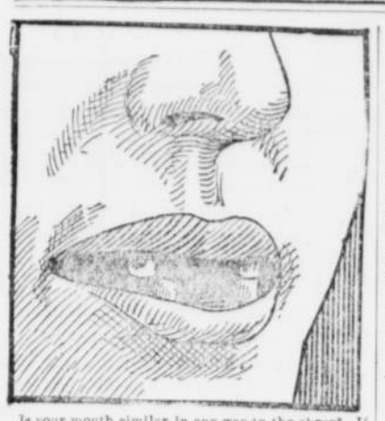

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Still In Process.

A New England man, lately returned from a year in South Carolina, tells of a little darky whom he saw the week after his arrival, and from whom he derived great amusement during his stay in the South.

The man was lying in his hammock on the hotel piazza one day, and opened his eyes after a drowsy period to find a small, coal-black boy regarding him solemnly, a tall glass of some cooling drink on a tray held tightly by both hands.

"Who are you?" asked the invalid idly; but there was no reply save a broad smile.

"Where were you raised?" inquired the invalid next, with a vague idea that he had heard that was the usual opening question.

There was another broad smile, but out of the midst of it gurgled the reply: "I ain't done raised yet, sah."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wa., for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

The Swiss Referendum.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Frieburg, the referendum is now established.

Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar," blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully, as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on; I didn't say I wasn't."

He Did.

First Waiter—You tried hard enough to work that swell guy for a tip. Did he give you one?

Second Waiter—Yes; he gave me two. He handed me a dime and told me never to judge a man's wealth by the clothes he wore.

KILLED BY ASSASSIN

Edward Carmack Slain in Nashville by Political Enemy.

WARNING HAD BEEN GIVEN HIM

Shooting Was Done by Robin Cooper, Whose Gather Was Criticised in Carmack's Newspaper.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Ex-Senatory Edward Carmack, editor of the Tennesecan, was shot and killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Seventh avenue North, in front of the Polk flats, by Robin Cooper, a son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the flats, and Colonel Cooper and his son, Robin, were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came into sight of one another the shooting was begun, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Colonel Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol, but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not badly wounded.

It is understood that the trouble was one of the results of a recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack, since he became editor of the Tennessecan, had been caustic in cricising what he called the Demoeratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Wtihin the last few days, it is asserted, Colonel Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Another editorial referring to the colonel appeared in the paper yesterday morning, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As Senator Carmack fell at the edge of the street Colonel Duncan B. Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Ford's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was examined and treated. An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment.

DIRECT PRIMARY WINS.

Carries Four to One Throughout the State of California.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—California has joined Oregon, Washington and other states that have adopted the direct primary, and the vote cast last Tuesday in that state in favor of the new system is so emphatic that it cannot be wondered that even a boss-ridden legislature was compelled to heed the demand that a direct primary amendment be submitted to a vote of the people.

In San Francisco a majority of nine to one was piled up in favor of the amendment, and across the bay in Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley the verdict was almost as strong.

Under the new law California will in future make all nominations by direct vote, and party conventions will be virtually abolished, except for the control of party affairs and adoption of platforms. The total vote of the state is not yet available, but complete return from the six counties casting the largest vote indicated that the primary amendment carried about four to one in the state as a whole.

OLD CASE SOON ENDS.

Virginia and West Virginia About to Settle Long Standing Trouble.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—After dragging along for years, the end of the famous Virginia-West Virginia debt question is now in sight. Eminent counsels representing the two states assembled here yesterday for the first formal hearing in the case, before Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, who has been appointed master in the proceedings.

The Virginia-West Virginia debt dispute arose out of the creation of the state of West Virginia out of the original domain of Virginia, and the proper apportionment of the then bonded indebtedness of the latter state. A suit is pending before the United States supreme court, and upon the ultimate report of the master, Mr. Littlefield, depends the adjudication of the matter.

Indict for Land Fraud.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments for land fraud against D. W. Dwinnell, recent Republican presidential elector; J. D. G. Gangnor, John Gilpin and Rex F. Deter, all prominent residents of Shasta county. They are accused of having hired eight men to take up claims in a tract of high-class timber land. The men are said to have paid the expenses of the eight men and given each $200 to relinquish his title to the land. Gangnor has already been arrested and released on $3000 bail.

Shot by Lunatic.

New York, Nov. 10.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, was wounded in the abdomen yesterday morning by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackey, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide. He was resting well last night, and unless complications develop he will recover. Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who saw Mackey draw his revolver, and struck it with her hand.

Long Distance Wireless Record.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The wireless operators at Tatoosh Island, established a 2300-mile record Saturday night, when they picked up an order from the armored cruiser West Virginia, of the Pacific fleet, for lumber with which to construct targets.

ROB SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

$10,000 Said to Have Been Secured by Gang in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The operations of a clever gang of swindlers and forgers who have secured large sums from the Southern Pacific were made known today when Jackson H. Gordinier, counter clerk under J. M. Brewer in the freight claims department; Frank W. Smithson, a clerk in the Merchants' Exchange; Luther W. Rood and Edward F. Chapler, conductors for the Pullman company, were arrested. It is said $10,000 has been secured by their friends.

The thefts were accomplished by forgery and the doctoring of vouchers for the payment of freight claims. These vouchers are sight drafts on the Southern Pacific company. They were taken by Gordinier and turned over to Smithson, Rood and Chapler, who cashed them. Gordinier was counter clerk in the freight claims department, of which J. M. Brewer is the head.

Gordinier would take the filled out vouchers for claims and turn them over to one of his confederates, who would cash them. In some instances he forged assignments of claims against the company in favor of fictitious persons, and his confederates would forge these fictitious signatures.

FAIRBANKS SEES VISION.

Lumber Going by Water From Pacific to Chicago His Idea.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Vice President Fairbanks was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Bankers' Club of Chicago tonight. In discussing "The Panama Canal" Mr. Fairbanks said:

"Hand in hand with the construction of the Panama canal should go the improvement of our great rivers so as to insure an adequate stage of water and reasonable charges for the transportation of the products of our farms and factories over large areas.

"The recent adoption of a constitutional amendment by the people of Illinois, empowering the legislature to authorize a bond issue of $20,000,000 for giving Chicago an outlet by a deep waterway to the Mississippi river, is an important and significant step and we can indulge the belief that in the course of a few years upon the completion of this enterprise and the Panama canal, lumber and other products from the Pacific coast will be delivered in Chicago by an all-water route, and that Chicago will, in short, enjoy many improvements and advantages of cheap transportation which are to flow from the completion of both of these great undertakings."

UNEARTH HUGE SWINDLE.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Offered Investors Fabulous Inducements.

New York, Nov. 9.—That they have uncovered a great get-rich-quick swindle, rivalling in magnitude that of the Storey Cotton company, of Philadelphia, is the belief expressed tonight by postal authorities here after a raid today upon the offices of George W. Emanuel & Co., private brokers, on Fifth avenue.

Two arrests were made by the police on complaint of postoffice inspectors. Louis A. Prince and J. Walter Lebarre are held for the action of the Federal authorities. The postal officials are looking for Emanuel, the head of the firm, but believe that he has gone to Mexico

Emanuel & Co., are accused of having used the mails to defraud by seeking to sell the stock of a Mexican gold mine which their literature is said to have represented as yielding a yearly return of 29 per cent to the investors, fully guaranteed by an international banking house. According to the postal authorities 50,000 or more investors have remitted money to Emanuel & Co. to the amount of at least $500,000.

Detain Wives for Tax.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—A question as to whether Chinese wives of white men are liable to the $500 head tax on landing in Canada has been raised by the arrival on board the steamer Empress of India today of two British engineers who have been working on the Canton Kowloon railroad, bringing Chinese wives. They hold that their wives should be considered as taking the husband's nationality, and consequently not be amenable to the tax. The question has been referred to Ottawa.

Censures Island Policy.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, in a public address here today, denounced the continued occupation of the Philippines by the United States, and said the Filipinos probably would never adopt the English language. Professor Starr further declared that the American teachers being sent to the islands were inferior and that all the improvements there were paid for by the Filipinos, who were heavily taxed.

Open Door to Revolution.

Willemstad, Nov. 9.—The treaty of 1894 between Holland and Venezuela has been revoked by Holland in accordance with the ultimatum delivered in Holland's second note. The Curacoa government has received an order to declare the port free for the import and export of weapons and ammunition and it is also announced that the government will in no way interfere with revolutionary movements.

No More Japs Will Come.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—Advices were received by the Empress of India today that Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, has given instructions to local governors of Japanese prefectures to prohibit emigration of Japanese laborers to America and Hawaii.

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Medicines containing Mercury are often given to persons suffering with Contagious Blood Poison, and so powerful is the action of this drug that it frequently removes the symptoms in a short while, and shuts the disease up in the system to do greater damage to the delicate internal members. When, however, the treatment is left off, the disease always returns, and the patient finds that his health has been injured by this powerful mineral, and he is often left with weak stomach, disturbed digestion, mercurial rheumatism, etc. The action of S. S. S. is entirely different. It contains no Mercury, nor any other harmful drug, but is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It cures Contagious Blood Poison by removing the virus from the blood. It searches out every particle of the poison and does not leave the least trace for future outbreaks. S. S. S., in addition to curing the disease, builds up and strengthens every part of the body. Its fine tonic effects tone up the stomach and digestion, improve the appetite and regulate the entire system. Home treatment book containing valuable information about the different stages of the disease and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look, and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely.

"As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

In Due Form.

Orlando Spoonamore had proposed.

"I shall have to refer you to papa," said the young and lovely Clarinda Hewligus.

Orlando reflected.

"Yes," he said, "I suppose that is the correct procedure. I take the initiative and you order the referendum."—Chicago Tribune.

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Mrs. Hewligus—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows?

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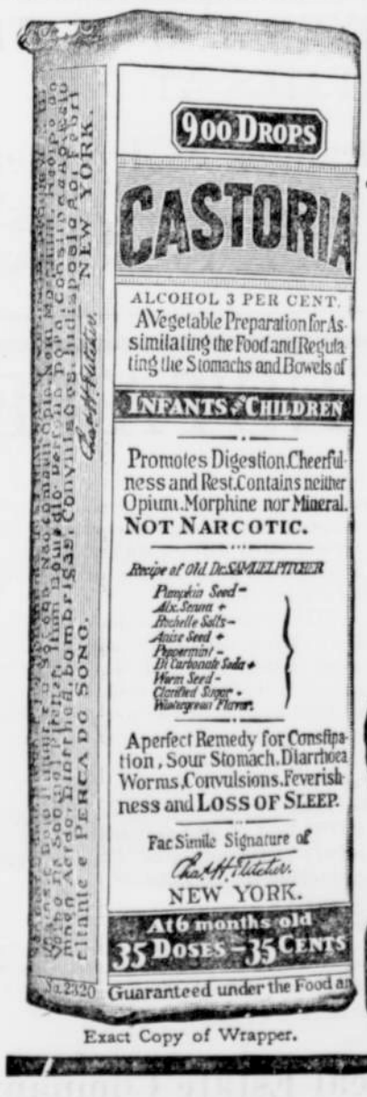

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