. . . General Villa has been killed so. many times we can't see why to

cuss don't stay dead. . . . Time works wonders. even yet unearth a candidate or 1. two for the vice presidency.,

but can't say as to the Chicago

old eye is doing a deal of blink-,

. . . drink drives to poverty, and tween the two there's heek . . .

' kid on a corner can see more in five minutes than an adult can, necking. . . .

We don't care how much you sensitive ears with such discord of the people." ant noises. . . .

nished political leaders will gracmonsiy permit the common to vote "as directed."

Just for the sake of variety, why couldn't we send a few gengress as well as mere politicians.

If we wanted to go down one big stunt we'd pull off would) be to predict an early peace

2 that fall things come to him who not include editors and delinquent subscribers.

esty would prevent you from an the way they should gowould like to know the name the smartest man in this commun-

Of course, madam, you did not * - * *

And soon, now, the long haired, spindle-shanked, short trousered eye-glassed city youth will be out

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstoff are hunting the dictionaries of their respective languages trying to find votes. a word that sounds harsh in English and soft in German.

Have you told your congress- again man what you think on the subject of preparedness? He don't) let him hear just the same.

Every time we dish up a gen-) wants to know what exchange we copied it from. And still we haven't the slightest inclination to commit murder

. . . -We-had the pleasure of shak-

cough up liveliest in the matter of -paying the freight. Tax the b

EFFICIENCY OR VOTES

三月14日 **日本 日本 198** spring up for the various offices within the gift of the people.

ers are totally unfit. Under our accepted theory of self-government we are preed to select men with especial regard to their qualifications,

That, though, is only theory. In practice we seldom do anything of the kind.

In theory the people are supposed to make their own selections, without bias or coercion, But they don't.

parties of the country—and we include them all—assemble in se-) cret and make their own selections and then proceed to run them down the throats of the people who do the voting.

In making those selections behind closed doors the party be amendable to our advice and suggestions?" the Chicago Tribune. We are, only remaining problem is that of delivering the vote.

In all of these proceedings the people are not consulted most in the public eye, but the told (beg pardon, as they are "a tvised.")

> The man who is good to the bosses (shucks, /we mean become so disgusted they literally kick him out.

And why is it so? Very simple, Mr. Voter, very simple indeed.

with angel faces and sing the praises of their Fido. They endow do that!" he cried janitently, when it as one of the two men he had seen in always think fast when In him with all the graces of the human race, bestow upon him the would have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand, and I've got to do well have been much better to say the hotel bar just before leaving New hand.

herd quiety by and allow these things to go on year in and year out without a single protest—because of all of these things we the tools of the bosses to-day and curse our system of govern-

The bosses are not to be blamed because you wash yo hands of politics and allow them to run things saving that "poliwould do the same if allowed a free hand.

Therefore, Mr. Voter, blame yourself, not the party... bosses,

if things do not go the way they should. You are the one at fault

flourish in every congressional district, in every county, in every township and in every election district, and municipality.

Bosses are everywhere scheming, wire-pulling, enticing, dictat-But that, of course, does ing, forcing their wills upon people whose will alone should be st

Bosses do not like to be called bosses. They prefer to pose as loyal party leaders whose "duty" it is to guide "the people"

And the way of the bosses is so subtle that the people do not realize sometimes that they are being herded like sheep, that they are obeying the will of the bosses at every election.

Under present political conditions it is a difficult matter-for any man to secure eyen the humblest of public offices, no matter our neighbor's son should be how well qualified and able he may be to hold the office sought. the one to protect you from the without first securing approval of the bosses and that approval ruthless hand of the invader when renders him unfit for loyal service to the people as a whole.

We would like to see a diffferent system in vogue, and we , would like to see it make the start right in Old Allegany County. We would like to see the names of every man who seeks of tice, no matter on what political party, posted where the people how to make a million out of a can see it. Then we would like to see every voter make his own decision without a single suggestion or a word of advise from any

> Then we might hope to find men filling public office because of efficiency, whereas now it is mainly a question of boss an

We are free to admit that occasionally a good man slip into office under the present system. In fact we have had such men in office right from our own midst, and we may have such

But we insist that the people should be free to make their own selections without persuasion or interference from any other to source, for it is our opinion that rew men can be loyal to the people as a people and yet be satisfactory to political party bosses. Some day the people will awake to the realization of their po-

litical power and the bosses will cease to exist. They will be just ! voters as the rest of us have been for years.

Speed the day and push it along!

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Every little while some enterprising correspondent sends out ing hands this week with one of to the daily press of the country a glowing account of a -dinner lovable men of this whole com-tended and amplified even to'a description of the virtues of the munity, and we pumped his right \$10,000 a year chef or the latest pet monkey that are from the hand royally. We do it every

We haven't a \$10,000 chef and we don't hanker after the company of four-footed monkeys, but we want to say right here that Address CONTEST MANAGER, Care of who will profit most by our new the fellow who eats at our table will get a meal set before him

And there's many a man in this town who has the same opinof the good old fushioned dinner served up by his own wife.

By HAROLD MACGRATH,

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CHAPTER XI. said. "Some water there. Shall

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instintive; one quite naturally shrinks from ' sut effect upon cransord was like whee (

and address written very plainly.

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Who the Judges Will Be

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Contest Closes

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March 20th,

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could hear only such sounds A man stood by the side of the

Transford espiced the car as it rolled "Some one from the notel," he said . we return to the farm? You will catch the office.

Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?" "Except, for two chaps from Phila-'t was quarter to 6 when they ar.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps

short, wiry man with the stubbly black | chett shrugged. mustache he had instantly recognized the game started.

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clock to save time." S. J. Fowler has been serious-1 ill the past week, confined to:

Charles A. Hoffman of Angelica were married keb. 5th.

"illness with typhoid fever. ne pair of horses, at the Erie coming marriage of T. I. Forhan Le Roy, N. Y., for free sample. Station Thursday morning.

-Mrs. Leon Bless entertained Sunday. F. Lodge Tuesday evening. in Diplomacy." W. A Perkins of Clarksville tew days of warm weather re-Elizabeth Anderson,

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neth anniversary of their marriage Jan. 31st. PAUL F. SANDS

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tice of knocking his home town is time for everybody else

while returning from Hornell.

-Frank Martin has purchased |

of the late Wm Franklin,

synch on Wednesday, a daugh-cripple from rheumatism for sevo save money is like stopping died at his home in that place

'Deceased was well known in And

tion church in that village last at night and tosses restlessly, you vouchers thereof to the underwon a \$50.00 prize in the Wake- Break up Colds in 24 hours, Re- Andover, N. Y., on or before the field Oratorical Contest held at lieve Feverishness, Constipation 8th day of April, 1916. 2ge, died suddenly of appoplexy Meadville, Pa., Feb. 4th There Teething Disorders, and destroy were five contestants entered this worms. Used by Mothers for 28 were five contestants entered this worms.

Two deaths were reported tapped 82 maple trees during the last week from Friendship, Mrs. vears, whose death followed The January oil report claim | illness of over two years;

lai Nile, Apr. 10th, 1880, son conducted the burial services at the funeral of Murvel Stout covery kills and expels the mother in Belfast last week, of tral citizens serving in offices of dy. Its use over 45 years is aguaranted

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P. M. SWINK

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