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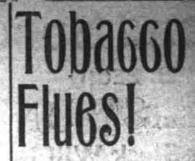
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The navy department has purchased a considerable tract of land surrounding the naval observatory in Washington in order to protect from far the delicate instruments; which record the time of the country. It was deemed advisable not to have any highways within 1,000 feet of the clockroom, where the instruments are stationed. and a circle with a radius of 1,000 feet was therefore drawn entirely around the observatory. At the last session of congress \$145,000 was appropriated to purchase the inclosed land, and this amount became available the other day. The tracts purchased are those owned by J. W. Thompson, known as Dumbarton, containing 7,895 acres, for which \$85,000 was paid, and Robert Weaver's tract of 8,645 acres, for which \$37,000 was paid. There are some smaller tracts still to be purchased. The line of the Tenallytown electric cars is just outside of the 1,000 feet circle. The line of Massachusetts avenue ex-

tended will cross the circle, but has been deflected at this point so as to run around it. Part of the present acquisition is high, wooded ground, and, with that already owned, by the government, the naval observatory has a fine sweep of ground. It is expected ultimately to run a bouleyard around the circle.

There are about ten acres of land within the circle yet to be acquired, including small tracts of lands owned respectively by Messrs. Barnes, Fleming. Young and Barber. The grounds of the Industrial school are also within the circle. They belong to the District government and comprise a little less than seven acres. Outside the limits of the circle the government owns about 15 acres of land which it is designed to sell and use the proceeds in the purchase of private property within the circle.

Peddlers Who Sell to Federal Clerks. Each executive office of the government has its time honored peddler, who generally takes a stand at his or her post before the clerks arrive each morning and remain with the greatest tenacity until the last clerk leaves the department in the evening. One of the queerest of these peddlers is an old woman known as Mistress Hayes, who sits in a contorted lump at the north front of the interior department with one eye on her Bible and the other on the lookout for customers.

Her wares are a lot of shoestrings. pins, needles, buttons and other small things such as peddlers generally sell making in all quite a heavy stock for a vender of this class. Though a dis tance of many blocks, this old woman whose back is as crooked as a rainbow. pulls her small wagon, through good weather and bad, never failing to take up her stand as the clerks go in. Once in awalle some one buys a trifle, but usually a little change is dropped into the cup without a purchase.

For a time it was the custom of the essenger boys to leave their bicycles at this end of the steps, while the old woman occupied a camp stool farther long in a much exposed position. No ticing this and that the bicycle corner was a snug one, Secretary Hitchcock had the boys move their wheels, and now the old woman occupies the more

comfortable place. The secretary sometimes drops a coin in her cup, and, though she confides that she hopes some time to save him through the medium of her quaint old Bible, she has not yet tried to persuade him. She has, however, got many of the clerks in the straight and narrow path and announces that her business is to serve them while they buy shoestrings from her.

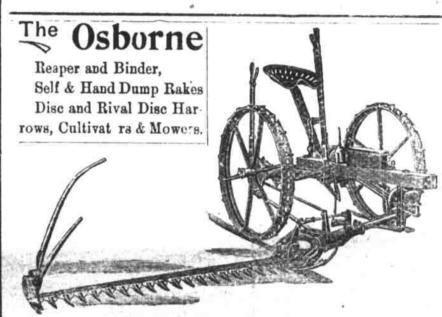
New Idea at Smithsonian Institution. The Smithsonian institution at Wash ington is to have a special exhibit for children. It is being arranged with s view to its educational advantage. Professor S. P. Langley conceived the idea of having a children's museum and has devoted considerable time during the past few months to its completion One large room, immediately opposite the main entrance of the Smithsonian building, has been set aside for this purpose and has been prepared ready to receive the exhibits, some of which have been placed in position.

A special feature of the museum will be in the manner of labeling the exhib its. Common names only will be used all scientific designations to be dis carded. In many instances the labels will tell some important fact connected with the life of the bird or animal. A new feature of this museum for chil dren is the presence of live birds in cages swung among bowers of branch es. Birds and insects are shown in proximity to objects they are common ly seen near.

The President's Vacation. Unlike many of his predecessors in he White House, Mr. McKinley is not a sportsman. He does not care for hunting and fishing, as both President Cleveland and President Harrison did. He is very fond, however, of borseflesh and delights in driving about the country. During his vacation he will spend considerable time on his farm near Canton and expects to derive much benefit from these outdoor excursions. He takes deep interest in this farm and watches closely the crops and the treatment of the soil in various fields; also the cattle and horses which are raised there under the care of a very competent husbandman. He likes to chat with this farmer about the fields and crops and last March had the old gentleman as his guest at the

White House during the inaugural sea son. The president is anticipating much pleasure in renewing his ac-qualntance of the country and country folk about Canton this summer and will doubtless have more time to de vote to healthful recreation than in has had in any autumer since first as uming the office of president.





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