of women rushing pellmell into all kinds of business has been stemmed—in fact, it is already receding, and perceptibly so," he contends. "It has already been asserted by female agitators that the growing tendency to dismiss women from various business positions is because of the opposition of men to the employment of women. On the contrary, men were willing to have women go into business pursuits, and it was men who opened position to them. Undoubtedly this was largely due to the selfish business reason that women would work for lower wages than men. But with the influx there necessarily came into the business world a great deal of incompetent female help. For a time in competency was overlooked because of the lower wages. Gradually, however, there came the inevitable weeding process, temporarily stayed by the business depression of the past few years. When prosperous times came it was different, and it is a very significant story which accurate statistics tell that more women have been discharged from business positions during the past year of prosperity, even taking into consideration the larger number employed, than in any previous year."

## Smoking Stunts the Growth of Boys.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men, there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletics are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because as they say, "It is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth. It has been proved that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is said by chemists to be, next to prussic acid, the most rapidly fatal poison known. The tender tissues of a growing boy cannot absorb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious results.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Joseph Glean Kills His Daughter, Her Sweetheart, and Himself.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Joseph Glean, a farmer living here, killed his daughter and her lover and then cut his own throat last night. Glean had forbidden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter. On returning home he found Marsh in the parlor with her. He ordered Marsh to leave, and upon his refusal took a shotgun and fired at him. Ellen Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then killed himself.

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