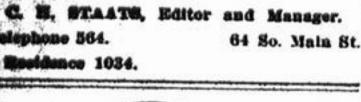
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A Berlin doctor says that most men might with advantage study the manper of eating by the giraffe, which masticates every mouthful 117 times before swallowing it. But look at the long neck he has! Manager and Company of the Company o

ship-shape shop in New York where bachelors can get their clothes mended at small cost and just as mother used to mend them. If the girls work it right, every one of them ought to mend well enough to land a husband in no

An automobile ran over and killed a dog. It was an unavoidable accident; but instead of hurrying away, or even making a careless offer of a bank note, the owner stopped the car, had quiries made, mingled her tears with those of the children who had lost their pet, and when she returned home sent them. They have two children, one them a sympathetic letter, together with a valuable dog of the same breed a theirs. The incident happened in England, and the woman who gave to motorists this lesson in courtesy and good feeling is the Princess of Wales.

It is the universal testimony American street car men that a large portion of the women passengers get off the car facing backward, and many accidents are due to the practice. No amount of warning or remonstrance having cured the habit, a car-barn ruperintendent in Chicago has equipped forty cars with a new form of door handle, so placed that it is difficult for any one to alight in the wrong way who uses the handle as a support; and all other supports are removed. Some of the women who have used the new cars are said to regard them as very inconvenient, and to be indignant at the loss of a time-honored privilege.

Paper can be made from cornstalks Buch is the declaration of the govern ment chemists who have been at work on the problem of finding a satisfactery substitute for wood pulp in this important manufacture. If the result of the experimentation at Washington are shown to be practical open whole world may profit from the dis-The ancients went dvar bank for their papyrus. ferns may go to the fields for their er supply. There has been a good and of well grounded anxiety over the fly decreasing areas of ads containing trees from god pulp can be made. The paper met has been accused of cutting and ashing the spruce trees until its detructive work has alarmed whole secinply of raw material has been plea in justification for high ; charged for its product. If every corn stalk in thousands of fields is shown to have value for paper making purones there will be no need of congresand action on wood pulp and no rote getting effectiveness in party platform interances on the subject. The the farmer of an opportunity to he ever loved. make money out of a by-product will will be curied through the harder he strives for more.

owners Grove Reporter bounty of nature. The fears for the forests will be lessened. The constant search for methods of using more effectively earth's products will be encouraged. The importance of chemistry in its relation to daily life will be heightened. The discovery of a new source of supply for paper making is the prime thing, of course. But the attendant results of such a discovery must not be overlooked.

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rope. Religious liberty prevails in England, and freedom of worship is allowed to believers in all creeds. But there still remains unrepealed a section of the Catholic emancipation act of 1829, which imposes a fine of £50 for every Roman Catholic convicted of exercising any of the rites of his religion or of wearing the habits of his order save within a church or a private house. The law has for years been disregarded, and it has recently been common to have open-air processions in the country on Sunday afternoons in honor of what is called the Blessed Sacrament. The host, the consecrated wafer of the communion service, is carried in the procession. According to the Catholic faith, the wafer has, by the sacrifice of the mass, been trans-CARD Adv. 19 formed, and has become the real body of Christ. Such a procession was arranged to close the recent Eucharistic Congress in London, but so vigorous a protest was made against displaying the holy wafer in the streets that the premier advised that the ancient law be respected. The advice was followed under protest, for although the procession was held, the consecrated wafer was not taken from the cathedral and the ecclesiastics did not wear their ceremonial dress. The streets were thronged, but there was no disorder. The incident has led to an agitation for a repeal of the old law and a guarantee of freedom of worship to persons of all creeds. Of the Catholie countries of Europe, the restriction on Protestant worship prevails only in Spain, where worship must be in private, and no symbols of the faith may be exhibited in public. Although there is nominal religious liberty in Russia, all but adherents of the Greek church find it difficult to worship un disturbed or to enjoy the political freedom secured to the members of the

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After Many Years in Spain Mrs. Stekles In Again in New York. The unexpected return to this country of Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles, wife of the noted general, has created a great



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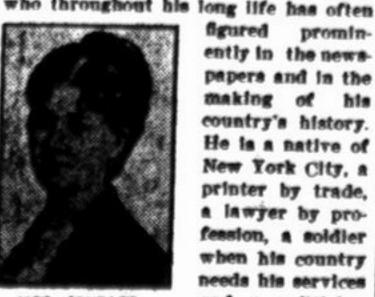
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GEN. SICKLES. Atlantic. She is many years the gen A bright woman has established a eral's junior, and still shows traces of her beauty. Having lived her life in sunny Spain, Mrs. Sickles found it hard to accommodate herself to the severe American winters and it was not many years before her heart again turned to the land of her birth. Her mother, who was an invalid, grieved for her daughter and begged her to return. Duties in this country prerented General Sickles from accompanying his wife back to Madrid. Her mother died a few months ago and Mrs. Sickles made arrangements to return to this country and expects to stay with her husband until death parts daughter, now Mrs. Brackenthorpe, wife of the secretary of the British

embassy in Vienna, and Stanton Sic. les, formerly secretary of legation to Spain, Beigium and lately to Greece, General Daniel E. Sickles is a remarkably preserved man of 85 years who throughout his long life has often



He is a native of New York City, a printer by trade, a lawyer by profession, a soldier when his country needs his services MRS. SICKLES. and a politician and statesman of wide experience and no mean ability. Before the war he was a member of both branches of the

State Legislature, corporation counsel

of New York City, secretary of lega-

tion at London and twice member of

he raised a brigade of volunteers and was commissioned colonel of one the five regiments. He was soon raised to brigadier general and gained distinction in many hard-fought battles. In 1863 he was made major general At Gettysburg he lost a leg. At the close of the war he joined the regular army as colonel and a year later was breveted brigadier general in recogni tion of his bravery at Fredericksburg and major general for gallant and meritorious conduct at Gettysburg. In 1869

General Grant appointed him minis ter to Spain in 1869 and it was there he met and married his wife.

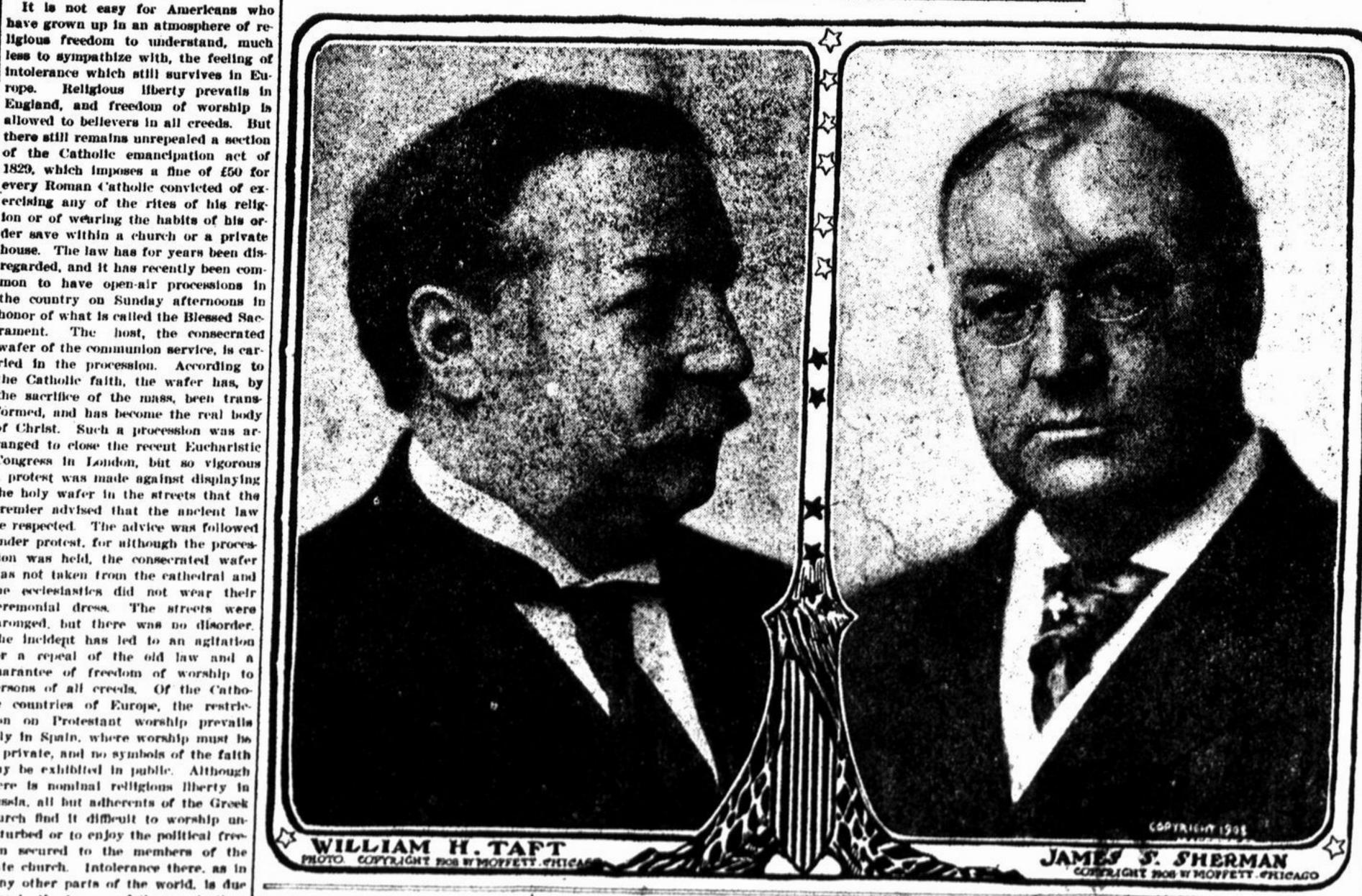
the full rank of major general.

he was placed on the retired list with

Since the war he has been president of the New York State Board of Civil Service Commissioners, Sheriff of New York in 1890 and in 1892 was elected to Congress.

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William Howard Taft has been elect-	SOLOWADO WANTED	V.

ed President of the United States, and James S. Sherman Vice President, according to the early returns, by a vote or 311 to 172 in the electoral college, thus giving a majority over Reyan and Kern of 30. Taft has sixty-nine more than the number required to elect, but falls short of Roosevelt's total of \$36 four years ago. Taft has a pluralfty of the popular vote in the entire country of about 1,000,000, against Roosevelt's 2,545,000 in 1904. The next House of Representatives is Republican, and the Republican party will remain in control of all branches of the government after March 4 next.

Of the States called doubtful or destable in the campaign, Taft carried sacary all. His majority in New York State may reach 189,000, he carried Ohlo by about 75,000, and Iffinois by 175,000. Indiana was extremely close the majority for the healt of the ticket ranging from 5,000 to 15,000, according to the returns at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The returns indicate that the far western mountain States of Colorado and Montana have given Bryan their electoral votes, but Taft has carried idaho.

Bryan made a much better race for the presidency than he did in either of his other campaigns, gaining both in electoral and popular votes, but has made no serious inroads upon the Resublican hold on the presidential office He has done better in the West than in the East. In the West he has won his own State and other States which were for Roosevelt, but in the East he has made no headway, and the majorities against him there are almost as large as they were in 1900. Where he did gain was in States where there were Republican factional fights or a temperance struggle over the State ticket involving the electoral ticket as well.

Hughes Carries New York.

Some of the State fights were in Soubt on the face of the early returns Hughes carried New York by a majority less than half as great as that of the presidential candidate.

The returns from Obio and Indiana came in with provoking slowness, but the early figures indicated that Taft had carried. Ohio by anything from 10. 000 unward. Whether or not Governor Harris or Judson Harmon had carried Oblo for Governor could not be deter

but it was believed Taft had carried mates ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. The Republican losses are somewhat heavy in the cities, due in part to the

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IE UNITED STATES.



REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH AT A GLANCE. States in White and Black Backgrounds, with Figures Showing Presidential Electoral Votes, Carried by William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, Respectively.

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN FIGURES.

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Wisconsin has given Taft its normal Republican majority of 100,000. This is a falling off from the 150,000 of 1904. Governor J. O. Davidson, Republican, has been re-elected, but his vote is behind that of the head of the ticket, lowing thiefly to the fact that he was the State by a small plurality, the esti- not indorsed by Senator La Follette. Eight Republican Congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt, and one Democrat is elected. The Legislature

were that Senator Stone had succeeded in the primary election, thus defeat-

COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

become United States Senator. Commins Wine to Iowa.

lows has gone for Taft, but by a malotity much reduced from that given to Roosevelt four years ago. The early York the most hopeful expectations of mins had received a majority of the Republican vote, and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the Legislature United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

In Illinois incomplete returns indi- for President Roosevelt four In Minnesota, where there was a bit- cated that Taft's plurality in the State ago. There appeared to be no doubt that ter fight for Governor, Johnson appear- will be more than 185,000, and that a heavy vote had not reported. There Democratic majority. The indications against Deneen in Cook County, how- whittled down in amazing proportions, ment.—Chicago Tribune.

ever, was made up in the country districts in the State

New York City affords one of the greatest surprises of the election. Read of giving Bryun the housen w confidently claimed by Democratic mat sigers. Taft actually carried the me ropolis. This is the second time a Republican candidate for President has carried New York City, McKinley hav ing a plurality of 61,000 in twee Four years later Bryan curried the city by 28,000, and in 1904 Parker carried it by \$8,000. Two years ago Chapler carried it for Lieutemnt Governor by 130,1491 and this year the Democratic lenders felt gare of from 100,000 to 110,000 for Beyon, Even the Republicans court ed the city to Bryan 1; 65,000. Hearst's Independence party did not

chater the result to New York State. but it did contribute materially to keep heg down the Bryan vote. Hisgen poli ed upward of 30,000 votes in New York City, nest of which would likely hav gone to Bryan. The Hearst candidate for Covernor of New York, Shearn, did not get cucingly votes to have earned Chapler If all had been cast for him The much talked of Bryan landslish in the West did not materialize. Tall

pluralities in Illinois, Wisconsin, low-Minnesota, Michigan and other States of this region are much reduced don Mail. Personatic island in the Western Republican sea, Bryan's plurality in his home State-being estimated at 8,000. There are no breaks in the Solid South, Missourt, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and other States in which some thought Taft had a chance. returning about the normal Democratic pluralities.

The New Congress.

The Republicans have a majority in the House of Representatives, and all the prominent members of the House who were candidates for re-election were returned. Joseph G. Cannon was elected in his Illinois district, and he will undoubtedly be chosen Speaker in the organization of the new House,

The Senate will show a slight fall ing off on the Republicans, there be ing indicated a Republican member ship of 59, with 33 Democrats, which means a Republican majority in the upper house of Congress of 26.

Twenty-nine States will electoral votes for Taft, leaving but seventeen State votes for Bryan. the same time the Republicans have increased their supremacy in the ional flouse of Representatives, while in the United States Senate they have Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Press. Pennsylvania have all been re-elected so that the lower House will continue ing the ambition of Governor Folk to under its former regime

While in the end the results here out the predictions which had been there were a bost of surprises. In New returns indicated that Governor Cum- the Republican campaign managers were surpassed. In Massachusetts the Democrats were defeated by a pluralmore than 5,000 in excess of the

Marshall, Democrat, had been elected ed to have won by a small majority. Governor Deneen has returned to the turner reveal a merciless slaughter of Governor of Indiana, and the indica- although Bryan was beaten in the Statehouse for a second term by a mar- the vote piled up by Roosevat and the string. It will make several turns gin of between 35,000 and 45,000. In Fairbanks in the last campaign. Penn- of a cord about a limb and leave the This fact is thought to put Johnson in Chicago a terrific slashing of the ticket sylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, While Taft carried Michigan by a the forefront of the Democratic candi- on the part of the "irreconcilable" ele- Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Inmajority estimated at about 100,000, at dates for the nomination four years ment in the Republican party, which diana each contributed its share to the lined up with the Stevenson managers onslaught on the Republican total of Missouri went for Bryan, and Had- on a vote-trading proposition, made four years ago, so that while the party (Dem.) leading Governor Warner ley the Republican candidate for Gov. Deneen run behind the head of his has succeeded in giving its candidate a fish to a considerable height, drop them (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many coun- ernor, according to the first re- ticket. Stevenson captured the city by comfortable majority in the electoral on the rocks or hard ground and repeat try districts in which Wasnes, expected ports, did not overcome the normal a margin of 6,721 votes. The majority college, the popular vote has been



simply adord tropical flowers !-

"Ever experience a stage robber?" "Once I asked a chorus girl to lunch." -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"How was the table at your summer resort?" "Splendid! Never had such canned goods in my life!"-Life.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."-Argonaut,

Gushing Young Woman (to baronet at garden party)-Oh, Sir James, I hear you have an acetylene plant, and

First Visitor-What a singular chin the old boy has? Second Visitor-Singular! I should call it plural,-The Tatler. Bobby-Pa, what's a press censor?

Pa-He is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should .--Said She-It is said that married men are braver than single men. Said

He-Yes; they have to be .- Chicago "So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?" "Yes, sab; he's done jined de malicious corpse, sar."-Baltimore

American "We lost a wheel," "How did you get home?" "One of the girls let us take her Merry Widow hat."-Boston

Traveler. "Bliggins enjoys telling people some thing disagreeable," "Yes. He would make an ideal weather prophet." --Washington Star.

"You know the poet says a man must be either the hammer or the anvil." "Lots of fellows I know are more like the bellows."- Boston Transcript. Maud-But do you believe in vac-

chatton? Bessie Hather. It kept my sister from playing the piano for nearly a week. - Philadelphia Inquirer. Mrs. Newed-Instead of giving me pin money my hasband puts it in the

savings bank for me. Mrs. Oldwed-Sort of safety pin money, as it were, Jack-The fortune teller said I would marry a blonde. Relle-Did she say how soon? Jack-In six months. Belle (coyly)-I can easily be a blonde

by that time, Jack .- Sketch. D'Aubist-Do you think my battle picture expresses, as I have meant it to, all the polymant horrors of war? Krittick-Oh, yes; it's the awfullest thing I ever saw .- Cleveland Leader.

Politician-Congratulate dear, I've won the nomination. His Wife (in surprise) -- Housetly? Politician-Now what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?-The

"Are you related to the bride or groom elect?" asked the busy usher at the wedding. "No," "Then what interest have you in the ceremony?" "I'm the defeated candidate."-Christian

Register. Overheated Policeman (to medical gentleman who has been called to a bathing accident) -- Sorry you've had the trouble of coming for nothing, sir. We tried artificial perspiration on the poor fellow, and he's all right now .-

The Prosperous Person-There is no occasion for you to cury me, my man. I have just as many troubles as you have. The Impermions One-1 dare say you have, but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else.-Lon-

Trotter-When roung Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did be make good? Homer-As a forger, yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary .--Chicago Daily News.

"You want to marry my daughter, eh? May I ask what chance you have for getting on in the world?" "I have an automobile, a racht and an airship." "Well, you seem to have every means for getting on. She's yours, my boy."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"George, I was terribly shocked today to hear our little Jimmie tell Baby Augusta to go to blazes. Where do you suppose he could possibly have learned to use such a dreadful expression?" "How the blazes should I know?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is that you, Frank?" asked Mrs. Tippins in a nervous voice as she heard some one moving about in the next room in the darkness, replied Mr. Tippins, "You gave me such a shock. I thought at first there was man in the house."-Exchange.

"I tell you what," said the old maid. They make love much faster than they used to do in my day." "Yes," replied the sweet roung thing. "In rour day it was a rented horse and buggy; now majority. It's a mortgaged forty horsepower mile a minute touring car."-Detroit Free

"Good gracious man!" exclaimed As-"What sort of a suit is that?" "This," replied Dingley, who was attired in a combination of football, golf and riding clothes, "is what you might call a sult for damages. I'm going up to ask old Roxley for his daughter."-Philadelphia Press.

How Birds Meet Emergencies.

Dr. Francis II. Herrick says a sparrow will plack a horsehair from the mouth of a nestling, while another bird. like an oriole, will stand by and see its mate hang until dead without atempting to release it.

A robin will tug at a string which as caught on a limb, but is never seen other end free without any relation to the nest, so that its effort is useless.

It then no knots. The gull, according to abundant and the experiment until it gets the soft