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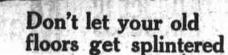
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There's D- Little of It," Says,

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Whaling Captain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- "I can only

reply to your request by quoting the

remark of the old New Bedford whal-

ing captain to his mate," said Theo-

dore Roosevelt last evening to a group

of reporters at the Langdon Hotel

sult of the election.

and damn little of that."

mark was this:

his talk.

when asked to comment upon the re-

"As you may recall," continued Mr.

"All I want out of you is silence,

in the forenoon and will return to Oyster Bay today alter a speech at

the Biltmore Hotel at half past ten o'clock under the auspices of the In-

stitute of Arts and Science. He explained laughingly that there would (

be nothing of a political nature in

There was an old time air of activ-

The only persons whose calls could

ity about Mr. Roosevelt's first day in

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Mr. Roosevelt arrived in the city (

Roosevelt, smiling, "the captain's re-



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the city after election. Both at his RHODES & KEHOE HARDWARE, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS AND CEMENT office in the suite of the Metropolitan d Fence and Devoe's Pure Lead and Zinc Paint NEW BERN, N. C. Magazine and at the hotel he was beseiged with callers.

> e considered as having any political significance, according to Mr. Roosevent, were A. P. Moore, a Pittsburg and to devise means for remedying publisher; William Miller Collier, forthe trouble merly minister to Spain; Nathaniel **Combines Hard to Prove** A. Elsberg, formerly State Senator; The Department of Justice never Horace S. Wilkinson, of Syracuse, and has abondoned its inquiries instigated Mayor William Hale Thompson, of by the President soon after the out-Chicago. break of the European war to deter-

Muggins-"Harduppe has only mine if any of the sudden rises in known that chorus girl three days, food prices which occurred at that and he's all broken up over her altime were legally preventable. ready." Buggins-"Yes, it wouldn't The Department was unable to estake a chorus girl long to break Hard-

tablish in many cases that agreements uppe. had been entered into among food dealers to raise the prices in deflance

of the law. Its inquiries and others made by other departments were sufficient, however, to establish the conviction among the Administration officials that the middleman was to be regarded as heavily responsible for the shooting up of prices, not only in that brief period of price inflation, but subsequently.

It was this conviction which the President expressed in his speech to

The Oriental Bazaar in the basement of Centenary Methodist church energies of several of the Govern- can never recur, when men can make last evening was a complete success it appear as if the supply was so short from every standpoint. that the middleman could charge for it

Scott and her Bright Jewels and too Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the much can not be said in praise of the White House direction. The President Federal Trade Commission, will be a management of this unique social understood to regard this investi- prominent figure in the forthcoming event. The ladies in charge of the gation as one of the most important investigation. Mr. Hurley already booths deserve great credit. tasks confronting him at the outset has applied himself industriously to Mrs. Wade Meadows, in charge of

of his new tenure at the White House, questions connected with the high the Egyptian booth had much flattero prejudice the prices of coal and bread. He went to ing comment by the throng of visi-



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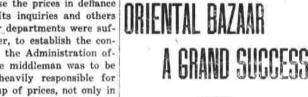
ments Brought to Bear

Upon Problem.

ment departments will be brought to and these will be co-ordinated under

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17 .- farmers last night, when he said: President Wilson has decided to in- "We ought to raise such big crops vestigate the high cost of living. The that circumstances like the present

bear upon the problem of living costs, what he pleased."



Hundreds Visit the Booths And Enjoy An Evening of Unusual Pleasure.

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tion.

Chicago several weeks ago to deal tors who crowded her public against the Wilson Adminiswith a threatened increase in the booth was hung with Oriental curtration because of high prices of necprice of a loaf which the bakers of tains, and Oriental rugs covered the essities of life have had no influence upon the President in reaching his that city were reported to have agreed floor. Beads and trunkets were used decision. The absurdity of an effort to. He has charged further that pres- as decorations. to charge the government with re- ent food prices are suicidal and that The Chinese booth, designed and

tions he considered so patent that he sponsible for a large measure of the Mrs. T. G. Roberts, was a thing not thought it idle to bother much with an extortion. Mr. Hurley is authority to be lightly passed by. Incense was answer while the campaign was on. His sense of freedom from responat the mines each year. sibility in regard to the issue which

the Republicans sought to raise, how-Whatever the outcome of the investigation, it seems certain that the ever, has not blinded him to the realization that the cost of living has been Government will not resort to embargo legislation for a remedy. The H. Smith, was indeed beautiful and going up very rapidly for the past few years, and that every reason ex- President is said to consider that em- artistic. Japanese curios were used ists why the Government should un- bargo not only would beset the Gov- much in decoration and it was lighted dertake to ascertain if all the ele- ernment with wrangling between the by Japanese lanterns. Parasols, fans, ments were justifiable, and, therefore, different industries, but that it is etc., were used effectively. unavoidable, and whether means of almost inevitable that it would bring booth sold tea and wafers. on hard times, for this has been the rectification can be found.

Increases 35 per Cent. history of all embargoes attempted Data gathered at the various Gov- by the United States in the past. The President probably will lay the ernment departments already has brought to the attention of the Ad- matter formally before the Cabinet ministration the fact that the cost of at an early meeting and will ask the living has increased 35 per cent. in heads of the departments capable of the past few years. Different segnents of the problem thus presented plan of procedure.

have been investigated independently by the Department of Commerce, the Federal Trade Commission, the De-partment of Justice and the Depart-ment of Agriculture. Broadly speaking, the causes of the increases have been classified as natural and artificial. For the former it is realized

that natural remedies can be found through scientific research and in edcational activities on the part of the Thedford's Black-Draught. Government. For the latter legislation may be required. One of the investigations which has

been made was that by the Federal Trade Commission into the fertilizer situation. This has just been com-

situation. This has just been com-pleted. The commission has found that the British commerce policy has deprived the Government of a large Inediord's Black-Draught, which I and I found it to be the best family me cine for young and old. I keep Black-Draught on hand all

art of its normal supply of good fer-lizers. There has been a shortage I keep n both natural nitrates, those which ever tried. mined, and air nitrates, which are A question which is now before th

epartment of Agriculture for solu-

tion as a result of this investi-is whether the nitrate shoring be held accountable for the shor in cause of missions in the va-in fields. The sale of refreshment is expecially gratifying. Mrs oft wishes to thank every one wh in the wheat

HAY, GRAIN AND MIXED sponsibility for present cost condi- coal operators' wastefulness is re- decorated by Miss Jane Stewart, and for the statement that fully 200,000,- burned in this booth and four elabor-000 tons of bituminous coal is wasted ately dressed Chinese girls and boys (6) MEADOWS Old Process MEAL sold Chinese lily bulbs. Curios were much in evidence here. The Japanese booth, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. R.

> The Korean booth, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Hollister, was straw-thatched and indeed a fine representation of Korean life. Homemade candies were sold in Mrs. Hollister's place-the demand being greater than she could supply. Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss Delphine Spencer had charge of the Indian booth. This booth was tastefully arranged and deserves much praise for its beautiful appearance. This booth dispensed lemonade and cool drinks.

The children in their pretty cos-SERIOUS SICKNESS tumes were lovely beyond description. The scene was verily fairy-like when the Bright Jewel Band with banners By Being Constantly Supplied With of all nations marched in pretty fig-ures around the booths and sang with all the sweetness and charm of hap-py childhood the "Song of the Nations." There was no heart there that was not touched at the sce Nothing is more appealing than child-

hood and the hearts of all present ent out to these dear children in heir efforts to extend the Kingdo of Christ who pronounc ed a special lessing upon all little children.

The veiled moslems were there in nbers, the Tamil coolies, the nose in their pretty kimonas, the nen with or n their beautiful coats, in fact they tere there, too numerous to name. Last but not least, the 'childre ised a large sum of money to fur er the cause of missions in the var





wise to the fact that it's got a right to a hundred cents' worth any kind of joy it cares to select"-says the Old Philosopher.

Let your wise dollar buy a hundred cents' worth of little things that are needed in your home. Tell your wife you're going to the hardware store and ask her if there's anything she needs. Chances are, she'll wish to accom-pany you. She'll find a lot of things here that will bring back to her the joy of housekeeping.

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