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All advertisements for 2nd and 3rd pages must be in our office by Tuesday noon, each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

The two Alabama senators are old men one of them, Pettus, being the oldest member of the senate. An odd and by no means agreeable condition of affairs exists in that state, there being at present a contest among seven aspirants for the place of "alternates" for each of these two old men. This is the possibility of the death of one or both of them within four years has led the people of the state to select at the coming election the successor to be appointed in case of death or resignation. It has been dubbed a contest "for pallbearers' job."

RUMOR HAS it that fashion will dictate that man's trousers will fall below the knee or three inches shorter at the lower end than they are now and have been worn. They will come clearly above the ankles. It is just possible that this is the first step toward knickerbockers, silk stockings and big steel buckles on pumps. Along with knee-breeches should come the long-tailed coat in bright colors, with broad and buttons. Parisian styles at the time of Louis XIV. gave men about equal chance with women to dress; their return would not be particularly objectionable.

AS THE political campaign progresses the "organs" will add to the virus to be injected into the discussion. From irony it will rise to satire; from criticism to causticity; from sharp talk to common scolding. It is probably a season of unalloyed pleasure to controversial editors of "organs;" it is assuredly a season of vehement and unrelenting wrath to others and a recompense in full for the wear and tear and loss of time due to the demands of the loquacious local political orator to whom is self-delegated the authority to discuss, explain and forever and aye settle and determine pending issues. Between the entertaining and amusing quarrels of the "organs" and the affliction of the disputatious store-box orator a happy medium of content with life may be confessed. It is upon us; prepare for it.

Spelling Reform the Reigning Fad.

We are not content except there be a "main question" for discussion. When it arises everybody rushes into the debate and it frequently degenerates into a fad. At present Spelling Reform is rampant as a topic and is claiming the attention of everybody from President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie down through the magazines, dailies and weekly newspapers. It may have some effect, but that anything so radical as is proposed by even the more conservative advocates of Spelling Reform will result is not to be apprehended. Language is a growth and unless conditions differ materially from those existing since there has been written record, any manhood growth is improbable. If reason is sought for the proposed changes in orthography it can only be found in hurry. Without exception, every effort at reform lies in the direction of shortening the word; it is safe to say that in no instance is it lengthened and on that circumstance is based the idea that hurry and haste are the sole motives; that vehement desire to abridge and condense is the only apparent reason for the crusade against orthography. For that is, and if successful will result in the destruction of roots and the impossibility of knowledge attained through analysis of the words in our language. If the time saved in the writing of the word shall be assessed in value to be worth more than is lost in degeneracy, advocates of the destruction of roots in their rebuilding of words have the advantage of argument, otherwise they are worse than iconoclasts, they are destroyers of the living soul of language in exchange for the paltry and unworthy consideration, to save time, while against them all may be laid the charge: "The time wasteth night and day."

The Cost of Our Navy Compared with Other Government Investments.

There is but a minority in this country opposing the present policy of the government in the matter of naval preparedness. Were a vote taken it is safe to say that a majority would favor a continuance of big warship building; it is believed that such majority, too, would be large. Despite the fact that this country sends its representatives to the Hague Peace Conference, whose object is, if not to dispense with, to prevent as far as possible the indulgence in war, despite the fact that we promise all America to keep hands off, hence are not at all liable to become involved with them, or any of them and despite the further fact that, excepting Japan and our Philippine possessions there does not appear on the map a single foreign country between which and this it seems possible that differences could arise leading to war; despite the boast that we are not only peaceable, but are peace-makers; that we have neither desire or apparent possible cause for a falling-out, with anybody probably except at least, despite all these things we are engaged in the building up of a navy at a cost and with a speed equalled by none, save possibly Great Britain.

It is a wonderfully popular policy and yet it cost and the brevity of the life of each of these warships is compared with similar sums spent by the government on permanent improvements in this country, some startling comparisons would be the result. It must be taken into consideration that, unlike probably any other investment of government funds, the life of a battleship or cruiser is not the span of its possible physical existence in good condition, but only that of the world's advance in knowledge of naval attack and defense; that is, although in the vessel may be practically as good as the day it first went into commission, yet it within that time there has occurred a revolution, or even but a material advance in such matters, instead of possessing its first value, it is practically useless; in fact, it was demonstrated during the Spanish-American war that such vessels become a hindrance to the effectiveness of a naval squadron and it would have been better had they been put on the junk pile at the outbreak of the war.

Since the advent of iron-clads during our Civil War the changes in model have been so many and so great that it is difficult to assign to any one period of time which could be accepted as the life of the vessels built and armed specifically in one class. In the matter of defensive armor the changes were from soft or irritable iron to steel and then to surface-hardened or Harvey steel and in the matter of guns from the small cast to the monster built-up rifle, the changes have been accomplished a step at a time, each step condemning as obsolete all that had been accepted as the best at that time.

A few figures showing the government's investment in now valueless hulks and in many more long since dismantled and sold, or thrown on the scrap heap, within the past forty years and a few more figures showing the cost of government buildings and public works which will stand in preparation for the former spent in futile preparations for war that did not come, the latter in the interest of peace, industry and good government, would, as already said, provide material for some startling comparisons. To begin with: it is a fact that a very little added to the cost of the last two big battleships as finished complete and you have the entire cost of the capitol building at Washington. The battleships and cruisers added to our navy during the past ten years, excluding gun boats, torpedo boats and all the other smaller craft, exceed in cost the capitol, Treasury Building, State, War and Navy Buildings and the wonderful Congressional Library Building.

The cost of less than thirty battleships of the class now being built equals the estimated cost of the Panama Canal. For fifteen such the government could build and equip in first-class manner, a railroad from Baltimore to San Francisco. Such comparisons could be multiplied, but it is the object of this article only to call attention to the relative values of the several investments of government funds, actual or possible and at the same time to the comparative value of our permanent fighting ships. The only argument permissible is that although we have had little occasion to use them and so far as one can see, no present promise of having to use them in actual defense, yet the fact that we have not nor shall need them; that is, being prepared for trouble has prevented it and will continue in the future to do so. This may be perfectly legitimate as an argument in favor of the adoption and continuance of the policy, yet it does not rob the situation of the remarkable possibilities of the comparative utility and fruitfulness of government investment of money.

School Consolidation To be a Fact.

The School Board has taken steps to make a practical application of the long thought of idea of school consolidation. The Shawan school, about two and a-half miles south of North East, has been ordered closed, and the dozen or more pupils who have been going there are to be transported to North East in a wagon now being specially constructed for this purpose. The children transported will have the advantages of a large graded school, including the high school course.

Since it became known that a school wagon is to convey the children of this school to North East, there have been several requests from pupils of the adjoining school district, who are far enough advanced to enter a high school, to be permitted to come in the wagon, and be enrolled as pupils of the high school here. Should the test of transportation in this county prove to be successful, which has been the case whenever tried elsewhere, of which in this instance there are no reasonable grounds for doubt, the plan will be put in operation gradually in other parts of the county, where the conditions are favorable. In fact, this is the only way to head off the natural and inevitable increase in the cost of keeping the public schools of the county up to the standard of excellence demanded by those who pay for their maintenance, and who are entitled to the best school advantages that their money can buy.

The farmer's child should have opportunities equal to that of the residents of the town, and the best and least expensive way to do this is to close the costly little schools and use what is necessary of the money expended on them in paying for the transportation to and from the larger school of the boys who live on the farm. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that the taxpayers of this county are paying anywhere from \$30 to \$70 per pupil annually for the pitance of an education given in no small number of our public schools, whereas the cost per pupil for high school advantages is less than half that named figure. It is the small school that is most expensive and gives the least returns. It is a demonstrable proposition that the schools in this county can be reduced to fully one-half the present number of 100, by the method of transportation, and the gain would be in better schools, better educational methods, more thorough supervision, equal advantages to all, special privileges to none, better discipline, more healthful surroundings, higher incomes, fewer impasses and reduced expenses.—Ocell Star.

Unopposed Districts.

One very curious feature of this year's congressional elections will be the number of unopposed districts. There have been twelve in the elections by default, in the South, though not so many as might be inferred from the one-sidedness of the contests. But this year the Democrats in various Northern localities seem simultaneously to have given up the fight before it began. Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, in 1904 had no opponent, but the Socialist nominee, and the same courtesy of a practical unanimous election appears likely to be extended to him again this year. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, the Republican whom Cleveland elected to Congress as regularly as it does Tom Johnson to the majority, saw his Democratic opponent withdraw before election day in 1904, and this year will not encounter even the form of opposition. In Illinois, Mr. Boutwell, one of the "down state" members, we believe, are to be returned to Washington by default. In Wisconsin, as the primary ballot shows, no Democrats desire to make a fight against either Mr. Esch or Mr. Davidson. And, as yet, nominations are probably made up in less than half of the districts of the country. The unusual number of un-

Contested nominations already recorded,

however, followed appropriately a session in which practically every piece of important legislation was on a non-partisan basis.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Illinois Woman Candidate.

Miss Caroline Grote, of Pittsfield, who was nominated Tuesday for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Illinois Democratic State Convention, at Peoria, is the first woman ever nominated for a state office in Illinois, and her election is practically conceded. Her nomination was by acclamation and there were frantic calls in the hall for a speech from the popular and clever woman who has made a life study of educational matters.

Miss Grote is superintendent of schools of Pike county, and has been secretary of the State Teachers' Association ever since 1892, and is also treasurer of the Illinois Association of County Superintendents. In the primaries of August 4 last she was the only Democratic candidate for state office and received every vote cast for the office by Democratic voters.

Hands Off Cuba.

Annexationists in this country who have longed to see Cuba put under the flag of the United States feel their hopes revived by the present disturbances in the island. The young republic's steady rise under self-government has irritated and disappointed them. Matters look better to them as they look worse for Cuba's domestic peace.

But there is one thing our annexationists overlook. They want Cuba because nature made it rich, but they forget that this nation made it free and is pledged to keep it so. The nation's faith is engaged. The United States resisted the temptation, in spite of treacherous counsels, to keep Cuba when its armies were in possession of the island. Its moral sense is not now so dead that it could ever betray its solemn vow. The question of maintaining order in Cuba will right itself in good time.

It is not the United States affair, and even if it were a simple remedy is provided by treaty. But that very treaty is a bar to annexation, and should serve as a ban upon the mere talk of annexation among people who place good faith above territorial aggrandizement and personal enrichment.—New York World.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs thought of as the seat of life, and the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought would be my last illness. I had throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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