

News From the CAPITAL

Congress Pages Need Supervision



WASHINGTON.—Being much larger than the senate, with many more members to look out for and more ground to cover, the house is allowed 41 page boys, and in age they are the seniors of the senate pages, while their pay is just the same. House pages must be between the ages of fourteen and 15 years. They go on duty at nine o'clock each day and stay until the house adjourns. They place the copies of the Record on the desks of members, keep the desks in order and are at the beck and call of the members. Generally, they are under the immediate supervision of a chief page on each side of the house. Some of them are assigned to duty as telegraph pages and others as telephone pages, but most of them are on duty on the floor.

The house pages are appointed on the recommendation of members by the head doorkeeper, who has general supervision of the boys. Generally, the member who has secured the boy's appointment will look after his physical and moral welfare while he is here, and it has happened that a

Washington Women Are Auction Mad



their retreating than are ministers to retire. But who's going to keep tabs? Diplomatic discs is always at a premium. Discards from legations whether genuine or apocryphal, are gobbled glibly. Most congressional wives go back home laden with sacred relics from auction houses, more or less authenticated.

One of these ardent ladies picked up recently, at a rare bazaar, in prime condition, apparently, an oriental rug, warranted to have been highly prized by a prominent diplomat, who parted with it reluctantly upon his recall to his own country. The rug, which had been known as a foreign official, was carefully for a month or two, then fell all to pieces at one fell swoosh, like the "wonderful once-borne shawl." The fabric, which was literally worth the holes, had been stretched and ruined by a preparation of glue on the back, the threadbare spots filled up to a firm consistency by the use of red eye dye paint. The disenchanted lady, for her \$75 expenditure, still the thrill of the auction room never dimmed.

National Capital Is a Clean City



cleaning department, it was discovered that there is about ten times as much street area in the district to be cared for as in New Orleans, but the various officials told the local heads that the streets of Washington are cleaner than those in New Orleans.

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He called at the district building to find out how it was done, and chatted with Commissioner West and Superintendent James M. Wood of the street-cleaning department.

"Washington is the cleanest and the best city I have been in," he told Commissioner West, after relating experiences in visiting many of the leading cities of the eastern and central states. "I want to find out how you do it."

During his conference with Superintendent Wood of the street-

Craze For Presidential "Relics"



THE presidential people never cease to be objects of the most poignant interest. They never pall on the public curiosity, even here in Washington, where presidents are human nature's daily food.

Shortly before Mrs. Taft's departure for her summering she attended a concert at a fashionable theater. Her discarded program dropped to the floor as she got up to leave. Instantly those near by who were watching every motion of the notable lady made a stampede for the worthless piece of paper, each anxious to secure it as a relic.

On one of her latest shopping expeditions, Mrs. Taft, being a careful

THE DEATH LIST GROWS LARGER

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED PERISH IN THE HURRICANE IN MEXICO.

TWENTY MILLIONS LOSS.

A Quarter of the City of Monterey Is Destroyed and Fifteen Thousand Are Homeless.

Latest reports from the West Indian hurricane that swept along the stretch of the Gulf of Mexico between the mouth of the Rio Grande and Vera Cruz, are to the effect that in Monterey alone the loss of life is 1,400, and the property loss \$12,000,000.

The life loss throughout the flood district is probably 1,700, and the property loss \$20,000,000. The river has now gone down and the danger is over.

Up to Monday noon 650 bodies had been recovered in Monterey city. One entire quarter of the city was destroyed, and 15,000 persons are homeless. The water main is useless, and the city is consequently without drinking water, neither is there light nor street car service, for the power plant has been seriously damaged. Many adobe structures, without doubt it has been a great trial to most of the youngsters to be deprived of their vacations for such a long time. The call of the woods and fields is strangely irresistible.

Every normal, healthy, manly boy yearns to get out in the open to swim, ride, shoot, sail or disport himself in the water. To be confined within even marble walls cannot compare with the freedom of the fields, and so the page boys are happy at last in the prospect of unlimited enjoyment for a time and a rest from the cares which sit ill at best on young shoulders.



AT THE MOMENT.

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Marriage and Meanness.

Some years ago there lived in Atchison a young woman noted for her good looks and gentleness. She was always helping the poor and was patient and kind and universally admired. She married a fairly good man and abused him within three months. She had been good and patient for years, but a husband was too much for her; she had never been cross to any one until she was cross to her husband. There is something about marriage that sets a hidden depth of meanness on both sides—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Decidedly Rattled.

Of an Irishman, named Doherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I could find in it," Canning answered, "was that you called the speaker, 'Sir' too often." "My dear friend," said Doherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would wonder if I had called him 'Ma'am'!"

Graves of the Wicked.

Where is the man who has not wandered now and then through the graveyards of the world and wondered where the wicked folks are buried? If one believes all the tombstones say one inevitably is inclined to think there never were many, if any, very, very wicked folks on earth.

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