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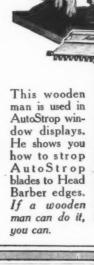
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"Nothing." "You are sure of it?"
"You will acquit me." "Acquit you!" "There is no doubt of it." "Why?" "Because, sir, if it had been your intention to condemn me, you would not have added irony to misfortune." He was acquitted.

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Columbia: WHAT'S THIS? A LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM PRINCETON-IN Latin! Cultured Help: YOU POOR, DEAR SOUL. I WILL TRANSLATE IT FOR YOU.

To Represent Us

WHILE there are several political parties in the field this year, there are defects and omissions about each one of them which do not make them as representative in character, or as truly American, as they ought to be.

We suggest, therefore, that a new party be formed, with Charles W. Morse at its head. With Mr. Morse as a candidate for President, running on a truly progressive platform, the country ought to be safe. Mr. Morse represents, in many respects, our highest ideals. He is progressive to the last degree. The way he progressed out of prison has not been equaled by any bull moose escaping to cover.

In Mr. Morse's hands our banking system would certainly be safer than in the hands of Senator Aldrich. That we can almost guarantee.

Furthermore, Mr. Morse's splendid physical condition would insure a stable administration.

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Confidential Guide to Prominent People

LOEB, JR., WILLIAM.—The head and front of the present Custom House. More feared than any other man in America. Is no respecter of persons, spends his time in spying on others, has achieved a high reputation for carrying out orders, and is instinctively disliked by many respectable persons. FORD, SIMEON.—An after-dinner speaker and hotel proprietor, who for many years has been trying to live down a reputation as a humorist, and not succeeding. Is probably the funniest man in America—with the possible exception of Mayor Gaynor.

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HARVEY, COL. GEORGE B.—This gentleman admits himself that he is the editor of Harper's Weekly. He always writes and speaks under his own name, was once a friend of Woodrow Wilson and Col. Watterson, and has achieved a reputation as a dinner host that is second to none.

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Thank you, Suspender Mc-Gee! Thank you, good Pro-

gressives! That is a real help. Oscar is a man whom everybody knows; shrewd, benevolent, reputable, competent, experienced. We suppose he would make a good Governor. He was a Cleveland Democrat; then a Roosevelt Republican. Now he is a Progressive. We do not guarantee him election, nor even the support of this paper, but it is a help to have him nominated. He ought to do for the Democrats of New York a service like the one that Roosevelt, with Bryan's assistance, did for the Democrats at Baltimore. With him running, Murphy can hardly name the candidate; Governor Dix can hardly be renominated. It will be necessary to put up a Democrat who can run. Also a Republican who can run, if Mr. Barnes wants a look-in for his party in the State on election day. It is a real help to have Mr. Straus in the field. He will raise the standard all around.

There are more things, wise and otherwise, in the Syracuse Progressive platform than there is space here to consider, but nothing about that project to have such State officers as the State Engineer and the Attorney General appointed by the Governor instead of elected. That is a good project for the Democrats to urge.

In Massachusetts, too, our Bull Moose friends have found an excellent candidate for Governor in Charles S. Bird, of East Walpole. It is hard on Mr. Bird, who is a busy man, a paper manufacturer, with lots to do, and a disposition to go off into the wild woods from time to time and commune with the tall timber. If he should be elected it will be bad for his business, an

interference with his wholesome pleasures, and troublesome in many particulars.

Nevertheless, the Massachusetts voters who know Mr. Bird, or find out about him, will be very strongly tempted to vote for him, even at the risk of causing him inconvenience. For he, too, like Mr. Straus, is a man in whom shrewdness, and sympathy, and experience in affairs combine to make for unselfish efficiency. He is as able a man of business as Governor Foss, and of a more engaging spirit, though possibly not so sound on the tariff question. But Massachusetts voters will not be constrained this year to express their tariff sentiments in their vote for Governor.



THERE have been elections in Ohio and Vermont. That in Vermont seemed to give universal satisfaction. No one was elected Governor, but every one rejoiced; the regular Republicans because they beat the Bull Moosers and will get their Governor by election in the Legislature, the Bull Moosers because they showed that they had strength enough to split the vote, and the Democrats because they beat their recent records, gaining votes appreciably from Republicans or ex-Republicans instead of losing any to Roosevelt.

The moral is that the Democrats can do considerably better than hold their own, and that with the Republican vote divided Wilson must win, and everybody will be happy.

It is suggested that about October I Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt will retire in favor of somebody*else, but the carefullest scrutiny discerns nobody warming up for a running start. At Chicago, it will be recalled, Mr. Roosevelt insisted that he and Mr. Taft should be the candidates (rejecting

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Hadley and compromise), and he gives every sign of sticking to that determination.

In Ohio they voted on forty odd constitutional amendments and carried all of them except, naturally, No. 23, which was lost by about two to one. That was the woman suffrage amendment. We congratulate the Ohio antisuffragists in this evidence that public sentiment is still so much more with them than with their sisters. Our suffrage friends will try to get a luckier number next time, and they say their cause was prejudiced by being mixed up with the liquor question, and they mean to get another vote on it very soon. Very well, but this vote looks fairly conclusive.



T is to applaud the ingenious and energetic Edward Bok for a grand device to reduce the cost of living. He proposes to have the fashions for the clothes and hats of American women designed in these Statesmeaning Philadelphia and perhaps New York-instead of, as heretofore, in Paris. He says the Paris designers have commercialized their business, and get up fashions for our women, not for sincere purposes of embellishment, but merely to help their accomplices sell clothes. He says the French fashions don't suit American women anyway, because our ladies are not built like the French ladies. That may be true. We don't know. But it is obviously true, as he says further, that the French fashions keep changing so fast that women who follow them can't wear their clothes a reasonable time, and are constrained to apply far too large a share of their minds and money to dress.

Mr. Bok has been working for some time in his Ladies' Home Jour-

nal to change all that, and substitute fashions for the benefit of American women for fashions for the benefit of cloth-makers, dressmakers, dry goods houses and all the artificers and merchants of women's exterior raiment. He says he is getting on very well with his project. Good luck to him! He has put his hand to a good work, and no more competent hand could be put to it.

We are with you, Mr. Bok. Here's to beauty and against waste!



THE story of Senator Warren, as Mr. Connolly tells it in Collier's Weckly, is an excellent illustration of the kind of statesmanship that has produced the great revolt in the Republican party. No doubt a clever and acquisitive man who went to Wyoming as long ago as 1868, came to feel, in course of time, that he had a right to what was there, and was justified in using what means he could to appropriate his own. The gist of Connolly's story is that Warren got promptly into politics in Wyoming. and used the political power which he rapidly acquired to help himself and his friends and clients to what they wanted. He kept in power, it seems,

by tapping the National Treasury liberally for the benefit of his adherents and other voters in the State of Wyoming, being the better able to do so because he became a power in the Republican Senate in Washington, was himself long chairman of the Committee of Military Affairs and is now chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and had the co-operation of his colleague, Senator C. D. Clark, who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

For the dolorous details of Senator Warren's activities the reader who is interested had better go direct to Mr. Connolly's piece, which is loaded with specific accusations of illegal and improper doings. A point of special importance and interest is that Senator Warren has been a great power in Congress in all military affairs, has been able to advance officers in whom he was interested and to obstruct necessary reforms and administrative changes when they conflicted with his interests or those of his State. One of his special interests is Fort D. A. Russell, the five-million-dollar army post in Wyoming, which, in the opinion of our military experts, is no longer useful to the army and ought to be abandoned. It is useful, however, to Senator Warren, and the money of the taxpayers still flows to maintain it.



JERSEY JUSTICE

Of course, most of what the Government had in the way of public lands-grazing lands, timber lands, coal lands and the like-has been grabbed by the astute under forms of law or without. What Warren has done in that line may be worse than what hundreds of other smart men have done, or it may not. The disquieting part of the Connolly story is its picture of the selfish and corrupt use of political power to advance all sorts of private interests. It is from that, pre-eminently, that there has been revolt in the Republican party. In opposition to that the best of the Progressives stand, whether they are Republican, Bull Moose or Democratic. Nothing can stop such transactions but a general rise in the standard of political morals, and that is what seems to be going on now, and is the important fact in all current politics. The strength of the Bull Moosers, of the Wilson Democrats and of the Republican Progressives who stick to their old party, is all against such trotters-in-the-trough politicians as appear in Mr. Connolly's picture of Warren.



A DEFINITE issue has taken form about the trusts.

Roosevelt's policy is to accept them and regulate business, even to the point of regulating prices when necessary.

Wilson's policy, assisted by Brandeis, is to regulate, not business and prices, but competition. To tell the trusts what they may not do in the way of crushing out rivals; to declare specifically illegal some of the methods of competition which were used by the oil, tobacco and sugar trusts.

Taft's plan is to leave the trusts to the courts, as heretofore, assisting with a little new legislation.

These are interesting and important differences, and the subject is of great importance. Not many voters will be sure, by November, which cure they prefer, but the trusts will know, much more promptly, which kind of cure they like least. They will want a President who will be "reasonable" with "reasonable" trusts.

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Be Patient

THERE is a disposition to criticise the new parcel post regulations on account of their complexity. We trust the objectors will be patient. It is true they are very much tangled and quite undecipherable to anyone who hasn't been as high as spherical trigonometry, but we must remember that these new rates are the direct lineal descendants of the express rates, which nobody whosoever could understand, and we cannot expect to escape from the dominion of the express companies too rapidly.





IN THE SOUEEZE

TRUSTS) SAY, DID HE MOVE?



HIS MASTER'S VOICE

A Sporting Proposition

F Will Taft's son would row Woodrow, Would Woodrow row Will's son? And what would Woodrow Wilson owe Will's son if Will's son won?

A T present writing-Mayor Gaynor.

The Real Recall

WHAT we need most of anything at the present moment is the Recall of Indecisions. To recall a decision is simply to put one thing in place of another. But to recall an indecision is to benefit mankind.

If we could recall Mr. Taft's indecisions, how much better off we would be! They have covered practically all the subjects which are worth whilethe Tariff, the Parcels Post, Pure Food, etc. It was Mr. Taft's indecision, indeed, which made him Presi-

And will lose his re-election.



MORE PERFIDY

" Why, augie ferris says you proposed to her last night. My, My! these are busy times for the little proposer, aren't they?"

To Woodrow Wilson

HAT? did you think to escape with impunity,— Hoping that Politics gave you immunity,— Trusting that while you were nailing a crook or two

Folks would forget that you'd written a book or two?
Nay, Dr. Wilson, you ought to know better, Sir.
Author and Pedagogue, here is your letter, Sir!
E'en though your tears will be scalding and blistery
I must confess, in regard to your History,
(Parts, I have read of it, not every jot of it),
That I don't think such a deuce of a lot of it.

Though for the Bull Moose he's put on his morion, A. Bushnell Hart is the keener historian. Still there's a fellow (in Gotham a resident) Who has decided to choose you for President, Not that he thinks such a terrible pile of you, Only he's charmed with the scholarly style of you. Since as a Statesman you mean to employ yourself, Winning or losing, I hope you'll enjoy yourself. Fate for the moment is treating you pleasantly; "Spotless Reformer" they're calling you; presently, Sure as a steer is a matronly heifer's son, You'll be a Washington, Cleveland and Jefferson! Wait: Ere the Sun makes a year in his chariot, Baron Munchausen and Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and dear old Tiberius Nero would scorn you! I'm solemnly serious. See how they're scolding with ravings hysteric, an Aspirant, lately the Foremost American! Almost as quick as the timepiece of Folly ticks Marvelous changes come over our politics. Nevertheless, if you chance to elect yourself, Follow these maxims; they'll help you protect yourself: Always be gentle and kind to the newspapers. When you've been writing don't leave any loose papers. Never be stubborn nor too argumentative. Coddle each Senator, each Representative; Firmness will fail unless Policy blends with it. Play with the Tariff-and always be friends with it. Bridle the zealous with careful repressiveness,-Business is frightened of too much Progressiveness. Everything novel is Unconstitutional. Popular measures are all revolutional. See that the laws that the Trust-buster puzzles on Always have collars and leashes and muzzles on. Handle our idols with care, for they're breakable. Smile on a world that's as good as it's makable; Beam on the erring with consummate charity,-Thus you'll exceed even Taft's popularity!

Arthur Guiterman.



"BOBBY, SHUT THAT DOOR. YOU HAVE LET ALL THE 'FLIES IN."

"NO, MAMMA, THERE'S ONE OUT HERE YET."

We Breathe Easier

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is pleased with the conditions at Newport this summer.—New York Times.

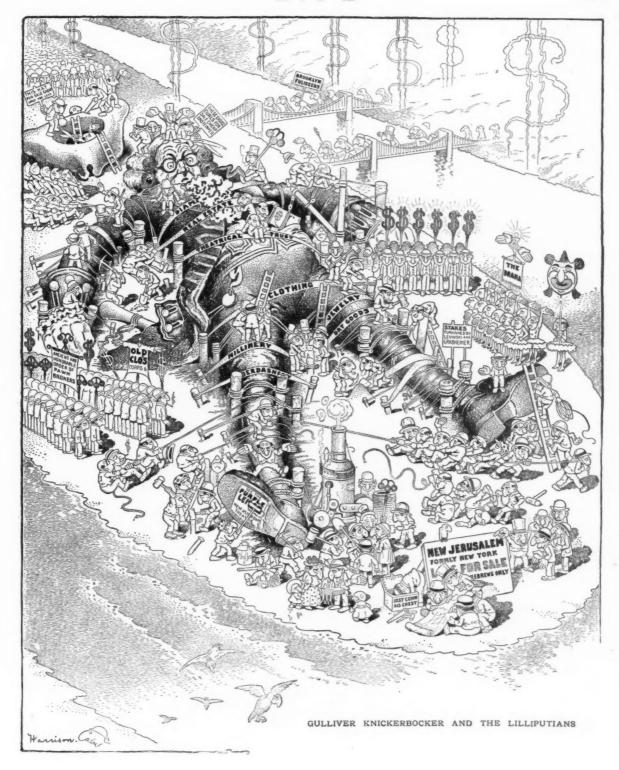
WE have had a feeling for some time that things were better. Now that Mrs. Fish has spoken, our anxiety about the tariff, the Panama Canal bills, the immigration question and a number of other matters of personal interest to the country are all much mitigated.

On the other hand, we cannot but deprecate the brevity with which Mrs. Fish's announcement has been made in the *Times*. What did she have on when she said it? Who was with her? Where was the thermometer?

All these omissions reveal the fatal tendency of modern journalism to shirk its plain duty in constantly skimping facts of world-wide importance.

CUSTOMER: What have you in the way of summer fiction?

Newsdealer: We have the platforms of all the parties and the candidates' speeches.



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Wrong Again, Andrew

A NDREW CARNEGIE says that the millionaires of the United States are not taxed enough. But Mr. Carnegie must remember that money is not everything.

Being a millionaire was an interesting, absorbing, and a fairly hazardous sport, until the American people reduced the price. But the cost-o'-millionaires has been going down so that it no longer pays. Now that anyone can be a millionaire, the zest of the game has gone.

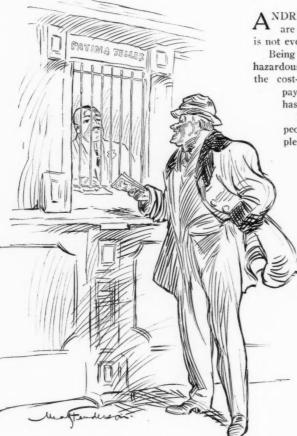
To tax millionaires, therefore, in the same proportion that poor people are taxed, would be unreasonable. It would make them unpleasantly notorious. It would bring needless suffering on a lot of

innocent people who are already overburdened with a sense of their own unimportance. If mere taxing would restrict the number of our millionaires, there might be some reason for it. But to tax them only encourages them. The moment you begin to oppress millionaires, to make martyrs of them.

they immediately begin to multiply. At present it is almost impossible to go anywhere without coming into contact with a millionaire.

There is another argument against taxing the millionaires which may not have occurred to Mr. Carnegie. And that is that we do not need the money. We have too many other people, who are not millionaires, to draw upon. The poor we have always with us. Why, then, should we increase the burden of the millionaires.

T. L. M.



Customer (getting check cashed): YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE, HAVEN'T YOU?

Teller: YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO BEFORE. IT'S TOO LATE NOW.

"ALL RIGHT. I'M SATISFIED. IT'LL HELP TO PAY MY RENT."

Points in Favor of Woodrow Wilson

HE is not a lawyer.

He has no war record.

He is not connected with an uplift magazine.

He does not care for hunting bears or other wild creatures.

He has never been a judge and does not boast of a judicial temperament.

He has done something else in his life besides hold political office.

He does not come into prominence on account of either the death or the favor of his predecessor.



Columbia: OH, UNCLE, BUY ME THIS ONE!



Sabotage

The G. O. P.

YOU may split, you may shatter, Her form if you will, But the tariff-fed interests Will hang round her still.

Women and Consequences

NOT long ago two ladies in Dublin, upon the occasion of a visit made by the Prime Minister of England, amused themselves in the approved suffragette manner. One of them set fire to the opera house by putting oil on the curtain and lighting it. The other threw a hatchet at the Prime Minister and it grazed the ear of his companion.

If these ladies had been men they would have been punished by long terms in prison. Being women, they got off with a modest sentence of five years. One of the suffragette leaders, in speaking of this sentence, remarked that it was "incredible." The idea that any woman should get punished at all for committing a slight crime such as attempting to fire an opera house full of people is, of course, astonishing.

This lady loudly asserts that she expects the same rights as men, but she doesn't feel that way about punishments. We wonder if that is not the great trouble with most suffrage women? It isn't that they shrink from consequences—they refuse absolutely to accept them.

A woman "wants what she wants when she wants it." And when she gets it she elects that some one else shall pay the price. Eve made no bones about eating the apple, but she couldn't sleep until she had also fastened the guilt upon Adam. Eve was the first suffragette; poor old Adam was never

more deceived in his life than when he fondly believed that she was only a side issue.

Women want the ballot, and they will doubtless get it. Those who have been instrumental in getting it—namely, the highbrow, stump speaking, mentally complicated women—will then go off to play some new game which attracts their attention, while all the rest of the feminine undesirables will be added to the sum total of the masculine undesirables we are at present saddled with.

But, according to the suffragettes, that, after all, is only a side issue.



EVOLUTION OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY

Memories

O NCE when my days were bright as fairy gold,
I laid my laughter carefully away,
In old rose-jars of happy memories,
That I might have it on some dreary day.

And afterward, when life had bitter grown
And I was looking forth on sombre years,
I opened my rose-jars and, lo, there lay
No laughter, but regret and bitter tears.

Leolyn Louise Everett.

To-morrow's News

(Note.—Most papers confine themselves to events which have already occurred. In presenting our readers with the authentic news of to-morrow, we hope to show how much more advanced we are than our contemporaries. We positively guarantee that all these things will happen.)

SEVERAL murders will be committed in New York.

The motives will be love, jealousy and cupidity. The police will just miss getting the murderers.

Mr. Roosevelt will make a speech in which he will refer to some one as a liar.

Mr. Taft will state that nobody is more anxious than he to have the tariff lowered, provided it doesn't affect anybody's interest.

Two hospital surgeons detailed on ambulance duty will pick up a man who has heart disease and, diagnosing his case as plain drunk, throw him into the psychopathic ward. Later on the man will die, but the manner of his death will not be recorded in the papers.

A gentleman will have a quarrel with his wife.

A gentleman will sue his wife for divorce. Also a lady will sue her husband for divorce. For full particulars see detailed accounts of previous divorce cases.

In New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco and other large cities several beautiful girls will be kissed by gentlemen who have hitherto been perfect strangers to them.

A baby will be born into a family where the father has been out of work for some months, the mother is ill nourished, and there is no food in the house except what is left there by the neighbors.

A brakeman engaged in coupling cars will be killed. His family will be notified, and the railroad company will fill his place with some one else.

A certain gentleman will die and leave a fortune, and those who expect to get it will be dumfounded to learn that he has left the greater part of it to some one else.

A sick man in a hospital will be almost dying of thirst, while across the hall a party of nurses and doctors are playing cards.

A gentleman of between seventy and eighty years of



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age will propose to a lady between sixteen and twenty-four, and will be accepted.

The New York World will publish two editorials, one about Colonel Roosevelt and one about Woodrow Wilson.

A gentleman will lose his money in Wall Street.

A perfectly healthy boy will shirk his lessons and sneak off with wicked companions and play baseball.

An American custom house official will insult a woman, under instructions from the government.

Several hotels in New York will furnish poor food at exorbitant prices.

A little girl who was vaccinated several days ago will develop symptoms of blood poisoning.

A very nice man, together with members of his immediate family, will be thrown out of his automobile. Those who are not killed will be severely injured.



"BUNTHORNE" WILSON

If you're asking your selection For the coming Fall Election And have not made up your mind, Don't you think it would be prudent If you settled on a student Of this transcendental kind?

In their spirit and their letter, There is nothing that is better Than the histories he wrote— Their literary style Is sufficient to beguile The great Unlettered Vote—

But, be that as it may, You'll admit it when I say That this cultivated man, with his educated plan To illuminate his followers way Is easily the most progressive postulant for President Since simple Thomas Jefferson's day.

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A Letter from Uncle Tight-Wad



Father (reading aloud): DEAR CHILDREN. . . .



I AM DYING. . . .



TO SEE YOU.

Woodrow Wilson

THE soothsayers are saying that Woodrow the wise will be Wilson the winner, when the winds of war are hushed, the ballots are counted, and a pale, panicky people are emerging from their cyclone cellars in the ides of November.

Woodrow is a scholar, schoolmaster and spouter; not a scolder, shouter and pseudosoldier; he comes with the benediction of Bryan and the praise of the Progressives; he has excited the wrath of Roosevelt and the woe of Watterson; he has rejected the rocks of Ryan and turned away the temptations of Tammany; he would reform the tariff, the trusts, the currency and the New England conscience; he would abolish the hookworm. the gipsy moth, the bubonic flea, and W. R. Hearst; and those who know him best assert he believes in universal college education, free rural delivery of garden truck, high prices for sellers and low prices for buyers, steam-heated country roads, and the appointment of T. R. as superintendent of the Gulf Stream, with permanent board and lodging on the job.

Woodrow is as persuasive as he is progressive; he is reasonable and resourceful enough to reassure the reformers and reconcile the reactionaries; and he can warm the popular heart without chilling the spine of trade and commerce. He is the product of many generations of plain Irish Presbyterianism, with a Scotch flavor or two thrown in to cool the blood and restrain the impulses. While this strain is somewhat warmer than an ice floe and, perhaps, more impetuous than molasses in winter weather, it has seldom produced political pyromaniacs or reverberating revolutionists; and while its respect for vested rights, its reverence for law and order, and its regard for constitutional traditions might not, perhaps, meet with the approval of T. R. or the approbation of the I. W. W., they will not unduly alarm the man with a bank account or a dinner pail. Woodrow has a cold, blue eye, a tough spine, a polite demeanor and a nice discriminating mixture of eloquence and reticence.

It would be prudent on the part of Fresident Taft to take up the slack of his waist-band and keep an eye on Woodrow Wilson.

Joseph Smith.



SHADE OF APRAHAM LINCOLN!

Latest Returns from the Tariff Commission

WASHINGTON, September 17.

THE Tariff Commission met to-day.

Everybody was present. The session lasted nearly half an hour.

Much was done.

A long letter from President Taft was read approving of everything.

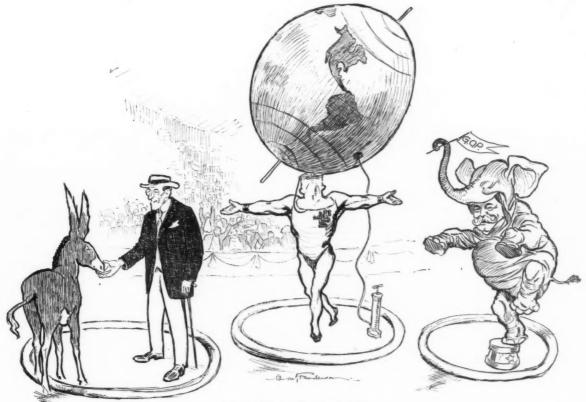
He advised the Commission to go slow, however, as any information about the tariff which reached the public only made matters worse.

The words ad valorem were dis-

cussed and the suggestion that, perhaps, some other words more vague and meaningless might be substituted in their place. After considerable discussion it was voted that inasmuch as ad valorem had been in use now so long, and nobody understood how it affected the revenue, it was, after all, the best expression that could be obtained.

Reports from Europe were received and placed in the safe.

A letter from several manufacturers was read, thanking the commission for its efforts in keeping any information about the tariff from the unthinking



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public. It was voted to meet again some time soon, if the weather was good and President Taft did not object.

The Commission then adjourned and went home for a much needed rest.



BRIDGE TERM A GRAND SLAM



" METHOUGHT I HEARD A VOICE CRY, 'SLEEP NO MORE!'"

—Shakespeare.



A Whole Lot of British Flavor



A MERICAN plays are not for Mr. Charles Frohman, so once more we have Mr. John Drew in the character of an extremely well-groomed Englishman and the central figure of an English comedy, with various other English persons circling around him. He is central in the sense that he is the objective of the action of a number of far more interesting characters. As always, the star performs his function agreeably, but the real interest runs to the subordinate characters.

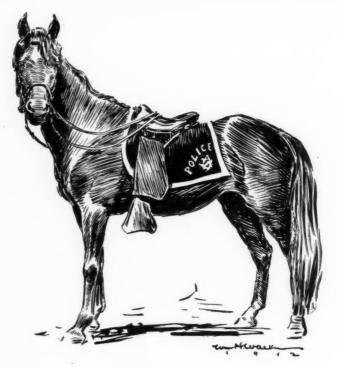
In "The Perplexed Husband" Mr Sutro, with some aspects of suffragism for his text, has written not only the most amusing, but the most interesting play that Mr. Frohman has imported for a long time. In a recent interview the author is quoted as a sympathizer

with the movement, but in his play the most telling lines and situations are all arguments on the other side. His suffragette is made a somewhat pathetic figure, but there is nothing in the argument she advances to show that she is anything but a misguided person, wasting her enthusiasm, her devotion and her happiness in a cause which represents nothing but the imagined tyranny of man. She fails utterly to convince and appeals only slightly to the sympathy of the audience.

On the other hand, the author points out very clearly the one defined influence of suffragism—its tendency to wreck the home. The wife in the play may be taken as the average woman in her inability to reckon values. The author perhaps intended to make her colorless and feminine, and may be in his truth to nature he has builded a better argument than he knew in favor of man's protection of woman against herself and her tendency to be swayed by emotion rather than by reason.



DON'T infer from this that "The Perplexed Husband" is humor, and the lesson is taught in the story and the skilfully drawn and admirably contrasting types of femininity. And these are admirably portrayed by the women of the company: Margaret Watson as the martyrdom-seeking suffragist; Alice John as the one sensible, direct woman who prizes the position her sex gives her; Nina Sevening, who is the wife who is led by her emotions when she thinks she is reasoning, and, most delightful of all, Mary Boland, who is quite as fixed in her convictions as the suffragist and quite as set in her ideals



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and purposes, though her motive is only the belief in the enjoyment of the beautiful. Another admirably drawn character, admirably personified by Mr. Herbert Druce, is the receptive philosopher Clarence Woodhouse. He is receptive of everything, including free board, his host's wines, cigars and food, and the hero-worship of the women whose cause he has espoused. He gives nothing in return except amiability and talk, but, as the latter is wordful and resonant, it sounds as inspiration in the ears of his woman disciples.

Life sincerely hopes that Mr. Sutro's play may have a long run, and that every American suffragette may have an opportunity to see it. Not that its arguments will convince them, for of course even the soundest arguments have no effect on persons who are governed by emotion instead of reason, but because the contemplation of Clarence Woodhouse may give them some explanation of the reason for Mr. Roosevelt's sudden conversion to suffragism.

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OUBTLESS "The 'Mind the Paint'
Girl" will enjoy a considerable vogue,
but it will be due quite as much to Miss
Billie Burke's personal popularity with
theatregoers as to Mr. Pinero's play.
The piece is a highly artificial construction, theatrical in subject and theatric
in its exposition. In the author's other play of

the theatre there was beneath all the theatrical exaggeration the undercurrent of real humanity. He was dealing then, of course, with a different kind of stage people from the more modern types who infest the musical comedy

world, and there were opportunites for cleaner sentiment. In fact the author seems to be somewhat embittered by the contemplation of his present material, and has not held his hand in the depiction of its repulsive details. The result is rather a disheartening collection of scenes and episodes not redeemed by the author's evident intention to make his heroine stand out by contrast with her surroundings.

Mr. Pinero's text is that the British aristocracy has been rather improved by its numerous alliances with young persons of the music hall and musical comedy stage. There has been a recent attempt to show that the British royal blood was improved by certain historical mixtures of a more plebeian fluid, but the exhibits in the case are not much more convincing than the personal argument the author sets forth in his character of Lily Parradell. She is a girl who comes from the humblest beginnings to the glorious eminence of leading parts at the thinly disguised Gaiety, under the management of Mr. George Edwardes. Lily, as she is drawn by Mr. Pinero, does not seem to be a strong enough character to exert any influence save by sheer force of personal charm, which is not usually a lasting incentive to good.

Those who go to admire Miss Eillie Burke will find plenty of her in "The 'Mind the Paint' Girl." Those who go to renew the liking they gained for the earlier and simpler Pinero plays will find this a rather turgid example of his art.

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MR. LEWIS WALLER'S opening effort as an actor-manager in New York proves to be rather a disappointment. Mr. Knoblauch's play "Discovering America" employs so many well-worn theatrical devices that it fails to carry the imagination of the spectator very far. The remoteness from the real was further increased by mistakes in the casting. Mr. Waller himself is pretty thoroughly English, and it is difficult to realize him as an American, even with the author's provision of twenty years' residence in Italy as a fact precedent. Miss Madge Titheradge's gentle little personality and English delivery also helped to destroy illusion. Mr. Carvill as an Italian Cardinal was really more American than either, although perhaps his business-like bearing was not calculated to make for the truth of the picture. The most faithful bit of local color was a Jewish office-boy in a New York office.



SOCIETY NOTE

MRS. VAN DER SACK SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME PLAYING

One of the best things about "Discovering America" was the programme. It was clean, well printed, free from advertisements and distributed without charge.

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THE effort on the part of some managers to drive critics into writing their reviews from seeing Sunday night rehearsals of new plays is likely to have bad results. The artists either act for the critics Sunday night, in which case the public sees a let-down performance Monday, or the rehearsal before a half-audience dispirits the artist, and he holds himself in for the real test under the usual conditions, in which case the critics get a wrong standard for their judgment. There may be some good reason for this attempted innovation, but it seems to work injustice to the parties most interested in artistic accomplishment.



Academy of Music .- "The Girl from Brighton." Girl-and-music

show built for consumption at popular prices.

Broadway.—"Hanky Panky." Summer sh Summer show of the Lew Fields brand, elaborately mounted and holding over until frost nips it and drives it to the road.

Casino.—"The Merry Countess." Viennese operetta Strauss, and formerly known as "Die Fledermaus." tuneful and unusually well cast. Viennese operetta by Johann

Comedy .- "Fanny's First Play," by Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Notice later.

Criterion.—"The Girl from Montmartre." The unsavory "The Cirl from Maxim's" turned into a not very brilliant musical show. Daly's .- "Discovering America," by Mr. Edward Knoblauch. See above

Eltinge .- "Within the Law." Notice later.

Empire.—Mr. John Drew in Mr. Alfred Sutro's "The Perplexel Husband." See above.

Forty-eighth Street .- "Little Miss Brown." Farce. Not a very skilful one, but laughable. Based on a hotel mix-up and mildly satirical of hotel methods.

Gaicty.-" Officer 666." Gaicty.—"Officer 666." Amusing farce with New York's "finest" as the butt of a good deal of the fun.

Globc.—Last week of "The Rose Maid." Pleasant, although

trifling, musical show with Viennese score.

Harris.—"The Model," by Mr. Augustus Thomas. Comedy of our own time and place. Well acted and sufficiently amusing.

Hippodrome.-" Under Many Flags." Stunning big spectacular show, with ballet and imposing stage pictures.

Hudson .- "Honest Jim Blunt." Notice later.

Lyceum.-Miss Billie Burke in "The 'Mind the Paint' Girl," by Arthur Pinero. See above.

Lyric.—"The Ne'er-Do-Well," by Mr. Charles Klein. Dramatization of novel by Mr. Rex Beach into a rather crude melodrama

Maxine Elliott's.—" Ready Money." Very light comedy, based on a new variation in the get-rich-quick idea.

Park.—"My Best Girl," by Messrs. Channing Pollock and Ren-

nold Wolf. Notice later.

Playhouse .- " Bought and Paid For." American domestic drama, brightened with comedy scenes. Interesting and well done.

Republic .- "The Governor's Lady," by Alice Bradley. Notice later

Thirty-ninth Street .- "The Master of the House. Emotional drama suited only for those who measure a play by its power to make the audience ween.

Wallack's .- "Disraeli." Pleasant Victorian play well done and including Mr. George Arliss's clever reincarnation of the title char-

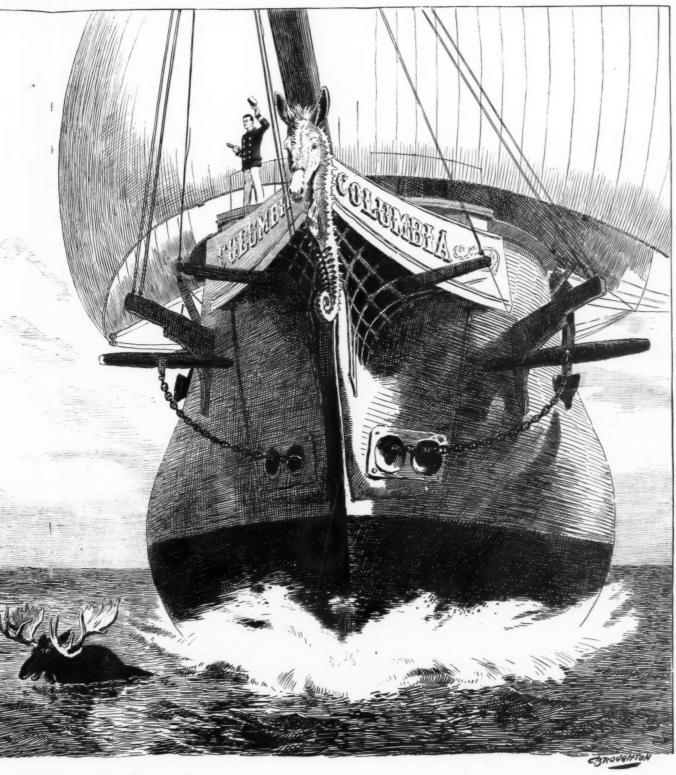
Winter Garden .- "The Passing Show of 1912." Ballet, music, rag-time and vaudeville in profusion.



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BON VOYAGE, CAP'N WILSON!"





Blinds Down, by Horace Annesley Vachell. A pair of contrasted love stories hitched tandem in an enjoyable novel.

Bottled Sunshine, by Mary Dale. A propagandizing genre study. Advice from an autobiographic ex-pessimist as to how to be happy though living.

The Drunkard, by Guy Thorne. A vividly gruesome picture of the pathology of alcoholism, embedded in a fluorescent tale of hereditary criminal coincidences.

The Fall Guy, by Brand Whitlock. A collection of good open-faced short stories, ranging in theme from the political and criminal underworld to Civil War incidents.

In Cotton Wool, by W. B. Maxwell. A complete and carefully compiled report upon the case of a young man afraid of being uncomfortable.

The Labyrinth of Life, by E. A. U. Valentine. Much epigrammatic ado about an American writer in Paris, who mistook a torpid liver for a philosophic bent.

Lame and Lovely, by Frank Crane.

Thumb nail essays on modern religion. Ethical post-toasties—crisp, crunchy, palatable and nutritious.

Memories of James McNeill Whistler, by Thomas R. Way. A volume which will prove of value to all collectors of Whistleriana and students of Whistler's lithographs.

One of Us, by Ezra Brudno. The autobiography of a crippled musician. A morbid melodrama that poses as an interpretation

The Permanent Uncle, by Douglas Goldring. A jolly tale of travel and temperaments, in which a lightfooted author does some graceful skating on thin ice.

The Principal Girl, by J. C. Snaith. Still another amusing novelty from this versatile writer's well stocked bag of tricks.

Problems of Sex, by Professors Arthur Thompson and Patrick Geddes. A miniature discussion of surprising scope and fine poise, dealing biologically with some common perplexities. The Search Party, by G. A. Birmingham. A delicious yarn by an Irish writer who will bring Frank Stockton to the minds of his American readers.

Spanish Gold, by G. A. Birmingham. Another of the same. Mr. Birmingham is being imported en bloc, but the freshness and quality of his work seem to warrant it.

The Sign at Six, by Stewart Edward White. A vivid pipe dream tale about a crazy scientist who took to playing cosmic practical jokes on New York.

The Unofficial Secretary, by Mary Ridpath Mann. Descriptions of travel in South America, into which has been injected a sickly-sentimental "love in-

White Ashes, by Sidney R. Kennedy and Alden G. Noble. A novelty in the form of a business story that sticks to business and makes it interesting. A tale of fire insurance.

The White Waterfall, by James Francis Dwycr. A rather crude tale of the Rider Haggard school.

A True Bill

WOMAN'S dress—or her lack of it—has been severely criticised of recent weeks. In Atlantic City the authorities prohibited ladies walking about in the streets in bathing suits. At Narragansett the immodesty of woman's clothes was made the subject of a public essay by a reformer. At other points on the horizon our women have been censured for loudness and reckless exposure.

In this climate we have learned more or less to cover ourselves up. Nakedness—except on the banks of swimming holes, in Turkish baths and at the opera—is comparatively unknown.

A few hundreds of miles farther south, where the sun shines warm throughout the year, nakedness is normal and shockless.

Nevertheless, we believe the critics are right in scolding our women folk. Immodesty is a quality—or an abnormality—of the mind.

On Going to Church

A CCORDING to the newspapers, there has been a general complaint from the churches over the slim attendance this year. Never before, during the summer months, have so few people gone to church. Without being too dogmatic, we suspect that our friends, the suffragettes, have something to do with this.

Women have been the mainstay of the churches for many years. As they become more masculine in their habits, it is quite natural and inevitable that they should take the same course as the majority of men.

Most men stay away from church because they believe they have more important things to do. Now that the ladies are making stump speeches, preparing papers, organizing meetings and getting voters, church is naturally relegated to the background.



A DIAGNOSIS

Mother: Why, bobbie, what is the matter?
B. (who has indulged in green apples): 1 Guess
I Got a thunder storm in my stummick.



EXEMPLARY WOODRINA

Columbia: CAN'T YOU BE MORE REFINED BOYS? JUST SEE HOW WELL-BRED YOUR LITTLE FRIEND WOODRINA IS!

The Party Habit

FATHER says that Wilson is a wise and noble man,
Who has laudable convictions and a true progressive plan;
There isn't any doubt

That he'd bring reforms about,

And it's such a shame that Wilson's not a good Republican.

Father says that Wilson has some brains beneath his hat, And he's found out how to use them, we may be assured of that:

He would govern, if he could,

As a fearless statesman should,

And it's such a pity Wilson had to be a Democrat.

Father says that Wilson hasn't any trait that's bad; He would be as wise a ruler as the country's ever had;

But father's been a strong,

Steady party man so long

That he can't give up the habit, and it makes him rather sad.

S. E. Kiser.

A Paragon of Interviews

GENEROUS has been the abuse which men have tenderly laid at the door of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and, therefore, it gives us pleasure to move that only parans of praise should be sung over the interview which he gave to the press when recently arriving from abroad. It is not necessary to repeat it in toto. A half dozen poignant phrases will suffice to characterize it. "Get out," "nothing to say," "leave me alone," "humph," "for God's sake, what of it?" These will indicate the hearty openarmedness with which he met the insistent reporters.

Curt? Yes. Brusque? Yes. Rude? Possibly. But what of that? There is no pretense of profundity. There is no painful platitude. There is no pompous piffle. In truth, there is lacking every one of those well-known, well-oiled and well-rehearsed parrotisms upon the business and other situations with which returning magnates are wont to regale us.

Let Mr. Morgan's example be noted. Let the financial smaller-fry follow his lead in this regard as religiously as though he gave them a tip on the market. If the choice lies between impolite interjections and maudlin maunderings, we will eagerly choose the former.

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FROM OUR READERS

We Are Constantly in Receipt of Important Letters Which Are Too Long for Our Limited Space. Brevity is Absolutely Essential to Publication

"To See Bad in Ourselves"

EDITOR OF LIFE:

As a sincere Protestant, I regretted very much to read in your number of August 8 the words of Mr. L. M. Handy that 75 per cent. of the criminals in the United States are members of or were born in the Catholic faith. The statement certainly combines ignorance and malice with bigotry. It seems as if this "handy" man got his statistics from some A. P. A. literature. It is also something new to hear that Catholies are not tolerated in England. Does not everybody know that John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists and a Catholic, is the real ruler of England at the present time? It appears strange that any Christian should uphold the acts of the ring of atheist politicians who rule France, Italy and Portugal now. Can any true Christian admire a government like France, which drives out of their native land helpless Sisters of Charity whose sole offense is that they have given their lives to helping the poor and the needy, and which on the other hand licenses harlots and encourages the vilest scum of the earth? What right had the so-called French Republic to rob the Catholics of their convents, schools and churches, the larger part of the proceeds of which went into the pockets of those in power? This certainly is the greatest steal of the twentieth century. Mr. Handy must have forgotten that there is a commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." Why should we Protestants bother ourselves about such internal affairs of the Church of Rome as the creation of three American Cardinals? We would be

justly indignant if some outsider held the religion we hold dear up to scorn and ridicule. When Socrates was asked what was the hardest thing in the world to do he said, "To see bad in ourselves," and when asked what was the easiest thing in the world to do he answered, "To see good in others." Have not Catholics by enormous sacrifices built all over the country schools, hospitals and orphan asylums, of which they can justly be proud? For heaven's sake, let us stop criticising our Roman Catholic fellow citizens until we can do as well as they have done. I agree with Mr. Reed that it would be better to act toward our fellow Christians in the spirit of the Master, "with charity toward all and malice toward none."

Yours truly,
GEO. F. MEREDITH.
Salt Lake City, Utah,
August 12, 1912.

Lighting the Path

EDITOR LIFE,

My DEAR SIR: I never realized until last week that there are few places on this globe that fail to bring you a welcome copy of your delightful paper. Upon the occasion of a recent walk through Glacier National Park, given partly as a demonstration, under the courtesy of the Great Northern Railway, to test the practicability and comfort of foot passengers through the park, from the eastern entrance of the park, Midvale, to the western gate, Lake McDonald and Belton, a distance of something over 110 miles, all of which, with the exception of lifts of about 25 miles by autos, was walked by the party of nine, of which I was a member; within ten or

twenty feet of the summit of Gunsight Pass, at an altitude of something over 8,000 feet, where the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic divide, snugly tucked in a rift in a large boulder on the side of the trail and protected by a large piece of shelving rock, I found a copy of LIFE, and, oddly enough, the opening fold disclosed that inimitable "Somewhere the sun's not shining," by J. K. Bangs. Inasmuch as we had been without sun all morning, and with the cool, bracing air from the glaciers, my sympathy went out to the sufferers in the heated cities. After a five minutes' rest and perusal of LIFE I returned it to its resting place and I have no doubt that during the rest of the season it will furnish additional comfort and pleasure to many a weary traveler.

Yours very truly, F. P. ATKINSON.

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, August 18, 1912.

Some Questions

EDITOR LIFE:

DEAR SIR: The recent appointment of an outsider as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools has called forth a bitter lament from the Boston Pilot, Cardinal O'Connell's paper.

The *Pilot* is wailing and gnashing its teeth because the qualifications of several Catholic Public School teachers of Boston were apparently ignored.

The article says in part: ". . . We demand that our Catholic men be not discriminated against simply because they are Catholics."

Why not? Rather, why should Catholics be chosen?

It would interest us mightily to know by what moral right Catholics demand a voice in the management of schools which they publicly denounce, and to which they are forbidden to send their children, under pain of excommunication.

Why should the open and avowed enemies of the Public School be appointed to positions of trust and responsibility in these schools?

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE WIFE



S the hot weather gradually melts away and the welcome cool fall season drifts transatiantic liners bring home scores of prominent Americans who have been roaming over the globe in search of rest, recreation and retirement. The landing of these steamers is an impressive sight. The streets are jammed with motor cars, waiting to whirl these travel stained men and women back to their American homes.

It is rather a convincing sight to pick from this multitude of going and coming automobiles the vast number of Garford "Sixes" which line the docks. And as you see these world-famed people step into their Garfords you become deeply interested in the many familiar faces you see. They bring to your memory some of the most prominent families in America.

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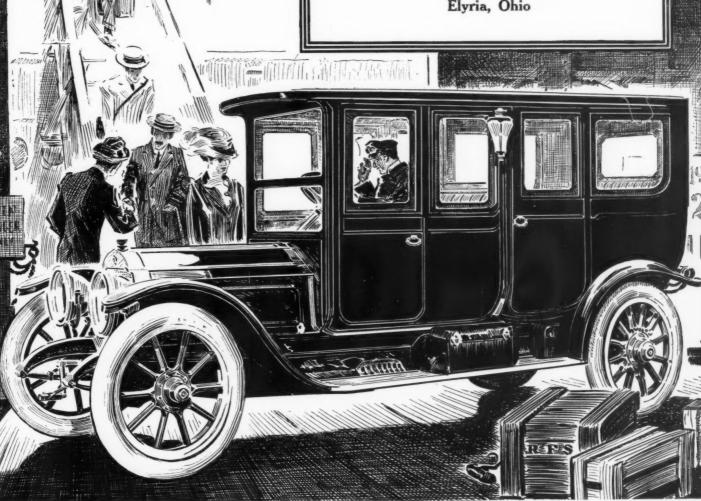
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The Summer Camp

Col. Gilford Hurry, commissary of the National Guard of New York, was condemning an officer who, on an annual encampment, had fussed too much over his

"A famous editor," he says, "watched this officer one night during the last encampment as he showed the boys how to fold their clothes, how to spread their bedding, how to wrap themselves in their blankets, how to drape their mosquito netting, and so forth, and finally, when the officer took leave, the editor called after him:

"' Hey, you've forgotten something.'

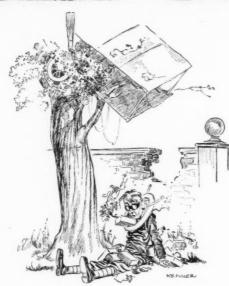
"'What have I forgotten?

"'You haven't heard 'em say their prayers and kissed 'em all good night.' " -Washington Star.

"I DON'T care for beer except on a very hot day.'

"What do you call a hot day?"

"Oh, any kind of a day when the mercury gets above 40."-The Outlook.



" I AM A PART OF ALL THAT I HAVE MET"

Livening Things Up

Mrs. Blanc was giving a tea party on her yacht. The affair for some reason was dragging dreadfully. The guests talked of nothing but the weather, and even in this talk there would come long, deathly silences.

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Of course she was rescued; but afterward Mr. Blanc took Mrs. Blanc privately to task.

"How clumsy you are," he said, "to knock mother into the water like that. I'm afraid she won't care to visit us again in a hurry. You really should be more careful.'

"Now, George," said Mrs. Blanc, "be reasonable. I had to do something. I simply had to. Didn't you see how our party was dragging?"

-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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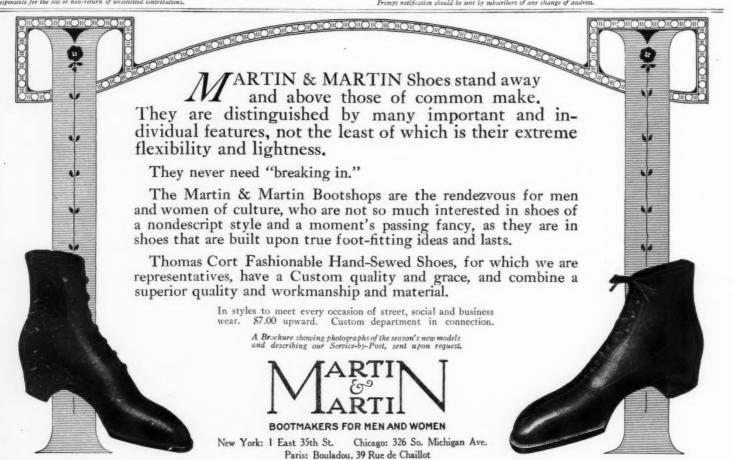
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" By giving my entire fortune to the missionaries," she replied. make my fortune over to the missionaries at once.

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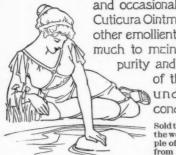
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From Our Readers

(Continued from page 1818)

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TO THE EDITOR:

Why not a special number of LIFE devoted to the old bachelor? The readers of LIFE, it seems, were born to suffer,



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and the old bachelor was born, I suppose, to be suffered. We have suffered the suffragette number and have endured the pink-eyed lovers' number. But I do not remember having been afflicted with an old bachelors' number. Perhaps LIFE considers the old bachelor too pitiable an object to be made the victim of its nimble wit. Even God Himself seems to have overlooked the old bachelor. He is denied one of the sweetest satisfactions of this life, and apparently there is no hope for him in the life to come. We are told, you know, on acceptable authority, (Concluded on page 1824)



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that in that country to which we are reluctantly traveling, "they neither marry nor are given in marriage." The word "given" seems to exclude the bachelor from all hope of future connubial bliss. I would like to see LIFE hit the old bachelor over the head with one of its most truculent "specials." Perhaps many of them could be knocked into sensibility. Why not suggest to Mr. Roosevelt that it would add to his popularity with a large class of our women voters if he would advocate the abolition of the old bachelor? How that could best be accomplished could be left to his versatile genius. By way of suggestion I should favor the establishment of a government reservation where chronic bachelors and confirmed spinsters could be sequestered and set at the delightful task of exterminating each other. It would also furnish an additional excuse for some more fat-salaried government functionaries to put a corps of official physicians on this reservation, whose

duty it would be to chloroform the incorrigibles into a happier life. Married life, of course, has its cares and its responsibilities. The milliner and the mother-in-law have to be endured. But the bachelor who refrains from marriage on that account is simply amputating his leg to be free from a soft corn. I shall not expect a place in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet for having suggested this plank in his sidewalk. The consciousness of having seen my duty and done it is sufficient. I am, dear LIFE.

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At length I entered upon a spacious Plain, in the Midst of which was erected a large and stately Edifice: It was to this that a great Company of Youths from all Parts of the Country were going; so stepping in among the Crowd, I passed on with them, and presently arrived at the Gate.

The Passage was Kept by two sturdy Porters named Riches and Poverty, and the latter obstinately refused to give Entrance to any who had not first gain'd the Favour of the former; so that I observed, many who came even to the very Gate, were obliged to travel back again as ignorant as they came, for want of this necessary Qualification However, as a Spectator I gain'd Admittance, and with the rest entered directly into the Temple.

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Left Hand were Latin. Greek, Hebrew, &c., and that they were very much reserv'd, and seldom or never unvail'd their Faces here, and then to few or none, tho' most of those who have in this Place acquir'd so much Learning as to distinguish them from English, pretended to an intimate Acquaintance with them. I then enquir'd of him, what could be the Reason why they continued vail'd, in this Place especially: He pointed to the Foot of the Throne, where I saw Idleness, attended with Ignorance, and these (he informed me) (Continued on page 1826)

The Palace of Learning

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were they, who first vail'd them, and still kept them so.

Now I observed, that the whole Tribe who entered into the Temple with me, began to climb the Throne; but the Work proving troublesome and difficult to most of them, they withdrew their Hands from the Plow, and contented themselves to sit at the Foot, with Madam Idleness and her Maid Innorance.



husband, life seems like a ruined temple. He may have been among the 75 per cent. of the adult population who die leaving no estate. If he left a small home, the interest on the mortgage may have to be met. Food, shelter and reasonable comfort must be provided for herself and her children, and unaccustomed to bread winning what can she do to prevent the utter ruin that impends?

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servations on those who were just gone out before me.

Some I perceiv'd took to Merchandizing, others to Traveling, some to one Thing, some to another, and some to Nothing; and many of them from henceforth, for want of Patrimony, liv'd as poor as church Mice, being unable to dig, and asham'd to beg, and to live by their Wits it was impossible. But the most Part of the Crowd went along a large beaten Path, which led to a Temple at the further End of the Plain. call'd, The Temple of Theology. The Business of those who were employ'd in this Temple being laborious and painful, I wonder'd exceedingly to see so many go towards it; but while I was pondering this Matter in my Mind, I spy'd Pecunia behind a Curtain, beckoning to them with her Hand, which Sight immediately satisfy'd me for whose Sake it was, that a great Part of them (I will not say all) travel'd that Road. In this Temple I saw nothing worth mentioning, except the ambitious and fraudulent Contrivances of Plagius, who (notwithstanding he had been severely reprehended for such Practices before) was diligently transcribing some eloquent Paragraphs out of Tillotson's Works, &c. to embellish his own.

Now I bethought myself in my Sleep, that it was Time to be at Home, and as I fancy'd I was traveling back thither, I reflected in my Mind on the extream



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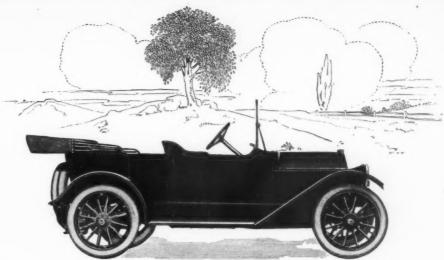
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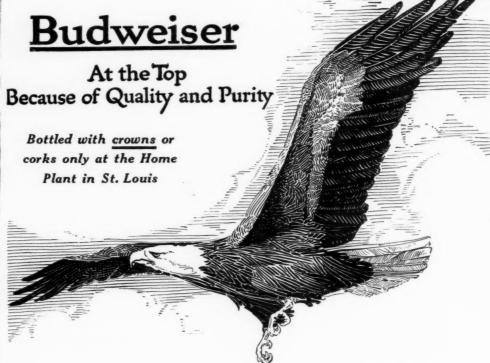
While taxes, and especially tariff taxes, are no respecters of categories, nevertheless it is pretty well settled that luxuries should be taxed more harshly than necessities.

We are inclined to think that millionaires are luxuries. What is a luxury? A luxury is something that absorbs our surplus cash. A luxury is something we could do without. To do without millionaries would be to build our own libraries, endow our own universities, thimblerig our own stock markets and teach our own Sunday-schools. could do these things, if necessary, but who would want to? They are very unpleasant and commonplace occupations.

The measure of a luxury is its income. The income of a millionaire is the amount of our surplus cash he is able to extract from us annually. In order to protect him in the enjoyment of his cash, we must have a government. We cannot have a government without taxes. Let the millionaire, therefore, pay these taxes

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Rhymed Review

Molly McDonald

(By Randall Parrish. A. C. McClurg & Co.)

When dashing Ogalala braves,
Arapahoes and fierce Comanches,
Were giving folks the closest shaves
On lonely farms and cattle ranches,

McDonald (Major, U. S. A.), Attained the pinnacle of folly By putting right in danger's way His marriageable daughter, Molly.

He called her from the Cultured East; And, as she came, the loving daughter, The Injuns—thirty-two at least—

Attacked the four-horse stage that brought her.

But while her fellow-travelers met
A fate exceeding melancholy,
We lose no time in vain regret,
For Sergeant Hamlin saved Miss
Molly.

Again, some villains came and bound Our heroine, and Northward bore her. Our hero swore she must be found; He led a party hunting for her.

Though deadly blizzards nipped and chilled,

He followed, faithful as a collie. His four companions all were killed— But Sergeant Hamlin rescued Molly.

That set things pretty nearly right;
They kissed each other, all a-fluster.
But wait and watch the Sergeant fight!
He charged the savage foe with
Custer;

He cleared his name of Slander's slime.

The church was decked—I hope, with holly.

Because I truly need the rhyme—

When Sergeant Hamlin married
Molly.

The Sergeant seems a likely chap,
A man of steel, a shrewd contriver;
But every time he leads a scrap
He scrambles out, the Sole Survivor.

So would I chum with him? Not I!

But what's the difference? Come, be jolly,

For all the rest are glad to die

To help the Sergeant win his Molly.

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"What for, my son?" asked the Colonel.

"To give the Mexicans a good licking and then make them take back Texas."

His Native Element

Alice and Belle met one afternoon and were discussing their sweethearts.

"Alfred is spending the winter in the South," said Belle, "and he has just sent me the dearest little alligator you ever saw."

"How lovely," replied Alice, "but how are you going to keep him?"

"I scarcely know," said the other, "but I've put him in Florida water until I hear from Alfred."—Harper's Basar.



Good Measure

The following conversation once took place between two Quakers:

"Martha, does thee love me?" asked a Quaker youth of one at whose shrine his heart's holiest feelings had been offered up.

"Why, Seth," answered she, "we are commanded to love one another, are we not?"

"Ah, Martha, but does thee regard me with the feeling the world calls love?"

"I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have greatly feared that my heart is an erring one. I have tried to bestow my love on all, but I may have sometimes thought, perhaps, that thee was getting rather more than thy share."

Bliss At Last

FRIEND: Given up housekeeping and gone to a hotel, eh? How do you like hotel life?

McTiff: First rate. Never was so happy in my life.

FRIEND: Where are you staying?
McTiff: I'm at the St. Charles and my

wife's at the St. James."

-London Opinion.

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An Essay on Hasheesh, by Victor Robinson. (Medical Review of Reviews. 50 cents.)

August Strindberg (Plays), by Edith and Warner Oland. (John W. Luce & Co., Boston, Mass. \$1.50.)

The Borderland, by Robert Halifax. (E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1,35.)

The American Short Story, by Elias Lieberman. (Editor Co., Ridgewood, N. I.)

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The Sin of Angels, by Martha Gilbert Dickinson Bianchi. (Duffield & Co. \$1,30.)

Illustrious Dames of the Court of the Valois Kings, by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. (Lamb Publishing Co. \$3.00.)

The Inverted Torch, by Samuel John Alexander. (A. M. Robertson, San Francisco, Cal. \$1.50.)





Let Us Alone

It happens that some of us-for one reason or another, or for no reason at all-prefer as much when we are ill as when we are well to dispense with the services of doctors of any school; the National Health Bureau would not permit us to follow our inclinations in this matter, but would insist that we employ one of its designated physicians to treat us at our own expense. And those of us who are averse to the use of medicines, and who take some natural pride in our ability to cure ourselves in our own way, would be denied the right to do so, and would have forced on us and into us the nostrums in such cases made and provided-at our expense-by the National Health Bureau's specially selected doctors.

We protest. If we think that vinegar and brown paper-used externally, of course-or the palatable concoction of rock and rye-taken internally, and frequently-or nothing at all used neither way, is the proper remedy for a cold, we insist that we shall continue to have the right to use that remedy. The government is doing enough when it regulates our business affairs; we should be permitted to call in the doctor we like best when we need a doctor-or no doctor at all, if that pleases us betterwithout interference or dictation from a National Health Board. If the government is able to say to-morrow what doctor of medicine we shall employ, next day it will be exercising the right to name the doctor of divinity we shall have to listen to. Leave us a little freedom .- Portland (Ore.) Spectator.

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The Hard Part

Senator Penrose, at a luncheon at the Auditorium in Chicago, told the following story about an office-seeker:

"I hear you've got a government job now," one man said to another.

The other answered gayly:

"That's what."

The first man gave an envious sigh and asked:

" Is it hard work?"

"Not after you get it," was the reply.

—New York Tribune.

Didn't Sound Right

"Ma, what does d d stand for?"

"Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?"

"Oh, yes; but that don't seem to sound right here."

"Read it out loud, my dear."

My DEAR (reading): Witness—"I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you suffer for this. I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.



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