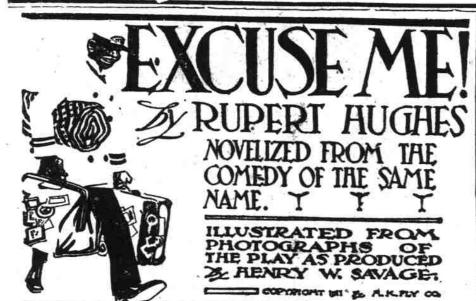
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need for action. He caught his other

the seat, and almost perfectly cov-

ear, and shouted his old motto:

Still, from force of habit and fool-

"Hands up yourself!" answered

Even then the fellow stood his

ground, and debated the issue, till

Mallory threw such ringing determina-

tion into one last: "Hands up, or by

God, I'll fire!" that he caved in, lifted

his fingers from the triggers, turned

the guns up, and slowly raised both

A profound "Ah!" of relief soughed

through the car, and Mallory, still

keeping his eye on Bill, got down cau-

tiously from the seat. The moment

he released Jake's left hand, it darted

to the holster where his second gun

was waiting. But before he could

clutch the butt of it, Mallory jabbed

the muzzle of his own revolver in the

man's back, and growled: "Put 'em

up!" And the robber's left hand

joined the right in air, while Mallory's

Mallory stood for a moment, breath-

ing hard and a little incredulous at

his own swift, sweet triumph. Then

he made an effort to speak as if this

sort of thing were quite common with

lieving that man of those guns?"

Dr. Temple was so set up by this

"Walter!" Mrs. Temple checked

distinction that he answered: "Not by

him, before he could utter the beau-

tiful word, and Dr. Temple looked at

her almost reproachfully, as he

sighed: "Golly, I should like to swear

Then he reached up and disarmed

the man who had taken his wallet

desperado romance with their earliest

traditions, and Dr. Temple felt all his

tremendous rapture in a deed of der-

his swagger, as he said to Mallory:

"What shall we do with these

distribute the contents to their right-

The conductor was proud to act as

lieutenant to this lieutenant and he

quickly relieved the robbers of their

Mallory smiled. "Don't give any-

body my things," and then he jabbed

his robber with one of the revolvers.

and commanded: "Forward, march!"

The little triumphal procession

sengers as could crowd into the smok-

CHAPTER XLI.

Clickety-Clickety-Clickety.

Mariorie, as the supposed wife of

Mrs. Temple gave her a guilty start.

"Mrs. Mallory, your husband is the

"Oh, I know he is," Marjorie

beamed, and added with a spasm of

Mrs. Temple gasped in horror, but

poured out the whole story, while the

other passengers recovered their prop-

erties with as much joy as if they

Meanwhile, under Mallory's guid-

ance, the porter fastened the outlaws

together back to back with the straps

of their own feed-bags. The porter

was rejoicing that his harvest of tips

Mallory completed his bliss, by giv-

ing him Dr. Temple's brace of guns.

a warning: "Now, porter, don't take

"If either of these lads coughs, put

The perter chuckled: "My fingers is

and establishing him as failer, with

"Lordy, I won't bat an eyelid."

a hole through both of 'em."

was not blighted after all.

your 'eye off 'em.'

were all new gifts found on a bush.

conscience: "but he isn't my hus-

by speaking across a barrier:

bravest man on earth."

American children breathe in this

left hand lifted the revolver.

in a drawing-room tone:

just once more."

dam-ned sinners?"

ful owners?"

loot-kits.

ing room.

feed-bags.

own things.

and his wife's keepsakes.

ered by a human shield.

"Hands up! you!"

hands above his head.

SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newban decide to elope, but wreck of taxical prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Weilington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudiln condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Malory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Annie Gattle, a fellow-passenger. Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Waltcomb. Mailory reports to Marjorie his fallure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmle discovers Wellington on the train. Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of preacher oa a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. She pulls the cord. stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel. Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattle. Mallory's dejection noves Marjorie's seelousy. Preacher boards train. After marrying Lathrop and Miss Gattle the on the train brings Mallory hast day on the train orings manory the fear of missing his transport. Malory gets a Nevada marriage license. Marjorie refuses to be married by a livorce drummer. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie make up. Kitty Lewellyn refuses to return Mallory's braclet. Robbers for the resum of the resum of the resum of the resum or the train. The passangers are

hold up the train. The passengers are relieved of their valuables. Dr. Temple admits he is a preacher. CHAPTER XXXIX.—Continued. But the robbers kept giancing this

way and that, and one motion would mean death. They themselves were so overwrought with their own ordeal and its immediate conclusion, that they would have killed anybody. Mailory shifted his foot cautiously, and instantly a gun was jabbed into his stomach, with a snarl: "Don't you

"Who's moving?" Mallory answered with a poor imitation of a careless

He felt like apologizing for the clerical relapse into a pulpitism, but And now the man called Bill had Mallory answered briskly: "We'd betreached Marjorie's right hand. He ter take them into the smoking room. chortled: "Golly, look at the shiners." They scare the ladies. But first, will But Jake, who had chosen Marthe conductor take those bags and jorie's left hand, roared:

"Say, you cheated. All I get is this measly plain gold band." "Oh, don't take that!"

gasped, clenching her hand. Mallory's heart ached at the thought

of this final sacrilege. He had the license, and the minister at last-and now the fiends were going to carry off the wedding ring. He controlled himself with a desperate effort, and stooped to plead: "Say, old man, don't take that. That's not fair."

"Shut up, both of you," Jake growled, and jabbed him again with the gun.

He gave the ring a jerk, but Marjorie, in the very face of the weapon, would not let go. She struggled and tugged, weeping and imploring: "Oh. don't, don't take that! It's my wed-

ding ring." "Agh, what do I care!" the ruffian snarled, and wrenched her finger so

viciously that she gave a little cry of That broke Mallory's heart. With a wild, bellowing, "Damn you!" he

hurled himself at the man, with only his bare hands for weapons.

CHAPTER XL.

A Hero in Spite of Himself. Passion sent Mallory into the unequal fight with two armed and des-But reason had perate outlaws. planned the way. He had been studying the robber all the time, as if the villain were a war-map, studying his gestures, his way of turning, and how he held the revolver. He had noted that the man, as he frisked the passengers, did not keep his finger on

the trigger, but on the guard. Marjorie's little battle threw the desperado off his balance a triffe; as he recovered, Mallory struck him, and swept him on over against the back of a seat. At the same instant, Mailory's right hand went like lightning to the trigger guard, and gripped the fingers in a vise of steel, while he drove the man's elbow back against his side Mallory's left hand meanwhile flung around his enemy's neck. and gave him a spinning fall that sent his left hand out for balance. It fell across the back of the seat, and Mailory pinioned it with elbow and knee before it could escape.

All in the same crowded moment, his left knuckles joited the man's chin in the air, and so bewildered him that his muscles relaxed enough for arise suddenly again. As he hurried pad for the receiving end of the tele-Mallory's right fingers to squirm their down the aisle, he was received with phone. The ordinary hard-rubber earway to the trigger, and aim the gun cheers. The passengers gave him an piece of the monophone type of instru-

entire control of it. The thing had happened in such bardly believe his eyes. The shriek

after the fact, and shared ber guilt. for when she groaned with a sudden droop: "She'll get it back!" he grimly answered, "Oh, no she won't!" hoisted the window, and flung the bracelet into a little pool by the side of the track, with a farewell: 'Good-bye, trouble!"

As he drew his head in, a side glance showed him that up near the engine a third train-robber held the miserably weary train crew in line.

He found the conductor just about to pull the bellrope, to proceed. The conductor had forgotten all about the rest of the staff. Mallory took him aside, and told him the situation, then turned to Marjorie, said: "Excuse me a minute," and hurried forward. The conductor followed Mallory through the train into the baggage coach.

The first news the third outlaw hadof the counter-revolution occurring in the sleeping car was a mysterious bullet that flicked the dust near his gun from its hoister, and made for a heel, and a sonorous shout of "Hands double volley, but there was nothing up!" As he whirled in amaze, he to aim at. Mallory was crouched in saw two revolvers aimed point blank at him from behind a trunk. He hoisted his guns without parley, and the train crew trussed him up in short hardy pluck, Bill aimed at Mallory's

right eyebrow, just abaft Jake's right Mallory ran back to Marjorie, and the conductor followed more slowly, reassuring the passengers in the other cars, and making certain that the Mallory, and his victim, shuddering at train was ready to move on its way. the fierce look in his comrade's eyes, Mallory went straight to Dr. Temgasped: "For God's sake, don't shoot,

ple, with a burning demand: "You dear old fraud, will you marry

Dr. Temple laughed and nodded. Marjorie and Mrs. Temple had been telling him the story of the prolonged elopement, and he was eager to atone for his own deception, by putting an end to their misery.

"Just wait one moment," he said, and as a final proof of affection, he unbuttoned his collar and put it onbackwards. Mrs. Temple brought out the discarded bib, and he donned it meekly. The transformation explained many a mystery the old man had enmeshed himself in.

Even at he made ready for the ceremony, the conductor appeared, looked him over, grinned, and reached for the bell-cord, with a cheerful: "All aboard!"

Mallory had a sort of superstitious dread, not entirely unfounded on experience, that if the train got under way again, it would run into some new obstacle to his marriage. He turned to the conductor:

him, as if he overpowered a pair of "Say, old man, just hold the train outlaws every morning before breaktill after my wedding, won't you?" fast, but his voice cracked as he said, It was not much to ask in return for his services, but the conductor "Dr. Temple, would you mind rewas tired of being second in command. He growled:

"Not a minute. We're 'way behind time."

"You might wait till I'm married," Mallory pleaded. "Not on your life!" the conductor

swered twice. Mallory's temper flared again. He cried: "This train doesn't go another up and pulled the bell-rope once; in

This was high treason, and the conboyhood zest surge back with a boy's ly, as he seized the cord once more. ring-do. And now nothing could check You touch that rope again, and I'll-"

> as he whisked a revolver from his niece had been kidnaped. right pocket and jammed it into the conductor's watch-pocket. The conductor came to attention.

Then Mallory, standing with his right hand on military duty, put out his left hand, and gave the word: "Now, parson."

Kathleen's voice wailing: "But I can't man, whom the young woman could find my bracelet. Where's my brace only hazily describe, had followed

"Silence! Silence!" Dr. Temple my children.

Marjorie shifted Snoozleums to her moved off, with Bill in the lead, for tween them, began to drone the lowed by Dr. Temple, looking like a ritual.

whole field battery, followed by Jake. followed by Mallory, followed by the his work, the young husband-at-last millionaire reiterates his determinaporter and as many of the other pas- graciously rescinded military law, re- tion that every power that can be called the artillery from the conduc- controlled by his vast fortune will be tor's very midst, and remembering

Manila, smiled: The rest went after those opulent

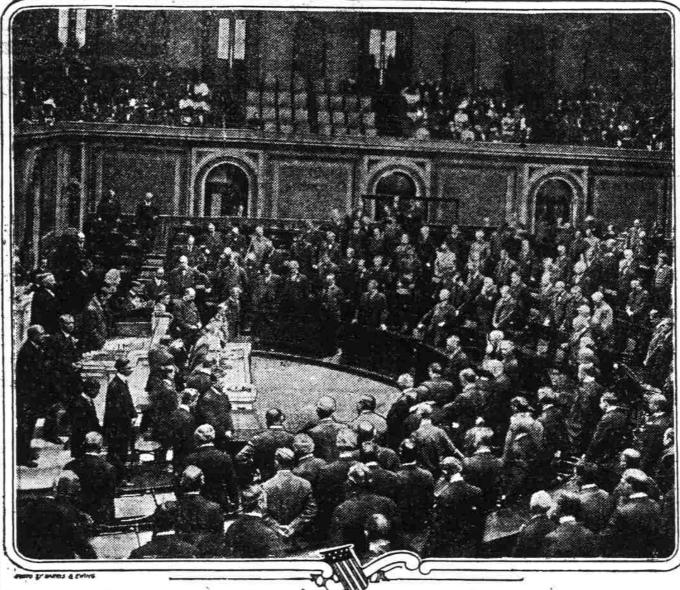
The conductor's rage had cooled, and he slapped the bridegroom on the back with one hand, as he pulled the cord with the other. The train began the rescuing angel, was permitted to creak and tug and shift. The dingfirst search, and the first thing she dong of the bell floated murmuroushunted for was a certain gold brace- ly back as from a lofty steeple, and let that was none of hers. She found the clickety-click, click-clickety-click it and seized it with a prayer of quickened and softened into a pleasthanks, and concealed it among her ant gossip, as the speed grew, and the way was so smooth for the wheels that they seemed to be spinning on rails of velvet.

THE END.

Stomach Rebelled Against Tacks. "I remember swallowing a few brads," casually admitted a Philadelphia shoemaker the other day, whose internal pains had puzzled the doctors Marjorie dragged her close, and for a year. The "few brads" turned out to be about a hundred brass tacks, which the X-rays showed to be sticking in the walls of the man's stomach. For the last ten years he had been using his mouth as a temporary tackbox while at work at his bench, and he was quite philosopical when occasionally one or two eluded his palate and slipped down his throat. The surgeons who examined him say that one section of the man's stomach has more tacks in it than the sole of a boot, and an operation is to be performed in the Philadelphia hospital, in which he lies, with the hope of saving his life.

Receiver Has Sanitary Ear Pad. Sanitary attachments for the trans just a-ltchin' fer them lovin' triggers." | mitters of telephones are numerous in Mallory pocketed two of the cap- this country, but France has gone us tured revolvers, lest a need might one better in the matter of a sanitary at the other robber, and finally to get ovation, but he only smiled timidly, ment, which is much used in France, and made haste to Marjorie's side. is removed and its place taken by a ging at a chain to which a little boy dress, but he knew his dog was She regarded him with such idoi- round pad formed of 250 leaves of clung, went through 100th street and py," and he wouldn't part from him. flash that the second outlaw could try that he almost regretted his deed. sterilized paper. Every time the tele stopped at Second avenue. 'ut this mood soon passed in her ex- phone is used one of the leaves is grunt of Mallory's prisoner, as he surreptitiously showing him the course, to protect the ear from being crashed backward, woke him to the pracelet. He became an accessory soiled .- Popular Mechanics.

OPENING OF SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS



Opening of the last session of the Sixty-second congress, the photograph being taken just at noon while Chaplain Couden of the house was invoking divine guidance for the law-makers, many of whom will retire to

SEEKS LOST NIECE

New York Millionaire Offers For- HAS COWCATCHER FOR AUTOS tune in Search.

Miss Marian Ege, Relative of Werlthy Manufacturer, Disappears After Telling Uncle of Being Followed By a Strange Man.

will spend disappeared while walking near her get in the way of a car traveling at 20 home, police of New York and a score | miles an hour. of private detective agencies began answered, and he pulled the bell-rope an exhaustive search of New York tween the front wheels, covering the twice; in the distance, the whistle an- and neighboring cities for the missing entire front of the car, and as soon as heiress.

Following the girl's disappearance, step till I'm married!" He reached were unable to unearth a single clew except that the girl had spoken to a net, and holds him until released. the distance the whistle sounded friend of being followed on the street by a strange middle-aged man.

After two days of fruitless efforts ductor advanced on him threatening by the New York police, Mr. Dell ordered into the search a number of private detectives and made the "Oh, no. you won't," said Mallory, statement that he believes that his

The statements of Miss Ege's friend that the young woman had told her of being followed have been corroborated by Mr. Doll. The aged millionaire said that on numerous occasions reaching back over a period of several months his niece had re-He smiled still more as he heard marked to him that a middle-aged her while walking in the neighborhood of her home, and on one occacommanded, and then: "Join hands, sion had attempted to attract her at-

tention. Since the search was taken up Mr left arm, put her right hand into Mai- Doll has kept in touch almost conlory's, and Dr. Temple, standing be stantly with the police. As the search continues and no tangible trace of what has become of the When the old clergyman had done young woman is discovered, the aged

furned toward finding the girl. The police have carefully ques-"You may fire when ready, conduc- tioned many of the young woman's friends, but so far none has been able to give a hint that promises to rlear up the mystery of Miss Ege's disappearance. Several possible explanations are being entertained by the police and every angle is being ing you the day before at his house investigated.

It is thought that Miss Ege may have been taken ill and that she now lies, with her identity unknown, in some New York hospital. Friends of your bride and other ladies who were was a member of a bridal party that the young woman's family in neighboring cities are being communicated with in the hope of ascertaining if Miss Ege, without knowledge of her own family, had gone to visit them.

The main energies of the search, however, are centered on learning the worth of the clew offered by the young woman's previous statements that she had been followed by a stranger.

s favorite niece of her wealthy unc'e, and it is hinted by police officials at work on the case that the young woman is being held for ransom ey Burro Robs Hens' Nests.

It is well known that Miss Ege was

been proved a robber of hens' nests. Its second visit to the same henhouse \$20, and—who knows?—the judge may resulted in its downfall. The owner believe him." lay in wait and discovered the burro first smashing them with a hoof.

First Tears, Then Candy and Finally Mamma Came to Boy Lost in Flew York.

New York.-'A little yellow dog, tug-

by came along. The by was too they remained until 9 o'clock. When other \$5.

Instead of Catching Animals It Res-

been giving demonstrations in Re on West Fifty-fourth street. The mangent's park with a contrivance, fitted tel is of French workmanship and to the front of an automobile, which was brought to America by the Scher-New York.-With a declaration by appears to be an elaboration of the merhorns, a noted New York family, Zacob Doll, millionaire manufacturer, cowcatcher on locomotives, but with to adorn their home overlooking the the essential difference that it is in East river, near where the Rockefeller amount of money to recover his fif- tended to safeguard the unwary peteen-year-old niece, Marian Ege, who destrian, no matter if he happens to stands.

cues Persons While Traveling

at High Speed.

The apparatus consists of a bar be this strikes a pedestrian it springs back and a scissors shaped jaw knees, forces him to sit down in a A member of the Motor club thus

describes what he saw of the test: "I was walking along the path with a chauffeur, when the man suddenly left me and started to run across the instead of knocking him senseless, tures of big game shooting. picked him up and carried him ten or

they saw the man hit. Their surprise then trampled him to death. when they saw him released from the incident may be imagined."

OLD MANTEL FOR JOHN D., JR. Son of Magnate to Have One a Hundred Years Old in Hallway of His Mansion.

New York .- A century old marble mantelpiece from one of the oldest colonial houses still standing in New York city is to be the feature of the entrance hall in the mansion which London.—An inventive genius has John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is building Institute for Medical Research now

The house was later bought by Dewitt Clinton, then governor of New York state, and has been used as a day nursery since the Rockefellers acquired the property.

the police began a quiet search, but grasps the person struck, under the BUFFALO KILLS CAMERA MAN

French Court Sustains Widow's Claim for Compensation for Loss of Husband.

Paris.-An important point of law was settled this week when the widow road. A short distance away a motor of Paul Fiere, a photographer for cinecar was coming along the road at a matograph pictures, sued for compenspeed of at least 20 miles an hour. The sation, her husband having been killed car dashed straight into the man, but, in Central Africa while taking pic-

Fiere was sent to Africa a year ago fifteen yards until the car stopped. I joined a German mission and went out ran forward, and when I reached the shooting with Lieut. Graetz. While man he was sitting in the apparatus he was operating the camera Graetz laughing, without a single scratch. was charged by a wounded buffalo, "The only persons near, besides whereupon Fiere left the apparatus those interested in the demonstration, and went to the rescue of the officer. were two women, who screamed when again wounding the buffalo, which

The widow was awarded an annual automatic fender and laughing at the income of \$124 for herself and \$216 for her three children.

sents one of the downtown districts.

When a copy of the mayor's letter was

don't remember this man. Perhaps

Wedding Party Not Halted by Corpse

After Flower Carrier Is Shot

Down.

Johnstown, Pa. - George Miluska

went sweeping down the street at

Miluska the flower carrier, got in

As he was leading the procession it

was necessary for the rest of the party

married without any further trifling

The joyful pistol shooter hunted up a

constable and surrendered and some

CERTAIN AND AND

In the return from the church the

shown to Mr. Smith, he said:

FEE AMUSES MAYOR GAYNOR

Executive of New York City Sympathizes With Young Man Married by Alderman.

New York .- Mayor Gaynor sent this married him and perhaps I didn't. reply to a letter he had received from marry thousands of persons every Kal Brodersen of 200 Fifth avenue, year and I can't keep them all complaining that an alderman who in mind. Anyway, I never asked any married him had charged \$20 for the one for a \$20 fee."

"I have received your letter com- WALK OVER DEAD MAN'S BODY plaining that an alderman on marrydemanded \$20 of you as his fee, and that you paid him, for the reason that it would have mortified you too much to make a protest in the presence of

present. Of course the alderman committed a great outrage and he no Ralphton, Somerset county. He was doubt knew that you would pay him a flower carrier. Frank Liesba was sooner than dispute with him openly. also a member of the party. He was He had no right to charge you any a pistol shooter, it being his business thing. I receive many letters of a to make lots of noise, signifying joy. similar kind. My advice to you all is Mary Fleck and Walek Kwashnic to go to clergymen to be married, and were the happy bridal pair. then you will be treated properly. I do not mean to say that all of the al- the way of Liesba, the pistol shooter. dermen would treat you as this alder. One of the pistol shots that signified man did, but unfortunately some of joy killed him. His flowers dropped them would. You say it was all the out of his hands as he tumbled into money you had with you, and that you | the street. expected to use it for immediate expenses with your bride. I certainly some individual or gang in New York sympathize with you. If some one to step over his body if they kept had held you up on the street and right on going. That was what they taken it away from you it would not all did. Mary and Walek were duly have been worse. You may sue the Gilcrest, Colo.-Napoleon, a young alderman to get your money back, but interruptions. burno, owned by Edward Mapes, has if you do he will no doubt say you made him a voluntary present of the bridal party picked up the dead men. more through the control of the Unit-

It was said at the office of the one picked up the carrier's flowers was the offender and was eating eggs, mayor that the alderman referred to and placed them on the table to adora was Ald. James J. Smith, who repre- the wedding breakfast.

104th street police station. There the lost boy.

KNEW DOG, NOT OWN NAME | shaken with sobs to ask, and the lit- | a woman ran into the station house tle yelow dog snapped at the patrol- and said her four-year-old son. Naman's legs and growled. than Klien, was missing from his home, 217 East 190th street. The Murphy took boy and dog under his arms and carried them to the East youngster behind the desk was her

boy couldn't recall his name and ad-'Thank You," Cost Man \$5,00c, New York.-When August Miller. The two were fed with sweets and chauffeur, said "thank you" to Magis-On reaching the corner the boy be delicacles and then placed on a cheir trate Krotel for fining him \$10 for perof the astounded passengers, and the stement, and in a moment she was torn off. The purpose of the pad is, of ran to sob and the little yellow deg behind the desk of Lieut. Shevim, the mitting his automobile to smoke, the o bark and whine. Patrolman Mar | dog in his young master's lap. There | judge grew peeved and fined him an-

Supreme Court's Little Suits Make Big Problems



W ASHINGTON.—From small begin-nings have arisen some of the so, if there is a distinction between most perplexing questions to be passed upon by the Supreme court this fall and winter.

luck duck hunting in Tinicum town- cinnati and for two servants is involvship, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, ed in another case. The point arises a year or so ago. Probably to his as a result of his reinstatement in the surprise that day's outing will bring army. The horses and servants were him to the Supreme court. He was employed after he retired from the prosecuted for using an automatic army and before he was reinstated gun in the hunt. In defense he at- by congress. tacked the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania law against the use of Edward H. Croninger, a Cincinnati that type of weapon.

baker, is said to have made his loaves will determine whether express comof bread a trifle to small one day and panies, since the passage of the Hepwas fined \$100 for violating a city or- burn rate law, may limit their liabildinance regulating the size of loaves. ities for loss of articles. He will ask the Supreme court to declare the ordinance a violation of the stitution of the United States.

the basis of another suit. On its outcome will depend whether physicians are liable for burns by X-rays in photographing patients.

Over the meaning of the word "auction" comes a case from the Hawaiian islands. Arrests were made there for the alleged violation of a law requiring a license for sales at auction. The sales in question were made to retail fish dealers. The point is raised whether this was an auction, and if

"public" and "private" auctions. Whether the government must pay for the forage for two horses for the Thomas W. McComb had splendid late Maj. Nathaniel H. McLean of Cin-

The shipment of a wedding ring by jeweler, to Atlanta, Ga., by the Adams Mathias Schmidinfer, a Chicago Express, precipitated a case which Whether the back of a bay win-

dow may form a "party wall" is the Fourteenth Amendment to the Con- basis of a dispute between Lewis E. Smoot and the Hoy heirs of the Dis-A burn on the back of Anne Swee- trict of Columbia, to come before the ney of the District of Columbia forms | court for decision.

Postmaster General Hitchcock a Night Worker

T took one man, from a western city, nearly a week to find out something about Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster-general, that many Washingtonians acquainted with the inner workings of the postoffice department knew.

This man went day after day at 9 o'clock in the morning to Mr. Hitchcock's office and waited patiently to see the postmaster-general. He began to have set ideas about the postmaster-general and what he considered the necessity of making cabinet officers do more work, or at least main tain some sort of regular office hours.

On the night of the fifth day the man dropped into the postoffice building. He did not know just why, but he thought he might get some "tip" from the watchman. The only person in sight was the elevator man.

"I want to see Mr. Hitchcock," he said. "Can you-"Have you an appointment with with his hand on the lever ready to start the car.

The visitor had a brilliant idea. "Yes," he quickly replied.



said, as they shot up to the fifth floor. "I suppose you know where his office

"You bet I do." There he found several clerks working busily. His request to see the postmaster-general was taken in a most matter of fact way, and in two minutes he saw Mr. Hitchcock, completed his business and left for home

on the midnight train. The explanation is that Mr. Hitchcock does much of his important work at night, away from the usual interruption of visitors and routine mathim?" interrupted the elevator man, ters which would bother him in the daytime. He does not always have clerks with him at night; often he will drop in unexpectedly and all alone will peg away at some puzzling "All right," the elevator operator matter until nearly dawn.

Spanish Society Formed at Capital to Study



COR the purpose of promoting the I international study of the Spanish Athenaeum. At its first meeting, held will issue a journal both in English a few nights ago, the speakers includ. and Spanish. While the headquarters here; John Barrett, director general international in character and memof the Pan-American union; Rev. Dr. bership. Charles W. Currier, specialist on Spanish-American literature, and Mme. from time to time from people who Blanche de Baralt of Cuba.

made honorary vice-presidents of the American republics.

organization and among those who already have signified their willingness to become corresponding members are the Princess Teresa of Bavaria, Sir Clements Markham, K. C. B.; Senor Quesada, former minister here from Cuba: Senor Rafael Altimira. Spain: Senor Jose T. Medina. Chile: Senor J. Lafone Quevedo. Argentina, and Dr. Rafael Villavicencio, president of the National Academy of History of Venezuela.

The society purposes to have frelanguage and literature there has just quent meetings, when there will be been organized here a society to be lectures and discussions on literary, known as the Spanish-American historical and scientific subjects, and ed Senor Riano, Spanish minister will be here, the organization will be

Honorary members will be chosen have attained distinction in literary. The Spanish minister and all the scientific or historical work in con-Latin-American ministers here were nection with Spain and the Spanish-

Some Good Things Left for the Hungry

THERE are in the entire government service an army of more than 400,-000 men and women. Of these more than 300,000 are protected by the civil service, some by law and some by executive order. Of the remaining 100,000 or so only 10,582 are direct presidential appointees. The remainder are appointed by the heads of departments, but will, of course, be subject to removal by the incoming administration.

Of the 16,582 direct presidential appointments, 9,949 must be confirmed

by the senate. In addition to this large army of office holders and government employes, all under the executive branch of the government, there are more than fice by him have almost entirely been 1,000 appointments under the control of congress. Part of these the Demo- under the civil service, where many crats now have, but they will gain

ed States senate.

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age disbursements will be much larg- | ified service.

Steering Committee.

Registry Clerk-"It is necessary for

Meaning of Love.

meaning for yourself.-Tolstoy. are stop there



tered office in 1884, after the Democrats had been out in the cold for 28 long years.

In the sixteen years that have elapsed since Cleveland retired, the Democrats who were appointed to ofeliminated, except in offices and posts appointed under the Cleveland administration are still holding on. Some of these Cleveland appointees are now President Wilson's available patron- filling the highest places in the class-

me to ask the mother of the bride if door: "Except the Lord build the she has nothing to say before I pro- house, they labor in vain that build it. ceed with the ceremony." Voice of E. W. Godwin, F. S. A., built this Mother (in background)-"All I have one."-"Famous Houses and Literary to say is that if I hadn't had a good Shrines of London,' by A. St. John deal to say already they never would Adcock. have landed here."

A man usually identifies the woman

Whistler's House

Whistler wrote jestingly over his

You must first find out the mean- who interests him with the mood in ing of love and then see that you do which he first saw her, even with the what love bids you, but the essential clothes she happened to be wearthing is that you must find out that ing .- "Tamsie," by Rosamund Napier.