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Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon.

Assistant—What's the matter?

Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlins Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

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"Wretched woman! you took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband."

"Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"—New York Life.

Changing the Label.

"Marie, who is the young squirt that comes here about six nights in the week to see Bessie?"

"You'd better speak a little more respectfully, John, of the young man who is likely to be your son-in-law."

"All right, Maria; what's the adventurer's name?"

The long table of the Shah of Persia's palace at their tiffin—a jealousy existed between the ruler and his son-in-law as to which could have the longest table—is set for six dozen persons.

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Stung.

The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night at the witching hour of 10:30 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a-tete in a corner by the window.

"Evangeline," said the old man sternly, "this is scandalous."

"Yes, papa," she answered, sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall paper.

Startled Him.

Twynn—I hear that the weather prophet has had to be taken to the hospital.

Triplett—That is true. The shock was too much for him.

"What shock?"

"One of his forecasts came true."

Repartee.

"If I were as ugly as you are," said the clam, "I never would thrust myself into good society."

"And if I were as tough as you are," retorted the oyster, "I'd reform."

If a marriage engagement is broken the men, in talking about it, should never insinuate that the man broke it The women will skin them if they do.

A Bible Name.

An Alabama man tells of an old negro in Birmingham who became possessed of a seedy and forlorn-looking dog, to which he promptly assigned the name "Moreover." The story is printed in Harper's Weekly.

"Jefferson," he was asked, "how did you hit upon such a name as 'Moreover' for the dog?"

"I gits it outen de Bible," he replied.

"The Bible?"

"Sure, sah. Doan' yo' 'member where it says, 'When Lazarus lay at de rich man's gate, Moreover, de dog come an' lick his sores?'"

Their First Encounter.

Mr. Pecksniff and Mr. Turveydrop had met for the first time.

"You look like a person of some consequence, sir," spoke Mr. Turveydrop, "but your Deportment is not quite up to the correct standard."

"Sir," quoth Mr. Pecksniff, surveying him with lofty scorn, "I cannot forget that you probably have an Immortal Soul, but you look like an Ineffable Ass."—Chicago Tribune.

Seems Probable.

They were looking at that celebrated statue, the Venus of Milo.

"But where are the hands?" asked Mrs. Pneuritch.

"They were laid off, madam," explained the polite attendant, "in consequence of a disastrous break in marble stock."

Standing Up for His Native Land.

Teacher—Tony, why does the Hudson River bear that name?

Small Boy—Maka de easier name for speak dan Verrazano.

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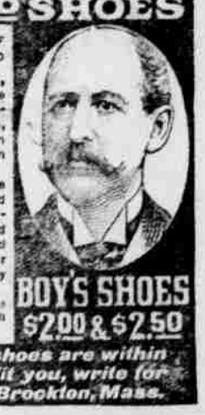

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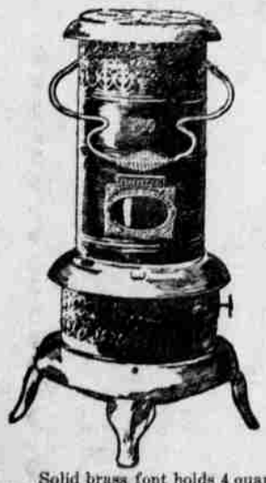

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Sixty-First Congress Is Likely to Go Down in History as Law Session —Will Investigate Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The keynote of the Taft administration will be sounded at the first regular session of the sixty-first congress, which opened today with the usual ceremonies and benedictions by the chaplains of the two houses.

That important action and quick action will be taken on the Nicaraguan dispute over the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, is a foregone conclusion, as the president and Secretary Knox are much wrought up over the move of President Zelaya of the Central American republic. It is probable that action on this dispute will develop into a controversy between the supporters of the administration and the advocates of peace in the two houses.

The president's message of 16,000 words will be read tomorrow asking for radical action in the alteration of the laws regarding interstate commerce and the big corporations of the country, public lands and the conservation of natural resources.

On all these subjects a struggle is apt to develop between the president and the conservative element in his own party, headed by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich in the senate, and Speaker Joseph Cannon in the house on the one hand, and the president and the insurgents of both houses, who seek more radical action than the president, on the other hand.

The insurgents will make themselves heard in an effort to amend the present house rules to limit the power of the speaker, and in the senate they will endeavor to force some action on a tariff commission. Representative Fowler will lead in the house in an effort to force a monetary reform along the lines of asset currency.

President Taft's belief in the issuance of bonds for the completion of irrigation projects now under way as well as the development of navigable rivers and harbors will meet with some opposition among the eastern states, but the west to a man will undoubtedly be with him on the irrigation proposition.

An effort to have congress make a rigid investigation of the sugar-weighing frauds, opposed by the attorney-general as hampering the prosecution, and also of the controversy between Secretary Richard A. Ballinger, of the interior department, and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, will undoubtedly come up at this session.

LOCKS SELF IN FIERY FURNACE

Moving-Picture Operator Takes Desperate Chance to Avoid Panic.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Joseph Pierce, the machine operator at the Hermann moving-picture show, 460 South Spring street, made himself a hero last night, when he closed the steel and asbestos door of his den upon himself and remained in a furnace of exploding and burning films, while the manager, E. L. Kennedy, calmed and sent away the audience without panic.

Pierce, when he emerged from his fiery ordeal, his hair and clothing scorched and painful burns upon his hands, said he was at work when something went wrong with the wires.

In an instant the fire had communicated from the crossed wires to the highly inflammable films and the entire room was a mass of flames. The rooms in which the moving pictures are operated are surrounded with walls, floors and ceiling of steel and fixed with handy devices for closing all openings. When the trouble with the wires started, the fire extinguished all the lights in the theater and the red lights over the several exits were turned on.

Calhoun Trial Reopens.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with offering a member of the board of supervisors a bribe to secure an overhead trolley franchise for the United Railroads, was resumed before Judge Lawlor today. A special venire of talesmen was summoned and the examination of prospective jurors was resumed. During the first part of the trial, which was postponed on account of the impending municipal election, three jurors were passed subject to peremptory challenge, and four accepted with further examination.

Prince Miguel Is Sued.

Buda Pest, Dec. 7.—According to the newspapers, a syndicate of creditors has sued Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York last September, for $1,000,000. Some years ago, a paper says, Prince Miguel was in financial straits and the syndicate advanced him a large sum, payable when he should make a rich marriage. The claim is so great that following negotiations that resulted in his marriage to Miss Anita Stewart, the prince promised to recoup the syndicate with one-fifth of the dowry.

Special Message Talked.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft had an extended conference this afternoon with Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, regarding the special message he is preparing on the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law. This message will be sent to congress within ten days and will go into the details of changes which the president believes are needed to make the interstate act more effective.

Pilot Takes All Blame.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—F. M. Lukber, pilot in charge of the United States transport Prairie, which grounded Thursday near Delaware City, said today that he alone was responsible for the accident and that Captain Kellogg, commander of the Prairie, is in no way to be blamed.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FARMING

Professor Bexell Gives Some Valuable and Interesting Pointers.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 6.—The Oregon Agricultural college has just issued a bulletin for free distribution emphasizing better business methods on the farm.

Professor Bexell, the author of the bulletin, says in his introduction:

"It is a truism to say that the financial side of farming is of the utmost importance. But the fact remains that this side of the world's greatest industry is almost entirely neglected by both the farmer and the schools. Professor Bailey says on this subject: 'In visiting practically every farm in one of the counties of the state (New York) we did not find one man who knew how much it cost him to produce milk or to raise any of his crops.'

"The secretary of agriculture, in recent year books, points out the remarkable prosperity of the farmer; that the export of farm products is vastly in excess of all other exports combined; that a million agricultural debtors have been transformed during the last ten years into the same number of surplus depositors; that 'contrary to his reputation, the farmer is a great organizer, and he has achieved remarkable and enormous successes in many lines of economic co-operation in which the people of other occupations have either made no beginning at all or have nearly if not completely failed.' He points out that most farmers live better than the average merchant or mechanic.

"The business of farming assumes two distinct phases: the productive phase and the exchange phase. The one aims to extract the treasures from the soil; the other to place them in the hands of the consumer. It is important not only to raise abundant crops, but also to sell the products to advantage.

"The importance of the exchange phase is often lost sight of. A farm may be forced to yield to its maximum capacity, labor may be managed properly and waste reduced to a minimum; and yet the net result may be a loss at the end of the year. As a general economic proposition, it might be said that large crops often result in serious loss to society as a whole. If the net value to the consumer is less than the labor and capital expended on the crop, society is the loser by the difference. Hence the importance of a thorough understanding by the farmer as well as by the merchant and manufacturer of the laws and methods of exchange or commerce.

"That farming is a science has been emphasized so much that the fact that it is also a business is often lost sight of. It is a real business, and one which pays the United States close to eight billion dollars annually. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that no legitimate business pays better than farming. It may be a little more up-hill work at the start, since most farmers begin business with small capital, but it is incomparably safer in the long run, and will insure a competence for old age with greater certainty than any other occupation. But let it ever be borne in mind that the condition for success is that farming must be conducted on business principles.

"Not many generations ago it was considered sufficient for the average manufacturer merely to record his cash receipts and expenditures and to keep a tolerably accurate check on the cash balance. In many instances the left trouser pocket served as the debit side and the right as the credit side of the 'ledger.' Modern business methods and sharp competition have changed these notions until today it is necessary to know the cost of production in advance to the smallest detail. Ancient business methods prevail yet, very generally, on the farm. The wonderful progress of the American farmer is due to marvelous natural resources, labor-saving inventions, and natural ingenuity, rather than to wise and prudent management.

"In certain respects a farmer must combine the methods of the manufacturer and the merchant. He must learn not only how to increase production, but also how to facilitate the profitable exchange of his products. He must reduce the cost of production to the minimum by increasing the quality and the quantity of his products, and by getting full value out of labor. He must manage so that his working force, farm hands, children, horses, all are constantly employed. This requires most skillful management in the rotation of crops, in the division of labor, in selecting seeds, fertilizers and stock, and, above all, it requires general prudence in purchasing equipment and supplies, and in marketing products. This class of farmers require a variety of records to assist in the proper management of their business. A first-class set of books is just as indispensible to them as to the banker or to the manufacturer."

The bulletin is illustrated with 20 full-page engravings. It will be sent free on request. Address Professor J. A. Bexell, Corvallis, Ore.

Strikers Fire on Guards.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 6.—Martial law tonight holds sway here, where 2,000 striking employes of the Aetna-Standard plant of the Sheet and Tin Plate company, subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, have been rioting since midnight Friday. A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and over 150 deputy sheriffs and police from the city guarded the mills. Five men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded within 24 hours. A federal court injunction has been asked to restrain strikers from injuring the plant.

Missing Rosenjack Seen.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 6.—Admission late today by Fred H. Buck, clerk in the office of the St. Paul Mining company, that he had seen and talked with Alexander Rosenjack, the missing witness who, it is believed, can clear up the cause of the recent mine disaster, came as a climax to a day of interesting developments in the investigations by the coroner and the state investigating committee. Buck told the jury that he had seen Rosenjack in Cherry last night, and made no effort to advise the authorities of his whereabouts.

Citizenship in Balance.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Hundreds of persons in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah may lose their citizenship rights as the result of orders received in Denver today by Theodore Schmucker, chief of the naturalization bureau here. The victims will include all who have received their final certificates within 30 days of a general election of a local nature, and who voted on the strength of the granting of the certificates.

The Natural End.

The "actors" that Lionel knows most about are the sort that do lofty feats in the circus. He has a proper appreciation of the danger of their calling and the means adopted for their safety. Recently, declares a writer in the Buffalo Express, he heard his father mention the name of Sir Henry Irving.

"Who is Sir Henry Irving, father?" asked Lionel.

"He was a great actor," said the father.

"What show is he with?"

"He isn't with any show now. He's dead."

"What happened? Did he miss the net?"

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"You have the 3 cent fare in your town now, have you? How does it work?"

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Mortuary.

The dead past was burying its dead.

"It's a perfectly absurd performance," grumbled the d. p. "I'm only doing this because Mr. Longfellow tells me to do it."

Back of this seeming reluctance, however, there may have been a conviction that mankind would not begin to act in the living present until the funeral was over.

A Continuous Performance.

Anxious Wife—John, I will have to have some new clothes this fall.

Economical Husband—Good heavens, Eliza, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.—Baltimore American.

Recipe for Catarrh.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription, which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed:

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Hard to Place Himself.

"Engaged to that beautiful girl, and yet not happy?"

"Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing and tennis and horses and golf and dogs."

"Say on."

"Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweetheart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper talks about "peanut politics." What is peanut politics?

Mr. Chugwater—It's the kind they use in a goobernutorial campaign. Think you understand it now?—Chicago Tribune.

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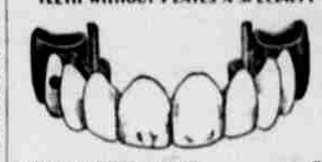

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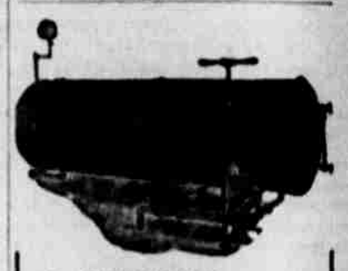

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