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**Anything to Oblige.**

Caller—I wish to announce the engagement of Miss Vera Smartun. I don't know just what the proper form is, but she's quite particular about having it done right. Perhaps you will be kind enough to—

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"No," replied Sunnyman, "but I guess my luck'll change pretty soon."

"Still hopeful, eh?"

"Yes, something's bound to turn up, if it's only my toes."—Philadelphia Press.

**All Mapped Out.**

"I suppose you are going to make some speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I shall deliver a few timely and significant utterances."

"Have you thought out what you will say?"

"Yes. I shall follow my usual formula. To a few extemporaneous remarks about what I have done for the good of the country, I will add a humorous anecdote and conclude by assuring my constituents that I rely on the wisdom of the plain people."—Washington Star.

**Imitation Pearls.**

Imitation pearls are plentiful and look so like the real thing that they deceive experts. They are made by means of a transparent glass shell, a little glue, and some essence of the orient, a silvery, pearly substance, composed of fine scales rubbed from a small fish called the "bleak" or the "ablet," 17,000 of which require rubbing to get a pound.

**Depends on the Locality.**

Happened in Minneapolis.

"What would the history of this country have been," exclaimed the eloquent lecturer, "without the immortal John Smith?"

He paused.

"Applaud that name!" he said sternly. Although most of the persons in the audience were named Johnson they applauded, merely to show that they bore the late John Smith no grudge.

**Corrected.**

"How much did he make out of that latest graft scheme?"

"A clean million."

"You mean a million."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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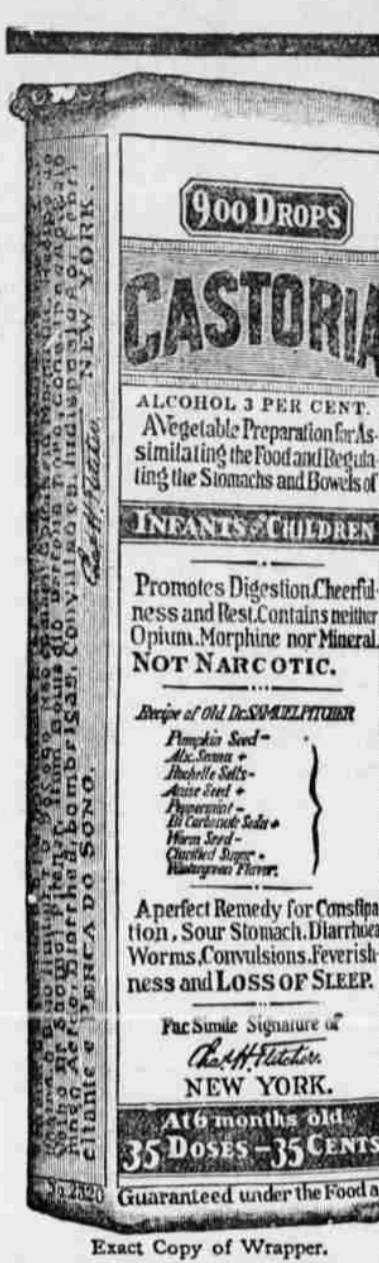
Construction work on the Panama Canal will be rushed next year. Thirty-two millions, approximately, are to be expended. Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, just returned from Panama with seventeen members of the committee, predicts that the canal will be completed by Dec. 31, 1914. "We found everything going along in the most satisfactory way," the Congressman declares. "There may be a million cut off the sum of \$32,000,000 asked for construction, although demands in the main have been modest. Reductions will be asked in only a few departments. "Social conditions there are better generally than among the workmen of the United States. Workmen are well cared for and satisfied. We found the employes, clerical, medical and engineering, were paid 50 per cent more than at home, while quarters are furnished. A single man gets a room; married men a house. Canal men are paid one-third more than at home, and they can live more cheaply. The government sells them supplies at a lower rate than home prices. Ice water and light are cheaper than in New York. Sanitary conditions are all that can be desired."

In all the money centers of the country, as well as in Wall street, the news of the government's bond and note issues caused a feeling of relief and the financial skies were clearing. Everywhere bankers were eager to get the new securities and there was no need of an underwriting syndicate. Many sent telegrams of congratulation to the President and Secretary Cortelyou. Subscriptions to both issues have already begun to pour in. Nevertheless Chicago's clearing house carried out its project of issuing certificates in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, and over \$3,000,000 in these were eagerly grabbed for current business needs. At New York quantities of currency brought 2 and 3 per cent on the curb. But at the same time arrangements were in progress for a resumption of a cash basis all over the country. The indictment of three officials of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn for false reports of the bank's condition was taken as another sign of the financial house-keeping in progress.

Three railroad companies, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Missouri Pacific, have absolutely declined to comply with an order of the Postoffice Department that for the next forty days these roads should carry empty mail bags and other mail equipment back to the distribution centers without compensation therefor. The reason for this order was a desire to prevent a tie-up or congestion of mail during and just preceding the holidays. To this end, it was thought that it would be well to have the equipment transferred more speedily than can be done by freight, which is the method provided. While there is some doubt as to the right of the department to enforce its order, the law permits the use of the express companies for the purpose in question, which would meet the emergency, though proving rather expensive.

The military authorities of the various governments have not overlooked the important part which airships will probably play in the wars of the future, and are making active preparations for both offensive and defensive operations along this line. It is reported that Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, the aeronaut, recently made a balloon trip over the walls of Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor, and took a series of bird's-eye photographs of the fortifications, showing the entire practicability of obtaining information in this way. This material was turned over to the War Department, and it is intimated that the aeronaut will be given a commission in the United States Army Balloon Corps.

Developments in regard to the pending prosecutions of the whisky dealers for violation of the pure food law indicate that the question as to what should be construed as pure whisky was finally decided by President Roosevelt, to whom the matter was taken by Dr. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture. The President concurred with the chemist in the opinion that to meet the requirements of the law the whisky must be the pure spirits, unadorned with neutral spirits, flavoring or coloring matter, which produces the article called "blended whisky."



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