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#### Harvard

Harvard is divided into three parts, the Yard, the Gold Coast, and that part of the university which lies beyond the River Charles. The yard is an outgrown inclosure where ex-President Roosevelt and other great men lived when they were in college, and from the lead roof of one of the buildings (Massachusetts Hall) the Continental Army obtained its bullets in 1776. The building is now badly shot to pieces.

Most people presume that the Gold Coast takes its name from the mines in the district, but Harvard men know that the yellow metal found there comes from New York and other large cities.

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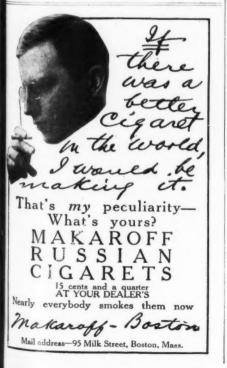


#### From a Physician

TO THE EDITOR OF LIFE:

In your issue of March 25, 1909, there appeared an item entitled "A Little Confession," in which a man was quoted as claiming to have sprayed the poisons of diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever or consumption into the noses or throats of his patients under the pretense of treating them for catarrh, and to have shown that the corresponding diseases could not thus be produced. In the comment which followed the quotation it was stated that this man was a true "scientist," and it was implied that such acts are to be expected of "advocates of vivisection." Thus the incident stood as a sample of the misdeeds of medical scientists.

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In As It Is he makes ten indictments, the first of which reads thus: "Vaccination is the Prince of Frauds and a Crime. It is in every

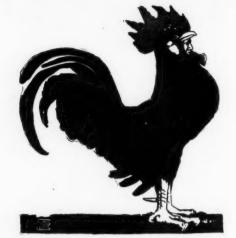
instance injurious and murderous in

its consequence, and it never has prevented, nor ever can prevent, a case of smallpox."

Another begins:

"The appendicitis operation is one of the foulest of crimes, unnecessary in every instance, and the operators know that to be true." In another chapter in the same work he says: "Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, if I am rightly informed, has a hobby for

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experimenting on dogs, and he is also considered the father of this atrocious and criminal operative practice for appendicitis." And again: "The knowledge and information I have from different States make it reasonably clear that this foul and murderous surgical practice is general." In his other book, Fads in the Practice of Medicine, the author mentions as an "injurious and murderous fad" the theory "that to inject the poison of a disease is to cure and prevent the same-such as antitoxin, vaccine virus, animal extracts," etc. In As It Is he goes so far as to say: " State prison never held three men that have done as much harm by their false teachings and education as Koch, Pasteur and Lister."

I think the above quotations suffice to show that in all this medical controversy this doctor is one with those who oppose the use of serums and antitoxins, especially vaccination for smallpox, surgery and other methods of medical science in whose development animal experimentation has figured largely.

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dens." Similar sentiments are expressed on nearly every page, but these are enough to show his hostility to the profession. The attitude which the profession takes toward him in return can be inferred from his own statements. Speaking of the hospital in Appleton, he says: "The physicians of that city informed these Sisters of Charity that if I was allowed to come in or bring patients in the hospital that they would all refuse to bring patients (Continued on page 953)

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there, and I was so notified." Elsewhere is an indictment: "The medical profession flatly refuse to discuss in medical journals or otherwise the physiological and other discoveries which I have demonstrated to be true." In writing to the Commissioner of Health in Milwaukee about these discoveries he says: "I will admit that the *Medical Journal* would be the proper place for the discussion of these subjects, but I wish to inform you that for nearly six years that privilege has been denied me by nearly forty publications in the United States."

It is very clear that this man is in no way allied with the great body of scientific doctors and investigators, but is openly hostile to them; and it is eminently unfair that his misdeeds should be adduced to prove the dangers of trusting to this class which repudiates him.

I hope it will interest you to learn further that an effort was made by one of the leading advocates of vivisection in Boston to have this man's dangerous activities suppressed, but the doctors of Wisconsin assured him that his standing in the community was so low that he was no longer dangerous—that

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Perhaps it was instinctive appreciation of that need that led the diners at the American Newspaper Publishers' dinner to deny to Mr. Hearst's representative the privilege of replying to the Mayor. It was as though the diners said to Mr. Williams: "The Mayor is in the block and the signal is up. We can't have a wreck here; it would break too much glass. You'll have to wait till he gets out."

We sympathize a good deal with the diners. They came to dine and to listen. Being suddenly confronted with a demand that they should hold the scales of justice and give judgment off-hand and on full stomachs, they refused.

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The burning question in Washington is, What is Brandeis? "-The Sun, May 13.

> A VERY interesting question, which at this writing seems in process of rapid solution. It was a question that p u z z l ed the

Evening Post when on May 9 it expressed astonishment that the Brandeis who had just won from the Supreme Court of Illinois the important decision sustaining the law that limits the hours of labor for women in factories should be the same violent and rampageous lawyer whose injurious methods in the Ballinger inquiry were daily making friends for Ballinger. But on the 13th, after it had come out as the reluctant result of Mr. Brandeis's persistent probing that the exhaustive opinion of the Attorney-General on Glavis, which had been included among the papers sent to Congress as those on which the President based Glavis's dismissal, was not put in shape until after Glavis had been fired, and then was antedated for the benefit of Congress, the Post admitted handsomely that Mr. Brandeis's rampagings had method and seemed to have warrant.

In that matter of the antedated opinion Mr. Brandeis seemed to get the Attorney-General and also his Superior when their hair was comparatively short. On what papers the President fired Glavis is at this writing matter for conjecture, but certainly it was not on the papers sent to Congress as those on which the dismissal was based. We read that the budget so sent not only included this antedated paper, but failed to include a memorandum of one Lawler, which

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was important and which Mr. Taft did have. Probably the budget that was sent over to the capitol was made up while Mr. Taft was at a ball game or opening the day nursery at Kalamazoo or at a trustees' meeting at New Haven or on the road elsewhere. And doubtless that opinion of the Attorney-General was antedated and put in while Mr. Wickersham was off somewhere warning the insurgents to keep off the grass and expounding to the people that a house divided against itself will fall in on somebody.

What, then, is Brandeis?

Brandeis, dear *Sun*, is an amusing thing from Boston that has got the laugh on the President and his Attorney-General.



NOW, the President and his Attorney-General are good men-not in the pay or working in the interest of anybody but the people of the United States; bent on making just decisions and giving us faithful service. But Mr. Brandeis has done a useful exploit in getting the laugh on them, and this is why:

Everybody connected with that inquiry has been denounced by one side or the other. We have heard said that

"Glavis is a liar, with the big head.

" Pinchot is a lawless rascal.

"Ballinger is a shyster and the tool of the Guggenheims.

"Brandeis is a blackguard out for newspaper notoriety.

"This and that witness are insubordinate soreheads.

"Root, McCall, Nelson and the others of the committee are partisans committed for or against the administration.

"*Collier's* is an unscrupulous muckraking sheet bent on defamation."

But now that Mr. Brandeis has brought it out that Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Taft have not been above criticism in their dealings in this case, and are, perhaps, as bad as the rest, possibly it will seem arguable that most of the rest may be no worse than Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Taft.

One thing Mr. Brandeis has been fighting for has been equal rights for his side. He has had to stand up against contempt—against authority scornful of subordinates. He has had to thrash respect for himself and his cause out of an impatient tribunal and a derisive officialdom, and it looks to us as though he had done it.



ROOSEVELT'S address at Berlin was a sound discourse, the best he has made up to time of this writing. He discussed the chance of the civilization now existing to survive, conceded that perhaps it wouldn't, but expressed his personal expectation that it would. Machinery alone won't keep it going. Machinery will help, but civilization lives on men, not on machines, and when the available men cease to nourish it, down it goes. He said we must be decent, everyday-dutiful, child-rearing folk if we are to last, and he noted that the things of the spirit are even more important than the things of the body.

All sound doctrine, and embellished at length by consideration of the lessons of recorded history, and yet it is not the things that the Colonel says that are so greatly edifying as that it is he that says them.

King Edward's funeral will be history before this number of LIFE comes out. The papers have it that our Colonel is to ride in that grave and gorgeous procession with a squad of kings. We hope he may; it will be so interesting. There will be scoffers who will describe that feature of the pageant as "some Kings and an Understudy," but that will be mere fooling. "Some Kings and a Man" will be a more suitable description.

It is necessary to smile as one thinks of it—to smile at the thought of the extraordinary things that happen io the Colonel. If he gets home without being made a Knight of the Garter it will be sheer luck, and partly because nobody happened to think of it and partly because nobody would undertake to hold him while they put it on.

It is always to smile at the Colonel, but fondly! And we were all awfully pleased that he happened along so suitably to be sent to be our representative at that funeral.

#### Mongoose Versus Snakes

THERE are interesting passages from time to time in the Ballinger inquiry. For instance, we find Mr. Ballinger saying with emphasis to Mr. Brandeis on May 7:

> When it comes to "snake killing," I want to say here and now that if I continue at the head of the Department they will all be killed, every one of them. I am going to administer that Department with the loyal support of every man in it, and I want to be understood as serving notice now in that respect. respect.

> The mongoose is a mignty useful little animal when he is needed, but how much need there is of a mouseose at the head of the Interior Department will be earnestly questioned by solicitous observers.

> Nevertheless, on some points Mr. Ballinger's ideas seem not the less sound for that they conflict with those of the snakes. He declared on May 6 his settled belief that claimants who had made

location in Alaska in good faith, and had tried honestly to comply with all the provisions of the law, should not be deprived of their claims by "mere technical irregularities." The snake position seems to be that every claimant is a scoundrel and that any excuse for beating his claim is righteous altogether.

In so far as it is the province of the board of inquiry to choose between the snakes and the mongoose considerable possibilities of embarrassment overhang the situation.

THE world looks different through a roll of bills.

TODD: That's nothing to my cross. "What's that?" " My wife has one." URSE: Now, don't be afraid, dear;

I am taking away the candle, but God will stay with you in the dark. LITTLE GIRL: Oh, nurse! please take God and leave the candle.

may be divided into two periods: first, when he is not given credit for what he knows, and second, when he is given credit for what he doesn't know. N ODD: Mourn for me, old man; I married a woman with absolutely

The 1909 Mode! R ICH beyond the dreams of avarice, are they not?" are they not?" "Well, last year's avarice, possibly." ALKER-PHILANTROPY

Millionaire : NOW, PROFESSOR, I'LL GIVE YOUR COLLEGE ONE MILLION DOLLARS ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU GIVE MY SON HERE A DEGREE.

#### Lincoln, Bryan and College Education

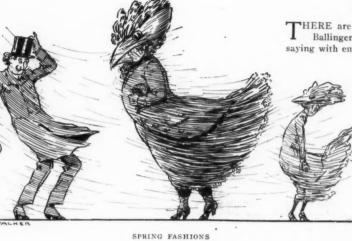
RGING that the colleges must do more for the people, Dr. Woodrow Wilson admits that Lincoln would not have been so serviceable to the country if he had been a college man.

Perhaps not, but if we were arguing that the colleges were not up to their job we should point out not that Lincoln never went to college but that Bryan did go-to a small one in Illinois-and graduated first in his class.

As for Lincoln, without going to college he had many of the advantages of a college education. On the circuit in Illinois he spent a vast deal of time in barrooms practicing abstinence in the presence of ardent spirits, swapping stories and studying men. He had abundant leisure to think-one of the greatest boons our college youth enjoys. He had a chance to develop by simple means considerable prowess as an athlete, and to profit in leadership by a resulting popularity. He was formed by life, by the anti-slavery conflict and by the Civil War-a mighty expensive school that spoiled a lot of men, but it made Lincoln. THE career of every successful man

no sense of humor.





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#### The Bills

(By C. R. N., with apologies to E. A. P.)

HERE'S the butcher with his bills, Yellow bills,

What a charge of increased cost each item now fulfils !

Through the cheerless winter days, How the butcher business pays.

But he says he's losing out. Yet he buys again and kills,

Cuts and cleans and cans and chills. And the price of beef goes on,

With a resolute endeavor,

Now, now to sit or never,

By the side of the pale faced moon. And the butcher's ever ready with his bills, bills, bills,

With his bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills,

With his ever drinking, never shrinking bills.

Here's the doctor with his bills, Sallow bills. What a hope of health to come their tota' now instills! If again we're in such plight May it not be in the night, For the charges double up. And it's worse than corns or chills To be paying so for pills. And it's hard to heal while thinking of

the bills, bills, bills, Of the ever ready, ever steady bills.

Here's the plumber with his bills, Boundleess bills.



CO-EDS



#### AT LIFE'S FRESH AIR FARM

A GAME IN THE ORCHARD.

What a balance in the bank the long drawn statement kills!

How we swear we'll never pay; For altho they stayed all day

They were only killing time; Sitting idly on the floor, Telling yarns, and nothing more,

While a man Went clear back unto the store

For some dope which he must pour From a can.

When at last the iron was hot There was something else forgot.

So they sat

Killing time, time, time,

With abandon most sublime, Till the eighth hour neared its end.

Then they gathered up their plunder, While we stood and looked with wonder

But we only could discern Lots of dirt and one small burn; And the same old trickling rills Where the lavatory spills.

Oh, we swear we'll never pay; But it's written in the bills; What's the use.

For they've got us in the thills, For we're hooked up by the gills. Yes, it's written in the bills, In the bills, bills, bills, Yes, it's written in the bills, In the bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, lin the never-changing, mind-deranging bills.

A Tongue Twithter Thimplified

"SOME of these tongue twisters are really very hard to enunciate, for instance: 'The sea ceaseth, and it sufficeth us.'"

"That'th eathily thaid," lithpingly thmiled Mithth Elithabeth. "You thimply thay it tho: 'The thea theatheth, and it thuffitheth uth!""



"SEE HERE, YOUNG MAN, STOP THAT KISSING BUSINESS, OR I'LL PUT A MUZZLE ON YOU!" · LIFE ·

#### "Votes for Women!"

T HE city traffic was delayed When down the street came a parade

I viewed them as they marched along, And scoffed with others in the throng; But then my mirth was all dispell'd; My WIFE it was the banner held— "Votes for Women!"

#### Too Much Jury Duty

THE amount of nice judicial work that has been demanded of late from the makers and readers of newspapers is excessive. They are, or have been, expected to reach a decision in the case of Gaynor vs. Hearst; also in the protracted and highly complicated case of Glavis vs. Ballinger-a case that in its developments has come to involve the moral and political characters of President Taft, Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Pinchot and a great number of subordinate persons. They are also expected to hold the scales between Mr. Wickersham and the insurgents, to watch Mr. Taft very carefully and read all his speeches and decide whether he is making good and ought to be backed up. Also to watch and reach conclusions about a lot of

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FINAL EXAMINATION THE ONLY SUBJECT IN WHICH HE DIDN'T "FLUNK"

other contests, each of which calls for careful reading, close and expert observation and conscientious reflection. It is as though the whole body of literate voters were on jury duty all the time. We look for many failures to agree in these cases. Eventually conclusions will be reached, but not in a hurry.

#### The Crowning Glory

THE coronet braid has gone! Requiescat in pace! It is consigned to the limbo where reposes the directoire dress and kangaroo walk, the bustle and the inverted scrap-basket hats, the sausage puffs and the inflated puff sleeves. We are awaiting their successor, and it will come as surely as death and taxes, those proverbial certainties.

What has caused the downfall or, rather, the removal of the coronet braid? Like all questions it can be answered by that same old proverb, "Cherchez la femme." The shop girl, and she alone, was the casus bells. What woman would not resent paying thirty dollars for a coronet braid of "real hair, guaranteed germless," and then gaze at a "ditto" made from a defunct horse's tail wound round the head of the young person with the over-manicured nails and the under-manicured ears, who is condescendingly measuring a yard of ribbon for you?

#### ·LIFE· by proxy. The stockholder is interested only in the annual report which he doesn't understand and which he doesn't care to understand if it is accompanied by a dividend check.

RECENT London dispatch in the А papers says that women are gradually losing their beauty because of their athletic amusements and their masculine habit of thinking. They are no

A Few Left

Ellis O. Jones.



#### Why He Was Successful

S OME said because he had sand. Some, because he had ginger.

Some, because of an iron constitution. Some, because of his brazen impudence.

Some said he was a man of finer clay. Some called him the salt of the earth. Some said he was true steel.

And some said it was only because of his father's tin.

#### Stockholders

N school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be when he grew up.

"A stockholder," he replied. He spoke more wisely than he knew.

A stockholder is a wonderful being. He has nothing whatever to do. He never has to be at a certain place at a certain time. He is never arrested and is never bathed in immunity. Sometimes railroad engineers are arrested when the property of stockholders runs over a man; sometimes railroad directors are sent to jail for working in the interest of stockholders, but these things Many do not worry the stockholders. of them do not keep track of such things at all. Others keep track of them only



longer soft, lovely, dependable creatures, but hard as nails, angular and argumentative. It certainly is not conducive to the highest sentiment to see a woman's muscles rise and fall beneath a peek-aboo shirtwaist, assuming that those effeminate garments are still worn. At the same time we doubt if the case is so bad as the London papers would have us believe.

It must be remembered also that the hard masculine creatures are the ones who have been advertised in the press. They therefore appear to be more numerous than they really are. It is natural for us to think that the things we read about constantly are in greater numbers

A careful investigation, conducted in parts of New England and throughout the interior, indicates that there are still lovely creatures left among us, and that they far outnumber those who seem at present to be so far in the ascendant.

It is still possible to find some soft, gentle, clinging maiden, with purple eyes full of tender depths, whom we would still take pleasure in rescuing from a burning building, an abandoned wreck, or a gang of robbers.

#### Mark Twain's Opinion of It

"BELIEVE I am not interested to know whether vivisection produces results that are profitable to the human race or doesn't.

"To know that the results are profitable to the race would not remove my hostility to it. The pain which it inflicts upon unconsenting animals is the basis of my enmity toward it, and it is to me sufficient justification of the enmity without looking further."



AND SOME HAVE RICHES THRUST UPON THEM





REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE ATHLETES 20 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

#### Some Rules for a Wife's Guidance

**I**<sup>F</sup> your husband comes home tired at night, and wants to throw himself on the sofa after dinner and rest, don't let him. Insist on his putting on evening clothes and going somewhere. He needs a change, not rest.

Encourage his buying new clothes in every way in your power. This will always furnish you with an excuse to do the same.

If you have an engagement to meet him at a given place at a given hour, remember that promptness is an invaluable asset and never be more than twenty minutes or half an hour late.

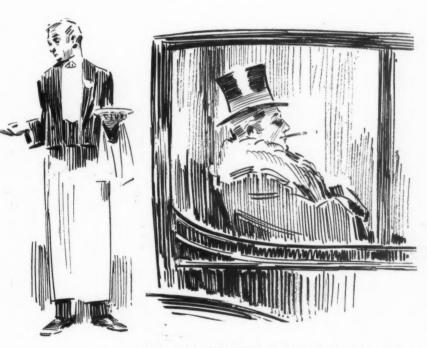
Do not burst into tears ever, unless you feel that it is absolutely unnecessary.

Have a scrap with him at regular intervals, in order not to let the good old home traditions die out.

If you have passed middle age, and have lost the charm of youth, always insist that your husband kiss you when, after a visit away from home, you alight from a railway train.

If he has some little imperfection which annoys him, the rule is to remind him of it six times, in quick succession, then skip three, then six, and so on.

LLESPIE



SHOWING THE SUPERIORITY OF FOOTBALL IN THE DEVELOP-MENT OF THE " MANLY QUALITIES "



Education

our old armchair, when our favorite

child, who is going to a public school,

approached us with her examination

paper and requested us to "answer cor-

This particular examination was on

We took up the paper with an

But, much to our surprise, there was

abounding confidence. If there is any-

thing that we pride ourselves upon it is

not a single question in the whole list

that we could answer. A procession of

moods and tenses, of involved problems,

rather think that we had that child

when, in a superior manner, she chided

" Dearie, you have heard of Addison?

BLUSH on the cheek is worth two

Well, could he have answered any of

But we

We promptly gave it up.

us on our ignorance, we replied:

rectly all the questions."

English grammar.

English grammar.

confronted us.

those questions?"

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"HE other evening, in an idle mo-

ment, we happened to be sitting in

If the worthy Dutchman who suggested to Colonel Roosevelt, the other day, that the United States remove the duty from tulip bulbs, so that Americans might have free access to Holland's best, could see the dis-play in St. Paul's churchyard this week he would probably concede that good tulips are not an absolute rarity with us. There are more valuable blooms in Cen-tral Park and the city's hothouses in the Bronx, perhaps, but they cannot surpass the beds of yellow, red and white scattered among age-stained headstones. — New York Evening Post.

Tulips in New York

BE it here protested that the worthy Dutchman would not, and should not, be shaken in his opinion of the expediency of removing the duty on tulips by sight of those in St. Paul's churchyard, or in any other public p'ace in New York that one can easily get to see. Red, yellow and white tulips of the simplest sorts are planted in various places in New York, and they make handsome and cheering splashes of spring color in the parks and squares. But anything more than that is to seek in this city. There may be fine tulips somewhere up in the Bronx, and possibly there may be some somewhere in Central Park, but there are none to get excited over in the



LOVE IN A COTTAGE

tulip beds that are most accessible and most seen. In the Public Garden in Boston there is an annual show of tuling, that are worth talking about-splendid varieties in splendid profusion-but herepatches of bright and simple colors. nothing more.

Gentlemen whose province it is to provide tulips for New York, if you have got any boss tulips trot them out! Put them somewhere where they can be seen -in the beds at the Arsenal, in the Plaza, in the various squares.

If you have none, get some! To any one who has seen the Boston tulips the blooms that you provide for New York, pretty as they are, are very disappointing.

#### Protection

PROTECTION is the greatest agency of human development. We are ever conscious of its sheltering influence. Protection is constantly devising new plans for our security and contentment. As the human mother cares for her little ones so our political mother, the tariff, protects her favorite industries. Many believe that if it were not for protection the prices of some of the necessaries of life would decline and that a few of the luxuries would soon be within the reach of all. When one considers. the widespread misery that would result from such unaccustomed indulgence the political value of protection is at once apparent.

Clothes, lies, navies, laws, chaperons, court-plaster and insurance are all instruments of protection, and the greatest of these is insurance. The only noninsurable thing that is liable to happen to a man is matrimony. Marriage is the one casualty for which there is no adequate protection. It is said that Lloyds will insure anything, from a sinking scow to a consumptive centenarian, but even Lloyds must draw the line somewhere. They will not assure connubial' happiness. The risk is too great.

W. F. R.

THOUGHTS lead to things-a scale is more precise:

Vanity, Vaccination, Vivisection, Vice.

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# DPULAR BIRTHDAYS HERE'S HOW

#### IULIA WARD HOWE

#### Born May 27, 1819

Among all the eminent women of New England ancestry, this country has produced none more eminent than Julia Ward Howe. Her voice has been raised on numerous occasions to protest against wrong, and her able pen has produced some of our best literature. Possessed of all the feminine qualities, united with courage and power, her life is a source of pride to all Americans.

Dear madame, we offer you our compliments.

#### JOHN KENDRICK BANGS Born May 27, 1862

One of the most delightful privileges attached to the writing of this department is the occasional remembrance of old friends, not the least of whom is the genial humorist whose name heads this paragraph. Mr. Bangs, we salute you with many felici-

Mr. Bangs, we salute you with many felicitations of joy over your nativity, and we trust that you may live long and prosper.

#### FREDERICK DENT GRANT Born May 30, 1850



Son of a great soldier, yourself a Brigadier General, the honorable traditions of the army cluster about you and continue to re-echo your eminent abilities. For many services, both at home and abroad, you deserve the commendation of your fellow citizens. The solid qualities of the soldier, united with the best Americanism, are your commendable attributes. May you never have occasion to draw your sword and may your birthdays continue to multiply. Salute !

> Young Yankees yelling. Applauding ambitious athletes. Learning lessons leisurely. Encouraging empty encounters.

#### Mother Goose Up to Date

S ING hey diddle diddle, To Pot with the fiddle— Beef is up in the moon! The old Trust laughs to see the sport, And We eat the dish and the spoon!

"I SEE they have stopped kissing at railway stations in France, because it delays the trains."

"Um. When it comes to kissing one's best girl good-by, what is a railway system, anyway?"

#### "The Making of the Brute"

M<sup>R.</sup> HENRY STEPHEN SALT is a literary man, but he is not a mollycoddle. He is noted as a mountainclimber, and his biography of Thoreau is evidence of his sympathy with and love for the out-of-door life.

He is not entirely an admirer of our doughty Colonel, if this sonnet, circulated as missionary literature by the British Humanitarian League, can be taken as a fair exposition of Mr. Salt's opinions. The only place we have seen it reproduced in America is in the columns of the New York *Sun*, which journal is also only a partial admirer of the Colonel.

Hail, blustering statesman, butcher of big game, Less President than Prince in pride of will, Whose pastime is the princely sport, to kill, Whose murderous feats unnumbered fools acclaim! On all things big thy braggart thoughts are bent— To strip the lordliest lion of his skin, The bulkiest trophies of the chase to win— Big bag, big story, big advertisement! Roosevelt, for him whose callous heart is blind To human kinship with the lower kind— Seen but as "game" for man to persecute— A line there is that from some poet fell With inner meaning thou shouldst ponder well: *Remember, He who made thee, made the brute*!

F IRST YOUNG DOCTOR: When will you be able to get married?

SECOND YOUNG DOCTOR: I'm waiting now for only three operations more.



THE YALE BULLDOG AND HIS POST-GRADUATE COURSE

DRAMA

#### James the Too Expert Chirographist



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RANTING that even now, twenty-five years after its first production, "Jim the Penman" is still a strong play, it remains probable that Sir Charles Young would have changed it in some particulars if he were writing it for the stage of to-day. The story and its development he could not have arranged very differently or much better, but he would have cut out the soliloquies and some of the speeches would have been made less heroic and others less obvious in the conclusions they lead up to. We al-

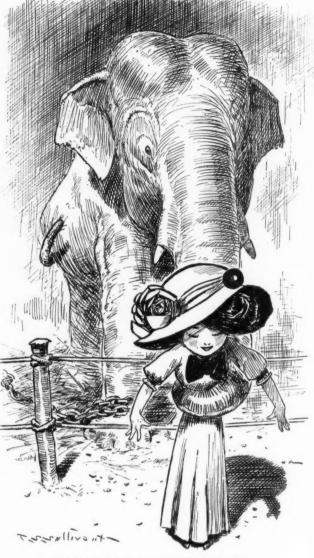
lowed some things even so short a time ago which to-day have become old-fashioned and offend what we are pleased to consider our greater sophistication.

It is grateful evidence, though, of the underlying soundness of the appetite of some of our theatregoers that the revivals of such plays as "Caste" and "Jim the Penman" are able to attract large audiences. It may be that the "all-star" lure is partly responsible, but it is pleasant to flatter ourselves that perhaps the public is beginning to weary a little of musical farces, problem plays and dissection dramas. It would be too much to expect that an under-educated public should renounce the chorus girl and jingly music for the intellectual drama, but there is encouragement in the patronage and interest given to a play so simply dramatic as "Jim the Penman."

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The present production is valuable as a sort of measuring standard of a quarter century's difference in the quality of acting. There are a good many theatregoers of to-day who preserve a distinct impression of the Madison Square performance, and they were not so young then that they were carried away with the enthusiasm of youth nor so old now that they may truly be charged with prating of the "palmy days." The present cast is representative of the best that our stage has to offer, even more so than the company that Mr. Palmer gathered for the early performances. Without going into comparison of character for character, the general conclusion remains that this revival gives marked evidence of deterioration in staging and acting. There was a distinction, an ease, a finish in the ensemble work of Mr. Palmer's company which the present one lacks. The latter is acting on a larger stage and in a much larger theatre, which should in a way minimize this defect, but it really seems to emphasize it. Taking the two casts name for name and no one who saw both performances would say that in any instance the work of the present artist equals that of his or her predecessor. There may be other mitigating reasons, but if the comparison is a fair one there is no denying that we have not advanced, but have gone back.

This is not by any means saying that the company at the



THE ELEPHANT IS AN INTELLIGENT ANIMAL

Lyric does not give a good rendering of the play. In fact as our stage exists it is a remarkably smooth and interesting performance. Perhaps the selection of "all stars" to play together is not calculated to produce the utmost harmony of effect, but in this case there seems to be no pronounced striving for individual prominence, at least not to the point of spoiling the values. In one or two characters better choices might have been made for the roles, but in choosing an "allstar" cast some sacrifice has to be made for the drawing power of the names.

Those who remember the old play will find their pleasure renewed in seeing this rendering. Those who have never seen "Jim the Penman" should not miss the opportunity of enjoying a good, sound drama.

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F great service to public decency and of advantage to the American stage was Mayor Gaynor's action in closing Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger's New York Theatre on account of the dirty concoction called

"The Girl With the Whooping Cough," in which a woman named Valeska Suratt was billed as a leading actress. Some of our contemporaries claim that this action of the Mayor's will serve only to give the piece and the woman a notoriety which will help the disreputable managers to a bigger profit elsewhere.

LIFE does not believe it. There are few communities in America where even the most corrupt officials would dare fly so full in the face of decent citizens, men and women, as to allow this performance to be given. Ignoring some things may be the best way for the press to rob them of their power for evil, but in the present case Mayor Gavnor's action was so drastic and effective that it may well be given full publicity as an example to weak-kneed or corrupt public officials in other places. It has helped to clear the sky in this town.





HE writer of the following. letter evidently refers to the commendation LIFE bestowed upon the Shubert brothers for the plucky and long warfare they have waged against the Theatrical

Trust, and which has just resulted in a destruction of its pernicious monopoly:

SIR: Your criticism of the "Trust" is no doubt just, but is not your eulogy of the



BRINGING IN THE BORE'S HEAD



IN ANTICIPATION

ONE OF OUR LEADING SUFFRAGETTES POSING FOR HER PORTRAIT

Shuberts a little premature? Are they not cast in the same mould? Does "The Blue Mouse" or "Lulu's Husbands" entitle them to the cross of the Legion Does Klaw and Erlanger are merof Honor? chants with a low understanding, but the Shuberts are fully as bad. The ticketspeculator thrives as well under their management as under that of the others. You are prejudiced, Mr. Metcalfe, and to my mind should squirt your vitriol a little more indiscriminately.

#### Truly yours,

ABRAHAM M. COHEN. HOTEL SEYMOUR.

NEW YORK, May 11.

LIFE never uses vitriol or other illegal weapons, but places its censure where it thinks it will do the most good. It holds no brief for the Messrs. Shubert nor any one else. If our correspondent will consult LIFE's files he will find that "The Blue Mouse " was duly condemned and that "Lulu's Husbands" was not entirely commended. This journal's position with regard to ticket-speculators is fairly definite and has been quite frequently set forth in this column. Our correspondent ought by this time to be familiar with LIFE's frequently repeated aphorism to the effect that

A speculator on the sidewalk means a crooked manager inside.

These statements are not made as a defense to the gentleman's charges, but to show him that he does not read his LIFE with sufficient thoroughness nor in the proper spirit.

Metcalfe.

ONFIDENTIAL GUIDE

Academy of Music-Rose Stahl in "The horus Lady." The chorus-girl made senti-Chorus Lady." The mentally dramatic.

Astor—" Seven Days." The successful farce launched for an all summer run. Bijou—Last week of "The Lottery Man." Clean and laughable farce. Broadman "The The Lottery Man."

Broadway—" The Jolly Bachelors." Con-cluding weeks of elaborate and farcical mu-sical piece.

Casino-Last week of the long run of "The Chocolate Soldier." Agreeable Vien-nese music with book suggested by Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

Criterion-" A Bachelor's Baby." Pleas-ing little comedy with Mr. Francis Wilson as author and star.

Daly's-Mr. De Wolf Hopper in "A Mat-ince Idcl." Farce from the French with musical additions.

*Empire*—" Caste." Last week but one of the interesting revival of good old comedy.

Garrick-"Her Husband's Wife," with r. Henry Miller as the star. Light comedy. with Mr. Globe-Last week but one of "The Old own." Musical farce with Mr. Fred Stone

Town." Musical farce as the leading feature. Hackett-Mr. Clyde Fitch's "The City." Powerful drama of contemporary life in New

York.

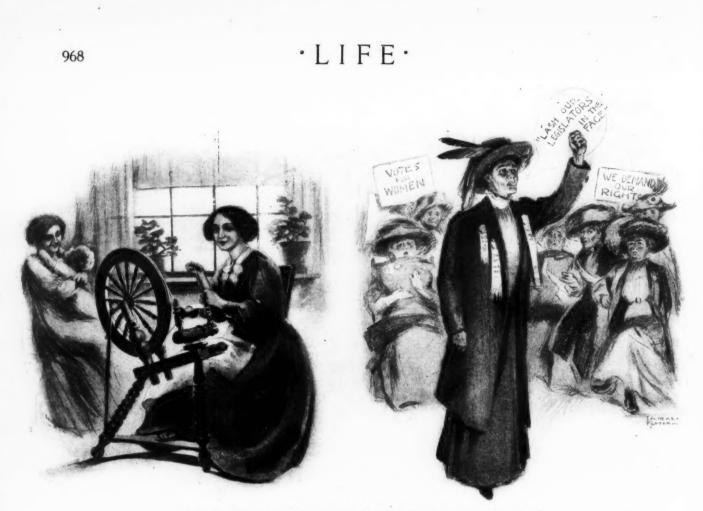
Herald Square-" Tillie's Nightmare," with Mlle. Marie Dressler as the star. Laughter

Mile: Marie Dresser in the Median Speech galore. Hudson-" The Spendthrift." Feminine extravagance in its dramatic aspect. Lyceum-" The Spitfire." Comedy and melodrama mixed in a fairly interesting play. Lyric-Revival of " Jim the Penman," with "all star" cast. See above. Nazimova-" Little Eyolf," with Mme. Na-zimova. Ibsen at almost his Ibsenest. Wallack's-" Alias Jimmy Valentine." Un-usually interesting melodrama dealing with a criminal and his reform. Weber's-" The Climax." Pleasant little musical drama with pathetic side-lights.





"In my opinion vivisection has opened up no new views for the treatment and cure of diseases. It is most unjustifiable and cruel, and in no way advances medical science."—Forbes Winslow, D.C.L.



AND THEY WONDER WHY THE MANNERS , OF MEN HAVE CHANGED IN FIFTY YEARS!

#### The Glorious Fourth

THREE cheers for the Red, White and Blue bodies of our mutilated children on the fifth of July.

W HY not save up that boy of yours for a real war, instead of offering him as a target on the fourth of July?

THE fourth sometimes begins on the third, and ends in five feet of ceme-

J UST because a boy has too much to say is no reason why he should be presented with lockjaw, even though America is a free country.

B. D. Vincent.

T'S useless to kill yourself trying to save your life.

#### The Burglar's Fate

THE burglar hesitated. Back of him was a sheer drop of twenty-five feet to the ground. In front of him was a determined woman, grasping in her hand a huge revolver. She covered him steadily.

"I won't shoot," she said, "if you will remain still."

She advanced upon him and poking the muzzle of the gun in his face reached into his pocket and pulled out his revolver.

"Come in."

The burglar obediently stepped inside the room. All his courage was gone.

" Sit down," said the woman. He sat down.

She got a huge ball of heavy cord from her bureau and spent the next twenty minutes in tying him up.

Then she pointed out of the window.

" Is that your wagon out there behind the barn?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Thought you would carry away my silver in it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

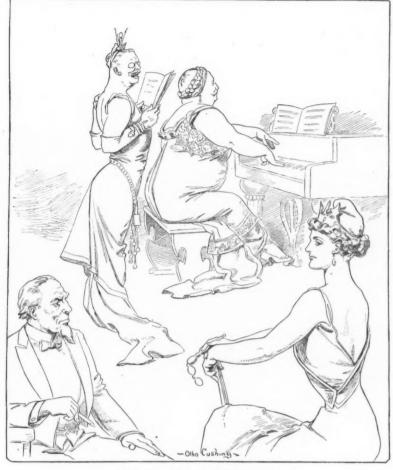
The woman called her husband, who was hiding behind the baby's crib in the next room.

"Here, John," she said, "take some of this furniture out."

John came in and got to work. The burglar watched with curious eyes. Suddenly his face blanched. He looked out of the window and saw in the light of the moon what look was carrying

the moon what John was carrying. "What are you doing to me?" he asked.

The woman began cutting his cords. "I'm going to load you up with all of the old eyesores that we have had in the house for these many years," she said, merrily—" all the furniture presented to us at Christmas by kind-hearted relatives, all the prizes we have taken at card parties, all the things we have bought at sales, all the family portraits—everything that we have been simply dying to get rid of."



"1'LL SING THEE SONGS OF Albany."

#### Drastic Remedy Suggested

A CCORDING to recently published statistics more murders are committed in proportion to the actual number of men, women and children in the United States than in any other country civilized enough to provide statistics. Also it appears that a smaller proportion of these murderers are convicted and punished.

Judging by the newspapers of 1910, the proportion of murders is keeping right up to previous records. The young man who kills the young woman who has the obvious good sense not to fall in love with him is as busy as ever—and the word "romance" is being used as frequently and journalistically in connection with him. The effect of this, as has been frequently pointed out by observers whose opinion is worth noting, is to increase crime by attributing picturesque and heroic qualities to unpicturesque and cowardly individuals. The fact that so many other "romantic heroes" of the sensational newspaper have escaped punishment adds an obvious incentive to this kind of notoriety:

What we seem to need more than anything else is a punishment for murder that shall be ridiculous as well as fatal. This is probably impracticable. But a great good would be accomplished if our friends the editors would exercise their known worldliness and frankly describe the "romantic" type of murderer as a conceited degenerate.

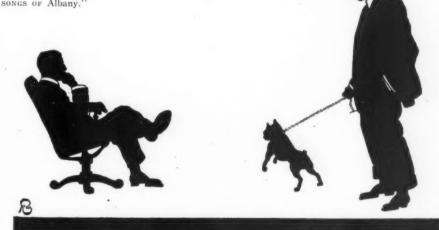
We suggest a few headlines:

- "Addlepate Shoots Wise Girl."
- "Fool Knew Gun Was Loaded."

"Driven Mad By Conceit," etc., etc. Such an attitude would not only tend to decrease murder as a popular pastime, but would increase the respect of the intelligent public for the veracity of newspapers. R. W. B.

#### Uncle Sam's Prayer on Theodore's Return

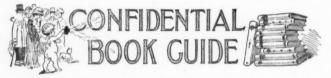
H<sup>ELP</sup> us to bear the man; help us to listen with patience and forgiveness; help us to thank our lucky stars for this last year's vacation; for rested nerves; for freedom from sudden shocks; for mothers' long immunity; for cumulated strength to bear the future.



THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION Graduate: well, dad, i'm educated. Now, what Next?

HE fact that William Lyon Phelps, professor of I have a hazy recollection

English literature at Yale University, has published a volume of Essays on Modern Novelists (Macmillan, \$1.50) may appear to the unobservant as merely an instance of the expected having happened. In reality, however, the appearance of this collection of intrinsically interesting papers marks a departure from established precedent so radical, and yet so matter-offactly made, that it heartens us into believing that the world is really in motion. Just think of the informal pleasure of discussing William De Morgan (while he is still alive and one can read his next book with the stimulus of the conversation still fresh) with a gentleman who is on terms of professional intimacy with English literature and has, nevertheless, made acquaintance with It Never Can Happen Again! Or of sitting by and chuckling while he gives Mrs. Humphry Ward what for! Or of finding out how The Song of Songs strikes the trained New England literary sense while Sudermann's picture of the pit is, so to put it, hot from the griddle ! The experience is unheard of, but most welcome. Many of us remember when no professor, professing in Mr. Phelps's department, would have thought of compromising his dignity by taking official cognizance of living novelists; and for my part



A Modern Chronicle, by Winston Churchill. The matrimonial rentures of an American beauty. Huylerized fiction of the ventures best quality. The Dian

The Diamond Master, by Jacques Futrelle. A corner in the gem market, with murder, mystery and marriage bells mixed in. The Diar; of a Daly Débutante. Anonymous. A charming rec-ord of a young girl's impressions of Augustin Daly and his company

1879-80. The Fascinating Mrs. Halton, by E. F. Benson. The indescrib-y tenuous tale of a conscientious flirtation. Essays on Modern Novelists, by William Lyon Phelps. See ably

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English shopkeeper. A whimsical genre study and an amusing story. The House of Mystery, by Will Irwin. A good character sketch of a professional clairvoyant in a flimsy frame of light faction. Lady Merton, Colonist, by Mrs. Humphry Ward. A Canadian Pacific Railway novel. The first classic west of Winnipeg. The New Word, by Allen Upward. A book to be avoided by conformers, dogmatists, academicians, theologians and all bromides, whether by profession or temperament. Old Harbor, by William John Hopkins. A stranded New Eng-land seaport; its life, its people and one of its love stories. Promenades of an Impressionist, by James Huneker. Iridescent essays, biographical and commentative; inspired by art and art criti-cism in Europe. The Red House on Rowan Street, by Roman Doubleday. A de-tective story to be read at a pinch.

tective story to be read at a pinch. Sally Bishop, by E. Temple Thurston. A romance for realists and a fine piece of work. The Taming of Red Butte Western, by Francis Lynde. See

The Taming of Rea Duite restern, by Analysian above. The Thief of Virtue, by Eden Phillpotts. Another story of Dartmoor. Studies of human nature in the rough. White Magie, by David Graham Phillips. A New Jersey pastoral that the author's admirers will do well to pass. The Unknown Quantity, by Gertrude Hall. A lazy lawyer's love affair with a mysterious chent. An unusually good first novel.

of my early and regretful conviction (born of the sudden vagueness in the last pages of histories of English letters and of the deprecative veil of 'silence drawn by those in authority over the work of the un-

cannonized) that the candle of fiction had reached its last half inch in Dickens, had guttered and gone out in George Eliot, and that Robert Louis Stevenson was the spark on its wick and the faint smell of burned wax that signified the end. Here is to Professor Phelps, then, and to the courage of his convictions. One may not be able always to agree with him, but one doesn't have to. It is no small part of the function of the critic to

put us intellectually on the defensive.

O NCE upon a time-it was away back in the forgotten eighties, somewhere-the Century published a story called The Coward that made a considerable impression upon the America of its day by dramatically emphasizing the fact that there were other varieties of courage than the ability to face firearms without flinching. If the title had not already been pre-empted Mr. Francis Lynde might well have chosen it for his new novel, The Taming of Red Butte Western (Scribner, \$1.50), a tense tale of the struggle, internal and external, of a railroad superintendent, whose heart had a habit of developing valvular discrepansies when confronted by a sixshooter, but who undertook and put through a reform administration in a region where no one carried concealed weapons because the delays incident to concealment were likely to prove fatal. "Red Butte Western," by the way, is neither a bronco nor a bad man, but a branch railroad in Nevada that, at the time of Mr. Lynde's story, was chiefly manned by gentlemen who had failed to leave an address when they left home and who objected to superior officers who patronized steam laundries. Several of them are distinctly well sketched, and if there are moments when their complex villainies put one's credulity to the test, at least the tale in which they figure is not conducive to cat-naps.

REDULITY-even a reserve stock of that mental commodity amounting in the aggregate to credulousnesswill scarcely by itself avail for the acceptance of E. Lawrence Dudley's tale of concatenated adventure, The Isle of Whispers (Holt, \$1.50). Not that any practiced reader of the frenzied literature of ephemeral entertainment will balk at the hero's discovery, off Nantucket, of an island overlooked by the United States Coast Survey, or haggle over its being peopled by pirates and unvisited by revenue cutters, or take serious exception to the chief pirate's daughter's complete immunity from the influences of either heredity or environment. One would gladly in a good cause make yet more sweeping concessions. But having, as it were, acquiesced



in these ground rules, one not unnaturally looks for a certain logical continuity in the game, and is liable to bewilderment at finding neither cohesiveness in piratical character nor consecutiveness of piratical purpose. It occurs to me, however, in looking back upon the matter, that this difficulty disappears if one assumes that the author is playing a game of literary dominoes wherein, if the beginning of each new adventure fits onto the end of the one behind it, it matters nothing what went before or

J. B. Kerfoot.

what comes after.



A "FAN'S " FANCY

#### William Hearst and the Newspapers

·LIFE·

WILLIAM HEARST has sued a lot of newspapers for big damages for publishing the Associated Press report of Mayor Gaynor's speech at the publishers' dinner. Among the papers sued is the Courier-Journal, which enjoys the special distinction of being sued also for Mr. Watterson's editorial based on the press report and commending Mayor Gaynor for making a stand for improved journalism. Approving the Mayor, Mr. Watterson disapproved and rebuked the audience of newspaper men who refused to hear what Hearst's man Williams had to say in reply to the Mayor. That, said Marse Henry, " was clearly discourteous as well as most unjust. Free speech should be denied nowhere."

But what of these Hearst lawsuits? Are not they an attempt at a denial of free speech quite as tyrannous as that of the men who wouldn't hear Williams, and less excusable because done in cold blood? If newspapers may not report public speeches of public men, what are they for and what may they do? We presume the lawsuits will never come to trial, and doubtless they scare no one, least of all Colonel Watterson and his paper. But if they are not an attempt to terrorize the press, what are they? Saul among the prophets! Hearst among the assailants of newspaper privilege! Who'd 'a' tho't it? Who'd 'a' tho't it!

What a powerful citizen is Hearst. What he sees fit to say a dozen newspapers spout forth on the tick of the clock. What other papers say or quote about him a score of lawyers rise up to sue them for in a hundred courts.

A doughty man, Mr. Hearst; powerful to assail, and carefully and energetically defended.

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#### Best and Second Best

P ERHAPS the late King of England preferred a good many second-rate things to some first-rate things, but that is the way of mankind, and was an evidence of his humanity. There being only one set of time for each of us, there is always more or less conflict between best things and second best. Saints choose best things; sportsmen second best; average wise men reach after both, and fools get neither. The late King let some best things go in the eagerness of his appetite for second best. That was a pity, but he was no fool; he got a great deal.

T is hard to make an old dog believe he can learn a new trick.



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#### Three Telegrams

BLUE HAVEN, May 3. William J. Binks, New York: Please send me \$500 at once Tom.

NEW YORK, May 4.

Thomas Binks, Yule College, Blue Haven :

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#### TIL

BLUE HAVEN, May 5. William J. Binks. New York:

All right. Am economizing. Have forwarded bills by freight. Cheaper than express. Love to mother. Tom. -Harper's Weekly.

#### A Human Choice

A conscientious Sunday-school teacher had been endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the ultimate triumph of goodness over beauty. At the close of a story in which she flattered herself that this point had been well established, she

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"Well," replied Alice, after a moment's reflection, "I think I'd rather be beautiful-and repent."-Lippincott's.

#### The Billet Doux

An actor, named Smith for the purpose of this story, went to his club one day and found a letter for another actor of the same name. The letter was from a tailor and read as follows: "Dear Sir: Your account is now eighteen months overdue, and unless you pay at once we shall put it in the hands of our attorney for collection."

The first Smith knew the letter wasn't for him, and he put it in another envelope, addressed it to the Smith for whom it was intended and sat down to read his own mail.

In a few minutes the other Smith came along. He took the letter from the tailor, tore it open and read it, while leaning against the mantel. Then, smiling tenderly, he tore it into little pieces and, as he threw the scraps into the fireplace, said so everybody in the room could hear him: " Silly little girl! How she loves muh!"-Saturday Evening Post.

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#### By Special Messenger

It is told that after Professor Aytoun had made proposals of marriage to Miss Emily Jane Wilson, daughter of "Christopher North," he was, as a matter of course, referred to her father. As the professor was uncommonly diffident, he said to her, "Emily, my dear, you must speak to him for me. I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on this subject."

"Papa is in the library," said the lady.

"Then you had better go to him," said the professor, "and I will wait here."

There being apparently no help for it, the lady proceeded to the library.

"Papa's answer is pinned to the back





of my dress," said Miss Wilson, as she re-entered the room.

Turning her around, the delighted suitor read these words:

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#### Not Surprised

REAL ESTATE AGENT: I tell you, sir, the death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the county. NEAR VICTIM: I believe you. I wouldn't be found dead here myself .--Chicago Journal.

#### Health Note.

A medical paper claims that a dentist's fingers carry disease germs. Moral: Boil your dentist .- Boston Transcript.

#### So Near and Yet So Far

She was one of those very gushing, effusive ladies who occasionally infest newspaper offices, and she had been admitted into the sanctum of the managing editor of the paper or, which Homer Davenport was cartoonist. Mr. Davenport was in the room at the time. When the time came for her departure she first grasped the hand of the managing editor, saying : " Good-by, Mr. Niles, good-by ! "

Then, turning to the assistant managing editor, she also shook him effusively by the hand, exclaiming: "Good-by, Mr. Bliss, good-by ! "

Davenport came next. There was no escape for him. "Dear Mr. Davenport, good-by!" she cried with all the delicate shading of a tragedy queen.

There was silence for a moment after she had gone. Then Davenport found his voice. "Where is she going?" he asked.

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"Up to Ninety-third Street," replied the assistant managing editor. "Suffering cats!" drawled Daven-

port. "What would have happened if she had been going to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street? "-Saturday Evening Post.



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#### Vivisection in the Time of Charles II

Quaint and inquisitive old Samuel Pepys wrote in his diary under the date of November 14, 1666: "Dr. Croone told me that at the meeting at Gresham College to-night there was a pretty experiment of the blood of one dog let out, till he died, into the body of another on one side, while all his own did run out on the other side. The first died upon the place and the other very well and likely to do well. This did give occasion to many pretty wishes, as of the blood of a quaker to bet let into an archbishop, and such like; but as Dr. Croone says, 'may, if it takes, be of mighty use to man's health for the mending of bad blood by borrowing from a better body."" Two days later Pepys wrote again: "This noon I met with Dr Hook, and he tells me the dog which was filled with another's blood at the college the other day is very well, and likely to be so as ever, and doubts not its being found of great use to men."

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hands of the vivisectionists to prove over and over again that one dog can live on another's blood.

When many of us were in the high school an otherwise amiable lady teacher used to put live mice under glass bells and then pumped the air out until the mouse swelled up and died. She knew that the mouse would die every time, but deemed it necessary to prove to successive generations of students that it is unpleasant and even fatal to sit in a vacuum.

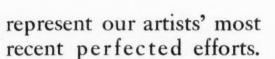
And the moral is that even if vivisection were necessary for the progress of the human **race**—and as a matter of fact it has not **progressed** more than a million miles by the aid of blood transfusion—the endless repetition of experiments is not called for.

We are only at our best at the conclusion of our last effort.





# Straws



#### Rhymed Reviews

#### The Ramrodders

#### (By Holman Day. Harper & Brothers)

'Way daown in Maine, where James G. Blaine Is still your ne plus ultra leader, Lives Holman Day, who earns his pay By writing tales "that grip the reader."

Of logging-camps, of wealthy scamps Who own the backwoods politician, Of Liquor's curse, and eke the worse Intemperance of Prohibition. Among his woods of tasseled fir, Enriched with spoil and party bounty, "Duke" Thornton, christened "Thelismer."

A fine old boss, controls a county.

Despite a fake reformer's plan, He nominates—the old transgressor!—

His grandson Harlan, nice young man, To be his ultimate successor.

# Sterling Tires are only as good as the best, but Sterling Blue

Tubes have no equal. There are mechanical as well as chemical reasons for this superiority, which is apparent to the naked eye. Somewhat higher in price than most other tubes, but much cheaper per mile. Dealers everywhere. Booklet. Sterling Rubber Works, Rutherford, N.J. But Harlan takes the State by storm; Though Gran'pa sneers and calls him "smarty,"

He gives the people True Reform And renovates the Grand Old Party.

Then—oh, the Ladies? Yes, I think There's two; to keep the story going The Author made 'em out of ink— But old Duke Thornton's quite worth knowing.

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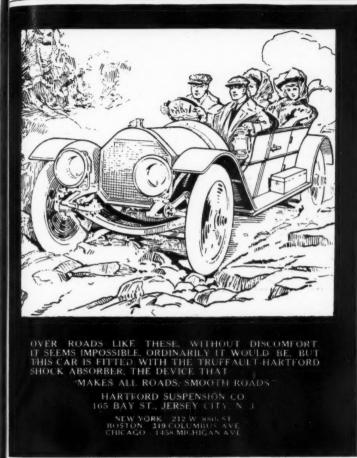
l love the lay of Holman Day,
 I love its clean, old-fashioned savor;
 I like his strain of rugged Maine,
 I like its fresh, pine-woodsy flavor.

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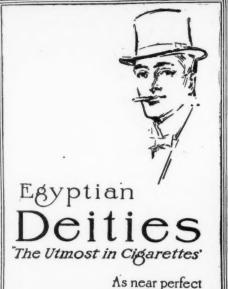
that an old man should have nothing to show that he has lived long except his years." K How true is this, and yet how often do we look about us and see dozens of Time's Derelicts who must depend upon the State, the community, or worse yet, their own families, for the ordinary comforts that old age requires. In youth our every impulse is to expend rather than conserve. But should we not let wisdom play a part, and consider what future life will mean without that independence that now means so much to us while all is sunshine? When the World smiles, emulate the example of the Bees and hoard your honey. K To be free for all time, see that in youth you make arrangement for your Old Age. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the United States will contract to insure your savings. You need not put away great sums. J If you are still young, an annual deposit of less than Two Hundred Dollars will yield Five Thousand Dollars to you in cash at the end of twenty-five years-just when you'll need it. The same sum will be paid to your wife or mother or other dependent if you die sooner. Life Insurance means peace, content, good digestion and sound sleep. It eliminates worry.

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"I can send you one, fine young fel-low," the friend said. "He came to my office yesterday in search of a position, but I didn't have an opening. I am sure you will find him all right."

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"Has he a sense of humor?" Mark asked, cautiously.

"Oh, I am sure he has-in fact, he got off one or two pretty witty things himself yesterday," the friend hastened to assure him.

"Sorry, but he won't do then," the writer said, with a disappointed shake of his head.

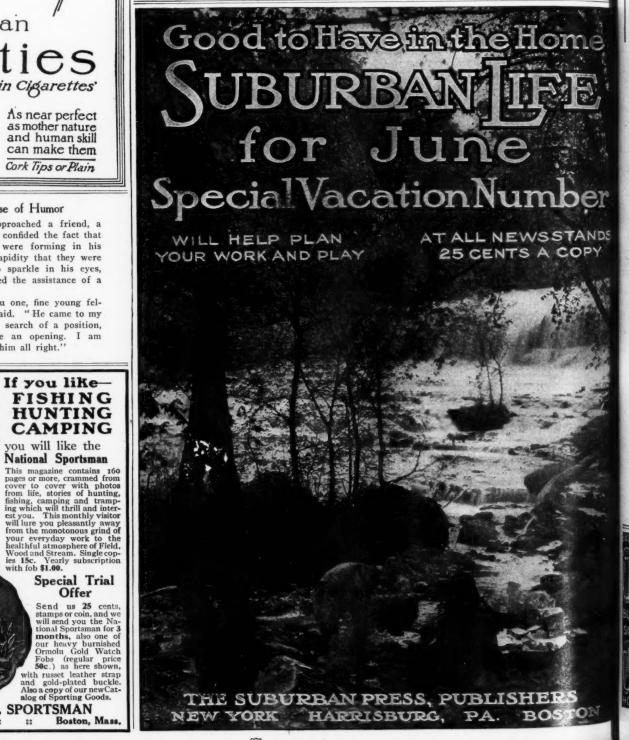
" Why-er-why not? "

"I'll tell you," said the author of Tom Sawyer, with a confidential air. "You see, I had one once before with a sense of humor, and it interfered too much with the work. I cannot afford to pay a man \$2 a day for laughing."\_ Uncle Remus's Magazine.

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"WELL, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now, what do you think is the matter with you?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," murmured the fashionable patient. "What new?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.



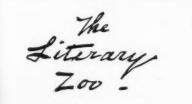


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Disquieting news comes to us from Helsingfors, via automobile to Copenhagen and thence by special cable to New York. We do not allude to the alarming circumstance that Colonel Roosevelt has been consorting at the Danish court with the Roman Catholic Minister Egan, author of "The Ghost in Hamlet," in which is propounded (pp. 11-44) the damnable Romish doctrine that the Ghost appeared from Purgatory and was consequently a Catholic. That, indeed, would be quite enough to make a literary Methodist's blood boil; one can fancy the ensuing controversy had not the Colonel, with his customary tact, called at Kronborg Castle (the scene of "Hamlet") without any help from the Egan Baedeker. "The Colonel," says the cable, " merely looked around from the quadrangle and then hurried to the quay."

Let us trust that this incident is closed. We almost venture to believe that private interpretations—whether of the Bible or Shakespeare—can disturb no staunch American Protestant, whether he takes the Ghost seriously or shares the conventional view of the Rialto.

But it is not this that most disturbs us—disturbs and yet elates. Peruse, an' it please you, this paragraph hot from Copenhagen:



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Does it contain substantial necessities as shown in the margin, or is the towel bar rickety, the tumbler and tooth brush holder (if there are any) bent and brassy, the soap dish of common mudware, and the shelves stained and abiding places for germs? Do the supposed conveniences, which you have, hurt your pride? If they do, this is all wrong, because a substantial, healthy, handsome bathroom isn't costly and it pays in time saved, satisfaction and beauty.

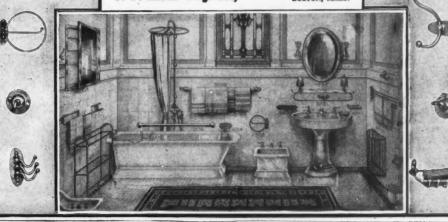
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The directors of the royal porcelain factory presented to Col. Reosevelt three huge, magnificent plaques representing a rhinoceros, a lion and an elephant, each of which had been especially designed. The Colonel immediately remarked that the elephant was not one of the African species, but was pacified by the explanation of the artist that he had no model of an African elephant and had to use an Asiatic one.

Pacified, yet looking the gift elephant in the mouth. Has the Colonel, in his worthy ambition to emulate the Kaiser as an art-critic, fallen a victim to that curious malady, psycho-elephantasiasis? We shall presently assemble the symp-

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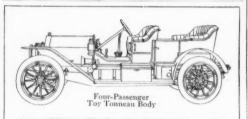
toms that each layman may judge for himself. The poet Shelley-a sensitive plant-suffered from something of the sort. The Colonel-less sensitive, perhaps, than the man who penned the celebrated skit on the skylark-is nevertheless not immune. Webster, defining simple elephantiasis, says that the skin "becomes enormously thickened . . . like an elephant's hide." Now, don't be too hasty; we do not agree at all with certain javelin-bearing critics. No more are we patient with those students of statesmen who hold that Mr. Roosevelt resembles the great Mr. Cleveland -as far as the somewhat elephantine literary style. The idea!

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Besides, simple elephantiasis is one thing; psycho-elephantasiasis (the purists spell it elephantasyasis) is quite another-a new and original disease (not at all like gout) which should cost no man the votes of the common people. We can only hope that the Colonel will not die of it-there are so many other things remaining to be named after him. And vet was any man-whether art critic by training or by divine right-ever so obsessed by the Elephant? Another symptom : Only the other day in Paris we observed uneasily this recurrence of a fixed idea. This from the correspondent of the Evening Post:

Stopping before the figures of two big elephants, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out how often animal sculptors like Barye made the mistake of wrongly depicting leg movements. "An elephant," said Mr. Roosevelt, "is like a pacing horse. Its legs on each side move together. These elephants are true to life. Barye was always wrong."

How often, oh! how often have we noted these recurring symptoms, once mild, now chronic and acute! Singular and persistent delusion ! LIFE chronicled its incipient appearance as long ago as February 6, 1908, when we recorded the Colonel's remark to Mr. John Burroughs that the familiar bronze elephant of Barve was, incorrectly, a trotter. Yet the Barye elephant in our Zoo is a pacer. "Its legs on each side move together," and we published a photograph to prove it. One loophole we left open. Perhaps Barye-" Michelangelo of the animal kingdom"-did make a trotting elephant that has escaped the eyes of all connoisseurs excepting Mr. Roosevelt



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and Mr. Burroughs. Into that loophole the Colonel has now discharged his Maxim. "Barye," he declares without reservation, "was always wrong." Poor near-Michelangelo! Thy unconscious bronze to beauty grew, but not, alas! to truth—the whole truth perceived, defined, proclaimed by our mightiest hunter of fakers and fauna.

*Ipse dixit.* Another mooted question is now settled forever, to wit: What is the wild elephant's .true gait? Though *our* Barye makes his elephant pace, he *might* have been mistaken. So we turned to authorities—to all authorities compressed and condensed in

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(Continued from page 980) one authority: Prof. Harry Thurston Peck. Is not his "New International Encyclopædia" (the plates somewhat revised) the complete compendium of comprehensive scholarship? And to edit his brief essay on the elephant did he not make all nature-knowledge his own? We rather think he did. See what he says. To edit that one paragraph on the pachyderm he devoured all books germane to the subject, with the possible exception of certain wild yarns by one Joseph R. Kipling, recently discredited if not damned. He read, among other things, "the writings of sportsman-travelers, especially D'Ewes, Forsyth, Shakespeare, Baldwin and Barras"-to say nothing of Selous, Balan and Holub. In the Pigskin Library of the Colonel there were

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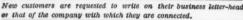
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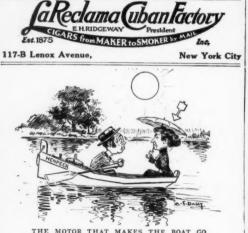
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doubtless Bacon and the plays of the Stratford sport and traveler; but Shakespeare, at least, described the elephant with more poetry than truth, even subscribing to the old superstition that the pachyderm could not crook the pregnant hinges of his knees. As Ulysses remarks to Nestor in "Troilus and Cressida":

The elephant hath joints, but none for courtesy: his legs are legs for necessity, not for flexure.

Professor Peck, on the other hand, with all authorities at his elbow (we do hope that neither Jack London nor Joseph R. Kipling wrote that anonymous essay)-Professor Peck, we say. O.K.'s the only specific statement, other than the Colonel's, which we have been able to unearth at the Astor Library. The professor says, or editorializes (we are not sure which) :

The elephant's pace, when exceeding a walk, is neither a trot nor a gallop, but a sort of shuffle, the speed of which is in-creased or diminished without change of gait.

We are very much obliged to the professor-who can settle his guarrel with the Colonel himself-but how does it come that the Danish artist in porcelain agrees with our Barye? After looking his gift elephant in the mouth and noting with amazing powers of observation that it could not pass muster as the African species, the Colonel looked it likewise in the heels, amiably remarking that it would do.

The subject seems exhausted, excepting, of course, to the Colonel, who exhausts not, neither is he exhausted by man or beast. If we are in the least elated it is in spite of his apparent affliction, and because we still cherish

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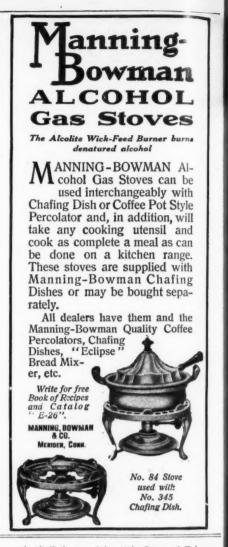
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the belief-proclaimed in LIFE of February 24, 1910-that the Colonel has slain and skinned the rarest of all fauna-a pacing elephant that trotsand is bringing it home with him as his chiefest trophy.

Trusting as we do in the veracity of our special correspondent and reluctant to believe that psycho-elephantasiasis has proved more terrible than jungle fever, we regret that the Colonel, with consent of Scribner's, has not made known his coup to the King of Denmark. It would perhaps make him eligible for the greatest honor within the gift of the crown-no paltry porcelain pachyderm from the wrong continent, but the Knightly Order of the White Elephant, originally conferred by Canute. The white enameled badge would be a worthy decoration, worn as (Continued on page 983)

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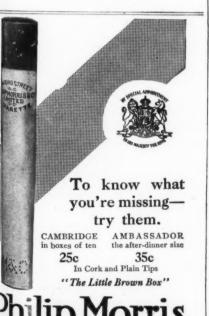
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it is only by the royal family and by thirty knights who, though lacking San Juan hills, have yet pricked it on the plain to some purpose. The decoration, moreover, provides an elephant with blue trappings, bestridden by a negro; and the Danes, who are on record as knowing at least a hawk from a hernshaw, would doubtless on a hint from Minister Egan recarve the features of the African into a flattering suggestion of Mr. Booker Washington.

That would be 2 delicate compliment, and we are sorry the art critic in the Colonel spoke too soon. But at least the Asiatic elephant made no faux pas, and we are glad of that. We can only beg of the Colonel that hereafter in recounting his perils as a hunter he bear in mind the story told of another cowboy by Stewart Edward White. The puncher was performing amazing verbal feats in reciting his prowess as a sure shot until finally the old camp cook spoke:

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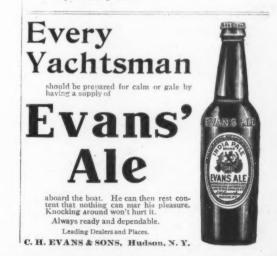
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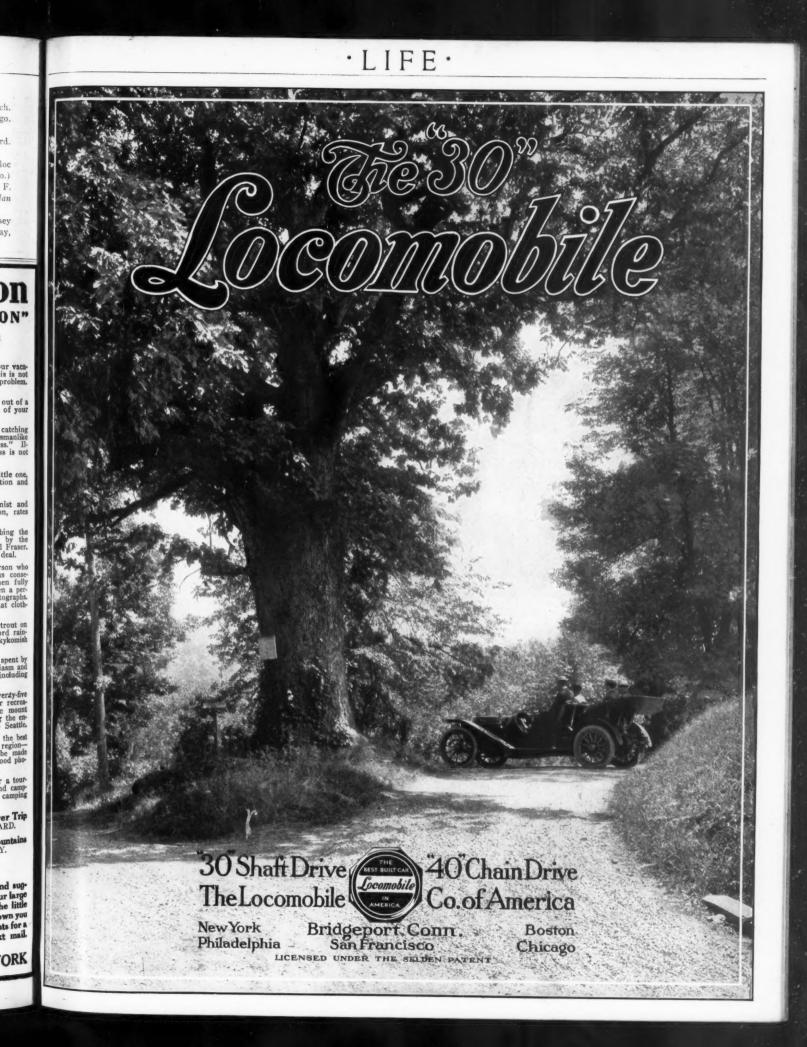
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