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THE IMMIGRATION MENACE. The report of Special Immigrant Inspector Braun on European immigration discloses a situation that is little less than disgraceful. This report makes it quite clear that the hospitality of the United States is being squandered.

ZIONISTS IN STRAITS. The Dowlites are in stress of circumstances, financial and religious. Their Elijah has not proved the prophet of prosperity and godliness which he proclaimed himself to be.

When Irving Was Turned Down. Bram Stoker, who for many years was connected with the management of the late Sir Henry Irving, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the player's tour of the Middle West.

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Celtic-Fringed Patriots. English Review. The Scotch and the Welsh are only too prone to come and make good livings in England.

to the interest of his native country for him to do so. As previously stated, it is perhaps to our advantage that a large number of these aliens do not become citizens.

All these things may have happened in such close succession purely by chance, but that is not likely. The extravagant outcry over them in the corporation press may be dictated by conscience and right reason only, but that is hard to believe.

Whether Mr. Tillman is their active accomplice or their blind tool, his wild and whirling words fit beautifully into their scheme.

WHY THIS FIASCO? Why was not Richards convicted? Proof that he was conducting a disorderly house was abundant, convincing and respectable.

THE RIVALRY BETWEEN SEATTLE AND TACOMA is quite pronounced, but there is still an opportunity for it to increase. If the boomers of the two cities are really anxious to have the world know which of the two ports is the greater,

THE CAPACITY OF THE PEOPLE OF SOME OF THE Russian islands for self-government is on a par with that of a few of the "peppery" Southern countries where revolutions are more frequent than equinoctial storms.

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WHY NOT MAKE THE Annapolis Naval Academy self-supporting by charging 10, 20 and 30 cents admission to the hazing trials? The "rabbi" danced by Miss Helen Kilduff and other students that have been done for the court's enlightenment and edification since the beginning of the Meriwether hearing.

THE IDEA THAT a skating rink can make more noise than a collection of commercial travellers is good. The consuming curiosity of the prudes whenever the lid is lifted is sweet union to the soul of the irreverently depraved.

WHILE MR. HEART TOURS the land bowing his acknowledgments to the admiring populace, McClellan in little Old New York deals out the offices and ginger to the boys around the Mayor's office.

THE UNLIGHT OF OFFICIAL investigation does not interfere with the incessant metallic rattle of the merging copper interests. The Lewisohns have engineered another \$50,000,000 company, and they all are still at it in the same old way.

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE, or are you going to let some one else do it for you? There's more in that question than you think. It's loaded. Look it over.

THE SILVER LINING. Doesn't it strike you that there is another impressive exemplification going round to the effect that it is man's dog to bark and bite as well as to wag?

IT MAY BE A SATISFACTION and a pleasure for some men to jump on Roosevelt real hard, but as the rolister commented during the evening, we'll be looking for trouble in the morning.

IT'S THE ACTOR'S DELIGHT to stand in his own light. He looketh outward into the mirror, the line of his vision curves around and goes into himself again.

OF TWO EVILS, CHOOSE BOTH; you'll probably bowl both over or fall between them and neither will touch you.

SWING YOUR BAT AND HIT THE BALL. You've got to strike at it, anyway, and confidence that you can hit it, is as important as technical skill.

ARE YOU BACK FROM YOUR VACATION FOR GOOD? "No, for evil."

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT DOES NOT BRING A COLD. It's a wise child that knows its own father, runs the proverb. Speaking of prevalent conditions today, don't you think that there is any question about it, the child ought to be furnished the bare facts, so as to be able to make an intelligent selection?

TELL ME THE COMPANY you keep, and I'll tell you what you are. Well, I had a man worth twenty millions in my office for quite a while today, but somehow I don't seem to have anything more than my salary to look forward to, notwithstanding my luxurious experience.

CAROLYN WELLS BRINGS NEWS OF special joy in heaven just now, thus: "At least," remarked the Cherubim, "There's one sure thing that must delight us."

THE COURAGEOUS MAN, when asked by his son, defined a thoroughbred as follows: "I am, my son, when your mother is away on her vacation."

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A SUBPENA MAKES COWARDS OF US ALL. Why not make the Annapolis Naval Academy self-supporting by charging 10, 20 and 30 cents admission to the hazing trials?

MAHOUT NOT CHAUFFEUR. Chicago Tribune Special. Mark Twain was solving a National problem. He has found a substitute for the most maligned and unpronounceable word in the new language of automobiling—chauffeur.

SCARCELY HAD WATCHMAN FOWLER taken his post at the gate when a procession of strange creatures appeared.

"HALT! WHO GOES THERE?" ejaculated the watchman. "A fat negro approached, laboriously leading a thin, bow-legged goat. 'Do heah beat is Ole Ironides, suh,' explained the goat mahout—'From 'Dan's the Bulldogs.' In the Timely of all persons in 'When I read it,' the letter says, 'I recognized with a thrill that the right word had been found at last—mahout. The mobile, that majestic devil, that impressive devil, is our elephant, he is a class by himself, like the jungle monarch; to be his master, pilot and compeller is a post of solemn and awful dignity and danger, and it does seem to me that that word 'mahout' does not properly fit the occupant of it. Chauffeur is a good enough word when strictly confined to its modest and rightful place—as you will see by what Littré says about it. I translate: 'A chauffeur is the driver of the street-car, peanut roaster; in English, stoker. A good enough word, you see, in its own place, but when we come to apply it to the admirably intelligent, noble, or of the mighty elephant we realize that it is inadequate. No, stoker is not the thing, chauffeur is not the thing, mahout is the thing—mahout is the word we need. Besides, there is the approved way of saying mahout, whereas there are nine ways of saying chauffeur, and none of them right. With ever-increasing respect, dear sir, as the ages roll on, I am yours, 'MARK TWAIN.'"

OUR WINTER BIRDS. Many of These Little Fellows Surprisingly Tame. It is surprising that there are birds which become tame and unafraid of man, leaving us again at the beginning of Spring for northern lands and snow-banked hillsides, where the long day and pale twilight nights of the Arctic reign.

Many of these much-traveled little fellows are wonderfully tame and seem not to experience alarm when they are surrounded by animals that rear their young in his neighborhood. Pine grosbeaks and crossbills, whose real homes are in the silent and deep forests of the great north, will almost allow themselves to be caught in your hand!

THE OPPOSING COUNSEL—What is your name (appealing to the Judge)—Am I obliged to answer this? The Judge—You are. The witness—My name is Todgers.

"I decline to answer." "On what ground?" "It would be construed into a reflection on the good taste of my parents."

"Where were you born?" "Where were you born?" "Why?" "Because all my information on the subject is of the hearsay character."

"But you were there at the time?" "I do not remember." "What is your age?" "Before answering I desire to consult with my attorneys."

"I do not remember." "Are you married?" "I do not remember." The Judge—The hearing will now be adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. And I want to congratulate the opposing counsel on the marked progress they have made in advancing the case.

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YELLOW NEWSPAPER GLOSSARY. PRETTY GIRL—Any unmarried human being less than ten years old who gets into the news. SOCIETY MATRON—Any married woman, from a baroness's wife to the social grade, who gets into the news. SOCIETY GIRL—Synonymous with "pretty girl." EXCLUSIVE—Adjective applied to any club or social organization which excludes Indians, negroes, convicts and persons of more than one-half negro blood.

FASHIONABLE APARTMENT HOUSE—Any building which has an elevator and a lobby and is used for the purpose of a residence. FODDLE—A word applied to the walk of a tiny tot. See under "tot" for correct usage. WELL DRESSED—Phrase always applied to a woman who has been dressed in a comparatively clean, but used in a story about a prominent clubman, q. v. above. SNUGLY—Adjective always applied to horns to which the remains are taken. WUZ—Synonymous with "was," but indicates a high degree of respect.

WILD PANIC—Inevitable result of the accident. DASH—Gait of the crowd at the time of the accident. FANTASY—A synonym for "fantasy." HAN—Is not good usage. D—N—Damn. I—M—I have \$1000 coming to him from the life insurance policy.

WORLDLY ADVICE—Always applied to a male negro. PROMINENT—Descriptive adjective applied to farmers, plumbers and dentists. BOUDOIR—Any bedroom the rent of which is more than \$120 a week. GLOBE TROTTER—A name any one who has been to Hoboken, N. J., Kittery, Me., or Peru, Ind.

DEAL—Any business transaction which involves more than \$1000. GEMS—Personal ornaments worth more than \$15. PERIL—A great word to use almost anywhere. It tones up the story.

NURSE NORAH DEDUCES. Woman's Home Companion. "Do ye ever see an' as-an' over there?" demanded Nurse Norah, indignantly. "F'r sure," answered Flynn.

"Can ye tell me anything 'iv' him?" "Niver a thing." "He's not a married man," asserted Norah, "an' he's not in love an' he don't live with his folks an' he don't live at a club an' he don't live at a hotel."

"How do ye know?" "The two buttons off his vest an' wan off his coat," said Norah. "If he was a married man-an' his wife w'd have a tin sewed on, if only so's th' neighbors w'dn't see his buttons. The way he carries his coat she is an' how hard a time her poor husband has. An' if he was in love," Norah went on, gratified by the look of admiration Flynn gave her, "he w'd have a tin on his coat an' he w'd have his clo's brushed an' no dust on his hat. Ye can see that, can't ye?"

"I can," admitted Flynn. "An' if he lived with his folks," continued Norah, "do you think his mother or his sister w'd have him go with th' buttons off his coat, an' if they w'd, ha-va-ya ye, they'd say he was a bit of a nigger! In to death till they made him brush his own clo's every day or so? An' if he lived at a hotel or a club, w'dn't th' bellboys or th' porters be 'wadin' his coat out 'iv' him in th' hope he'd tip? 'Tis not much 'iv' givin' 'iv' Barney, but ye know a little 'iv' th' ma-an now, an' ye know nothin' 'iv' him before. I'm new at it, too. Whil' he was in the practice, he'd tell ye what he had fr' dinner th' day before yesterday."

"It's gr-r-r," admitted policeman Flynn, "but w'd 'iv' wor-k. Whin ye wanted to be a nurse, they say, 'Ye're really ye want to find out about it, wa'n it 'iv' th' kind ye can read? Ye see, I can't ta-ak me pick 'iv' funny-actin' min like they can in day-tivee shories."

Didn't Know Husband's Name. San Francisco Chronicle. She was from the hotel register she asked her name and the hotel register she asked the clerk if any mail had come addressed to her. The name she wrote on the register was simply "Mrs. T. Brown, Seattle."

Rat Hunts in Favor of England. London Express. Rat catches on as pastime is fast bounding into popularity. It is claimed by the many fresh devotees of this peculiar hobby that it provides excitement and sport, while its aim is the extinction of the pest.

Never Give All the Heart. W. B. Travis in McClure's. Never give all the heart; for love will hardly seem worth thinking of to passionate women, if it seem that they and their dream.

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