

# Frame New Rules for Federal Courts



WASHINGTON.-Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court has appointed a committee to revise the rules of equity practice in the United States course. The committee is composed of himself, Jus-/ tices Lurton and Van Deventer, the only members of the Supreme court who have had experience on the bench of the United States circuit court, Jusfice Lurton since 1893 and Justice Van Deventer since 1903.

great reform in federal court pro- whole procedure is "up in the air" or cedure, which has long teen advocated in the "discretion of the court," which by Justice White, who has often criticised the antiquated practice on the chancery side of these courts.

The present rules were promulgated, in 1842. They are adapted in their en- will take, but it is agreed that it will tirety from the ancient rules of the look to the expediting of causes and high court of chancery of England, the relief of litigants from the almost and are cumbersome and complicated prohibitive expense of the present in the highest degree, lending them- equity procedure. selves to delays and embarrassing liti-

which the United States court rules of equity practice were adapted have long since been displaced in the English practice, and in almost every minor jurisdiction in the United States where they were in force in the last century have been abandoned for code procedure or amended in accord with modern ideas and practice.

Members of the bar in commenting ru the proposed reform without exception commend it. They say that the rules as they now stand, if rigidly enforced, would involve litigation in an endless snarl, and that the present rules have been tolerable only by reason of the disregard of many of them which have been found impractical of enforcement in modern procedure. But in such cases they say that special or-Cers and short cuts in suits are made This move is the initial step in a to fit the individual case and thus the is in many cases just as bad.

No intimation was given by Chief Justice White or either member of the committee just what form the revision

The committee is expected to report gation rather than expediting causes. its recommendations to the Supreme It is significant that the rules from bourt early in the fall term.

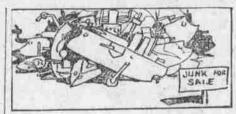
### Nation Has a Great Naval Scrap Heap

THE fate of the battleship Texas. once the pride of the United States navy, recently sent to the bottom of Tangler sound, in Chesapeake bay, by the guns of her sister ships, as an experiment in naval science, has called public attention to the prodigious size of the nation's naval scrap heap.

Not only is the government spending more than \$66,000,000 on its new Dreadnaughts now under construction, but it is throwing away annually miltions of dollars' worth of battleship construction of the older type, now considered out of date.

On the naval junk pile in the last ten years 36 vessels have been dumped. They cost the government to build, or to buy ready built, \$9,803 .-195.50. From the sale of the refuse barely three per cent., or \$289,029.41, aas been received.

ed outright are but the smaller part of follow the Texas as targets for the the number of abandoned naval ves- projectiles of newer vessels or are sels which total 36 in the past ten relegated to the ignominy of the junk since they should be kept dry until



Amphitrite, destined for use at St. Louis, is a type of these ships which are useful only in providing possible future recruits for the service.

The Texas was the first modern battleship constructed for the navy. It was surpassed in speed by the lowa. the Oregon, and other vessels in the battle off Santiago, but its name was written as large as any on the page which records that day's fighting.

And it will now be but a few years. according to the inexorable rules of the navy department, before the Ore-The ships which have been destroy- gon, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa



### POULTRY ON AVERAGE FARM Makes No Great Demands on Strength and Any Person of Intelligence

May Make Success.

In this country poultry includes chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, gulnea fowls, pigeons and occasionally pea fowls, pheasants, quail and swans-chickens, of course, being the most important. Something like a guarter of a billion chickens and other poultry are consumed in the United States every year. The consumption of eggs is about eighteen dozen per capita. The last census gave the value of chickens raised on American farms in 1899 as \$136,891,877-of eggs as \$144,286,158. Today the American people consume about half a billion dollars' worth of poultry and eggs per annum. Exports are increasing and one may enter on the raising of poultry and eggs with little fear of not realizing good prices on all produce

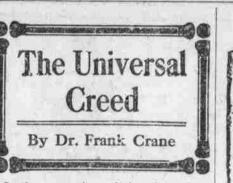
Probably 90 per cent, of the farms in the United States raise poultry as a side line; feeding is more economical where general farming is pursued. Still there are manifest advantages in specializing-greater attention, knowledge and skill achieve better results.

Poultry raising makes no great demands on strength, and any person of intelligence may hope to make a success of it. But some have made the mistake of supposing that the business can be taken up on a considerable scale without any experience. Hens lay all the way from none to 250 eggs a year, and it takes some experience to tell with what kind of hens and Junder what conditions, the upper limit can be reached. Probably the best course for the istending poultry raiser would be to work for a year or more on one of the large chicken ranches in order to learn the important points of breeds, feeding, fattening, housing, brooding, incubating, etc. The raising of broilers, roasters and capons for the market may be a paying occupation on an egg farm, if one secures the right kind of stock and gives the work the proper attention and management. No kind of poultry is more profitable than turkeys.

FOUNTAIN BUILT FOR DUCKS

Little Ones Must Be Kept Dry Until Their Feathers Have Formed-Useful One Described.

Since ducklings slop water around considerably when they drink, and



In the one universal church to which all good men belong, composed of those of all faiths who honestly live up to the best they know, whether Christian or Pagan, Jew or Gentile Catholic or Protestant, there is a cer tain fundamental creed. This, th€ greatest common divisor of all creeds may be thus stated:

1. The good man sees, acknowl edges, and believes in, first of all, the difference between right and wrong When the word ought disappears from one's vocabulary he may be sure of moral decay. The one man abomina ble to any decent society is the mar who thinks nothing matters. We car tolerate one, even, who doubts there is a God; but if one believes there is no line between right and wrong, then as Dr. Johnson said, "let us count out spoons when he leaves."

2. The good man believes that hap piness will come to him, permanently and as a law, only as he practices do ing right. Joy, peace, and bliss are not to be cozened nor juggled from God or nature, but are the sure por tion of them that persistently do what they think right. Doing right, o: course, does not always bring money tors, it slowly but surely extended unor fame or other external desiret til a year ago this winter it covered things, but it brings peace and poise to the soul, as surely as three times five makes fifteen. There are no more exception to this rule than to a law o: physics or of geometry. The cosmic accuracy runs in spiritual as well as in material things.

3. The good man's duty (in which he find happiness) is first of all to de velop his personality. God made him for a purpose; his joy will consist in finding and fulfilling that purpose. He is not to be some one else, not to copy; but, using all masters, to be come more and more himself.

4. It is his duty to be strong. He can be of use to others only as he has force in himself. He therefore shuns all things that tend to weaken his arm his brain, or his heart.

5. His duty is to be clean. This item of the creed is oldest and newest; oldest, in that cleansings were a part of every early religion, the commands of Moses, for instance, abounding in many lustral rites; newest, in that the one lesson of modern science is the power and safety of the antiseptic life. The devil's name as far as bodily health and mental clearness and spiritual vigor is concerned, is dirt. Dirt is the one enemy to be hated with all one's soul and to be fought unto one's last breath.

6. His duty is to be brave. The basic sin of all sins is cowardice.

### THE REASON.

De Quiz-Are you in favor of

all the giant firecrackers they want.

De Quiz-But such things are dan-

De Whiz-I know it. I haven't any

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called by some M. D.'s. psoriasis, and

others leprosy, commencing on my

with the help of the most skilful doc-

my entire person in the form of dry

scales. For the last three years I have

been unable to do any labor, and

suffering intensely all the time. Every

morning there would be nearly a dust-

panful of scales taken from the sheet

on my bed, some of them half as large

as the envelope containing this letter.

In the latter part of winter my skin

commenced cracking open. I tried

everything, almost, that could be

thought of, without any relief. The

12th of June I started West, in hopes

I could reach the Hot Springs. I

reached Detroit and was so low I

thought I should have to go to the

hospital, but finally got as far as Lan-

sing, Mich., where I had a sister liv-

ing. One Dr. ---- treated me about

two weeks, but did me no good. All

thought I had but a short time to live.

I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked

through the skin all over my back,

teross my ribs, arms, hands, limbs;

'eet badly swollen; toe-nails came off;

finger-nails dead and hard as a bone;

hair dead, dry and lifeless as old

"My sister wouldn't give up; said.

We will try Cuticura.' Some was ap-

straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

"I have been afflicted for twenty

safe and same Fourth of July?

gerous

boys.

One Satisfaction.

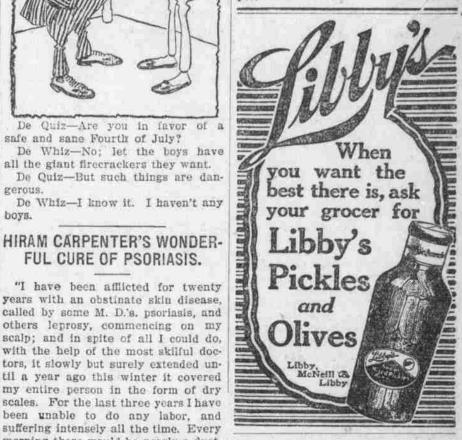
"The cook says she is going to eave," said Mrs. Crosslots mournfully.

"Are you sure she's in earnest?" reenanded her husband. "Yes."

"Nothing will change her mind?" "Nothing."

"All right. Then I'll go down to the kitchen and discharge her."

Life is for the most part but the union of our individual selves .-- Cowper.



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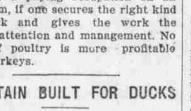
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years. The greater part are those heap. which, while still technically counted as a public asset, would be of no value type of sea fighters, cost the governin war and would never again be used ment less than \$6,000,000. The New the American Agriculturist. A square for that purpose. They are in use as York, biggest of the Dreadnaughts of quarter-inch mesh galvanized wire training vessels for the naval re- now building at eastern shipyards, will serves of various states. The monitor | cost nearly \$13,000,000.

after their feathers have formed, the The Oregon, most costly of the old drinking fountain illustrated herewith will be found particularly useful, says cloth, say 18 inches to the side, is tacked to a wooden frame and placed

# Prosecution a Check to Mail Frauds



THE sleuths of the postoffice dea partment are growing stiff in the joints from lack of exercise, the officials of the attorney-general's office are dozing at their desks, and the ma- not only the penalties of a fraud orchinery that used to be grinding out der, depriving them of the use of the fraud orders so merrily is rusting mails, but also stand a very good from disuse.

The world seems to be growing better, or at least that part of it which formerly indulged in so many getrich-quick schemes seems to be less active than in days gone by, and the postoffice officials declare that it is all due to the vigorous measures taken by the present administration to stamp out public fraud and protect to send moneyed crooks to jail, just the unwary.

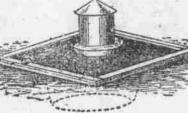
"Months have passed since we have issued a domestic fraud order," said Jesse Suter, the authorized publicity agent of the postoffice department, the mail for lotteries in foreign coun-"whereas in former times scarcely a tries."

day passed without the issuance of one or more against individuals or firms who were fleecing the people. As a matter of fact, the get-richquick schemers are coming to the conclusion that the postoffice administration will not 'stand for' them and that in consequence it will be healthier for them to keep within the

bounds of the law. "They know that if they conduct shady enterprises nowadays they face, chance of getting into the penitentiary. The victory of the government in the Harrison case in Cincinnati had a very salutary effect, and the prosecution now being pushed against the officials of the United Wireless in New York is another object lesson, showing that the government is very much in earnest in its determination as readily as though they were men of no means at all.

"The only cases that we are called

on to handle nowadays seem to be



#### Fountain for Ducklings.

over a bed of gravel so the water may easily drain away. If the soil is not gravelly, a hole should be dug about two feet deep and filled with small stones. The drinking fountain of any convenient shape should be anchored in the center of the wire screen. For little ducks the weight of a fountain holding one gallon or more will be more than sufficient to prevent toppling over.



It is better not to keep ducks and chicks together.

The young chicks should be looked over carefully for lice.

The farmer above everyone is the party to succeed with poultry. Have charcoal, sand and water al-

ways on hand, and feed small grain. Clean and disinfect the brooders at least once a week, and better every day.

Potato peeilngs fed raw in not too large quantities are good for the laying hens.

Now that the chicks are hatched the main point is to see that they are are kept growing.

Collect eggs every day shortly before noon, or preferalsy twice daily, at noon and at dusk

A chick, like a baby, will get good or bad habits according to the way it is started in this world.

To keep chicks growing and thriving they must be fed well and often, and their crops kept clean.

Separate the chicks as soon as sex can be distinguished, because one will retard the growth of the other. Move the outside brooders every week. If possible sow the yards at least once a year to rye, barley or

Whitewashing the interior of the poultry house will not rid it of lice unless a little carbolic acid is added to the wash.

er the realm of life in which we move oath once a day, water about blood say, for fear the truth might do harm any man or institution, in the words of Zangwill, that proposes to live and die was written January 19, 1880, and is in "an autocasm without facts," is doomed.

7. His duty is to love. Although, according to the foregoing points in the creed, he is to develop self and be clean, brave, and strong, yet he is to find his motive for all this and the end for which he does all this, outside and not inside of himself.

It is at this point that he rises, like an aeroplane leaving the runway on the ground and soaring aloft; here the man leaves the company and similitude of all other creatures. In his power to be actuated by unselfish motives he becomes as a god compared to the beasts.

He lives for his wife, his children. his friends, his country, his race; so, in widening waves his radio-dynamic flows. The good man therefore hates no living creature. He despises no human being.

In him is a centrifugal power outflowing to inundate the universe.

8. From this love arise all graces and virtues as naturally as peaches grow from peach trees. Loving all he cannot soil a soul, nor wrong a fellow being, nor hurt wantonly, nor usurp, nor push for precedence, nor be unkind, nor in any way drift into the low, poison life of egoism.

9. His one aim, last of all, is to serve. Strong in himself, fearless and loving, he arises at length to the platform where stands he who was called "the first born among many brethren." He is the master's companion and also can put away all cheap success, all luxuries of greed and dominance, and repeat his master's words:

"Let him who would be greatest among you be servant of all. I, too, come not to be ministered unto, but to minister.'

### The Supreme Message.

Christ shall be first or not at all. In the lives of men let us live nobler, try to be better and truer to ourselves and give our testimony whenever the opportune time comes .- Rev. C. K. Carpenter, Methodist Episcopal, Galesburg, Ill.

#### No Substitute.

Interest in art, letters and architecure, success in business politics and social life, loyalty to clubs, creeds and rituals will not satisfy the soul's naive thirst for God. There are no substitutes for God .- Rev. A. Petty, Congregationalist, Springfield, Mass.

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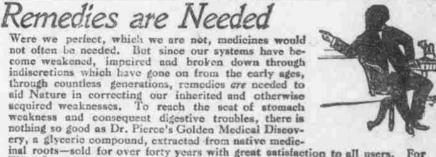


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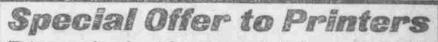


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A have estimated that it would be at least two months after work began on pumping out the water in the coffer dam about the battleship Maine in Havana harbor before an expert opinion could be formed as to whether it was an inside or outside explesion that sank the vessel.

With the water over the wreck lowered four feet, the top and sides of the wreck's afterdeck are in view. It has been expected that when the water was lowered enough to expose the top deck this would probably loom up as a bank of mud as the water in the harbor is very muddy and the vessel has been "collecting" deposits for 13 years. When work on the upper deck is completed there will be more pumping and more mud until the water is lowered to the deck below. Inspection of this deck will then be undertaken without undue haste. It is believed that the lower down the water goes the more fall to pieces when the unwatering of difficult will be the work of clearing



the mud away. The problem of inspection also will be made more difficult as the successive stages of pumping out progress as daylight will not penetrate into the hull of the vessel and work will have to be done with artificial light.

What can be saved of the Maine and what it is most expedient to do with the vesel can only be well determined when she is exposed to view. Many engineer officers fear she can never be floated and will have to be taken apart in sections if OBTS. it is decided to save her at all. Other officers believe she will break and the cofferday gets well under way.