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T. W. Davidson Will Not Be Candidate For Governor Next Year--Says Lack of Preferential Primary Law Hurts Texas BIG MONEY TOLL TAKEN BY QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA


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THE CISCO DAILY NEWS years' delay before starting, and especially low tariff
rates to enable her to export more goods to this country,
to

## THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE

An English professor is coming over to edit a diction language

## Yankee professors, after refusing to admit thes many years that there is such a thing as an American la guage, have happened upon the amazing discovery t there is one after all, and <br> mprisoning it in the marble Ambrose Bierce, himseif <br> cally defines a lexicographet under pretense of recording <br> evelopment of a language

ary, comes to be considered

 having invested him with judicial power, surrender
right of reason and submits itself to a chronicle as were a statute
"Let the dictionary (for example) mark a good wo as obsolete, and few men thereafter venture to use
whatever their need of it and however desirable its resto ation to favor-whereby the process of impoverishment accelerated, and speech decays.
"On the contrary, the bold and discerning write who, recognizing the truth that language must grow by
novation, if it grow at all, makes new words and uses novation, if it grow at all, makes new words and uses t
old in an unfaniliar sense, has no following, and is tart reminded that 'it isn't in the dictionary,' although down
the time of the first lexicographer no author had ever us a word that was in the dictionary

Bierce recalls the golden prime and high noon of En lish speech; when from the lips of the great Elizabetha
fell words that made their own meaning and carried it fell words that m
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possible, and the language now rapidly perishing at end and slowly
growth and hardy preservation, the lexicographer wa tor had not created him to create
Don't be afraid to use a picturesque, unstilted, ef tive word, regardless of whether it is in the dictionary it's a good word, it'll be there eventually.
And if you converse in the tongue your neighbors ican is your language

## OPPORTUNITY

"One of the greatest crimes of the age," Senator remarks to a business college class," is to tell young ple that America is not a land of opportunity.' y thinks that "there is no such opportunity in this count ys thinks used to be" doenn the history of his cound as there used to be doesn't know the his
try or inn't awake to present conditions.
What conspicuous successes of the past cannot b ment. The country is full of millionaires who have risen to their wealth from poverty. It is also full of profes sional men who, starting life poor and ignorant, have risen to distinction for scholarship and scientific achievemen It is full of men who, born apparently
now occupy high places in public life.
now occupy high places in public life.
It was the exceptional man who rose to wealth or emi nence in the past. It is the exceptional man who rises that is only because so few
ering.
Conditions change in form, but opportunity continues and spreads, growing with the population and wealth the country. The essential thing is to do what the oppo tunists of former times did

Opportunity is ever shifting, and comes not once to every man, as the poet said, but over and over again to
every man and woman. It is especially so in America where conditions and classes are so plastic and the forces
of life are always flowing full and strong. Only the dull do not see it and the lazy do not use it.

## EMBATTLED SCIENCE

cientific and oratorical talent at the Scopes trial in Day ton, Tenn., which opens July 10 , looks superfluous. To a layman, considering the main facts in the case it looks rather simple. The legislature enacted a law pro
viding punishment for any teacher who should teach evo viding punishment for any teacher who should teach evc
lution. The defendant taught evolution, and admits it Iution. The defendant taught evolution, and admits
It looks like sure conviction, if the legal machinery wor as it was intended to, in spite of mitigating circumstance Technically, the defendant looks like a goner. And
looks as if some of his scientific friends really want hin looks as if some of his scientific frriends realy want hir

Nevertheless all the elaborate preparations on both sides, all the scenery and talent, alr the color, sound an fury, are probably a good thing. For they will exploit th There will be a notable clash between two ideas, two interpretations of human life and destiny. The case mmensely bigger than anybody in it. Science, rathe than the science teacher, is on trial. Theology, not the "state," is the plaintiff. And if the two sides are present ed and reported adequate
due to learn something.

## ITALIAN PAYMENT

Italy is beginning debt negotiations at Washington The Italian government assures this country more con American war loan cessity for easy terms. Italy says she can pay if she is allowed a long period for payment, low interest rates, a few from which to obtain the money to meet payments. Re-
garding the first three of these conditions there may not
be much difficulty. It is recognized in America that Italy is heavily burdened by debt and in none too good financial condition, with limited resources to draw upon.
American sentiment is evidently favorable to making the American senerous for honest debtors who sincerely want to pay. But it is hardly conceivable that special tariff priv-
ileges will be granted any foreign country for such a pur-


WAR WOUNDS AND MERCIES The airplane ambulance is proving very useful on the
vench front in Moroco. It is reported that 80 per cent of the severely wounded French soldiers are transported the base hospital oy airplane. Frequently very bad hree hours. This means, of course, that surgeons can cure good deal of preventable suffering and sickness. But the person whose mind refuses to admit the inevitabil ity of war, many such humanitarian accessories to a battle-
field are puzzling. Slaughter and mercy, diabolical ingenity in devising new and terrible instruments of death hese seemingly incompatible characteristics of war are
ound side by side. Civilization is needlessly convicting it elf of incompetence if it does not set the fighting energy
work on something constructive and beneficial.

## BAD COOKING

Sir Albert Frip, surgeon--1n-ordinary to the king, pro
nounces English cooking "abominable." That is, the
cooking done by English ooking done by English women. If there is anything
more commonplace and dull" than their cooking, Sir Al heir faces, but more in sorrow than in anger, for he him self doesn't have to eat their stuff. And in his largeness
of heart he is encouraging a movement to teach them how
to cook and bring them to regard that occupation as an art rather than an irksome duty.
Lady Eve Trustram agrees with Sir Alfred's verdict
"There is very little variety in what is served in the
English middle class homes, and the average housewife as no idea what is meant by vitamins and other food ing what is believed to be good food, but what is in real
ity of little value from the point of view of building up bone and muscle. Menus are monotonous, and the house
wife clings with almost pathetic faith to the English trawife clings with almost pathetic faith to the English traa
dition of roast beef and leg of mutton. It is all nonsense say that a man should have a pound of grilled steak.'
It is generally admitted that home cooking is at a low bb in England. If the English race is growing stunted ad decadent physicall
cause as anything else
the extent to which the frying pan is used, and the delica tessen shop patronized in this country, and.the way many fats and sugar, thereby turning themselves into furnaces


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