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**A Story.** "Mildred," said the prudent mamma, "I want you to treat Mr. Ketchum, who called on you last evening, with some consideration and respect. He may not be particularly handsome or attractive, but he is sensible, well connected, highly successful in business, and is regarded as one of the coming men."

"I wouldn't mind his being one of the coming men," said Miss Mildred, "if it didn't take him so long to go."

**Not at All.** "I was held for four hours on a ferry boat one night when the mercury was down to zero."

"That was distressing."

"Wasn't it? Did you ever have such an experience?"

"We—It, I was held for about that length of time in our parlor the other night, but it was not at all distressing."—Houston Post.

**Exhibit A.** Wee-wee (dropping in again)—Well, Mr. Brackett, have you designed anything new lately that you would like to show me?

"Bazzy Architect—Why, yes; I've got a unique ornamental panel on the outside of my office door. I'll show it to you presently."

If you wish to obtain a set of four beautiful water color pictures nearly life size, free, write the Pacific Coast Box Co., Albany Block, Oakland, Cal., and full information will be sent you together with an illustrated booklet giving particulars of something of interest to everyone in the family.

**Echoes of the Past.** Aristides was lamenting the ingratitude of the people of Athens, to whose service he had devoted the best years of his life.

"Still," he said, "I want it distinctly understood that I am not going to make a noise like an unappreciated philanthropist."

Picking up one of the current magazines he looked it over to see whether or not Tom Lawson was still throwing fits.

**Matrimonial Confidences.** Mr. Billus—I wish I could find some way to make the hair grow on that bald spot of mine.

Mrs. Billus—Don't do it, John. That's the only feature you've got that ever seems to smile.

**His Peculiarity.** "My husband has such a curious fad. He's making a collection of fine silk umbrellas—dozens and dozens of them."

"That must be a pretty expensive fad."

"Well, of course, I—don't know how much they cost him."

**Resenting the Insultation.** "No, I haven't anything for you," said he, "I have featured woman of the house."

"Instead of spending your time in loading around the saloons and begging, why don't you try to follow some useful occupation?"

"Madam," said Wareham Long, tilting his jaded remnant of a hat forward and eyeing her with a frown, "do I look like one of 'de idle rich'?"

**The Professor.** His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to read it.

"Fardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, "the birds all sing the same old song. Just as we make the same old speeches."—Washington Star.

**A Capital Carol.** Monetary cannot be wrong.

"This world each year the lesson teaches. The birds all sing the same old song. Just as we make the same old speeches."—Washington Star.

**Hereditarily.** Caller—Your little boy looks exactly like you.

Youngster's Mother—Yes; but if he doesn't get his meals just when he wants them he puts up exactly the same kind of face his father does.

**True Test.** She—Was De Punt's wedding a larger affair than the Swallow's?

He—Yes. De Punt's had fifty detectives to watch the presents, whereas Swallow's only had forty-four detectives to watch theirs.

**For Thin, Poor Blood.** You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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# ANARCHY A MENACE

Widespread Existence in United States is Ascending.

ALARM FELT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Thousands of Suspects on Government Lists—Details of Discoveries Kept Secret.

Washington, April 11.—As a result of the work of the government, recently undertaken for the stamping out of anarchy and anarchists in the United States, it leaked out today that government officials are absolutely astounded at the widespread growth of anarchy in this country. Groups of anarchists have been discovered in almost every state in the Union and in most unexpected places. Detailed information concerning their location and numbers was refused by high officials today, but it is known that steps are now being taken by the government to get acquainted with the various groups and their individual members, and that the Reds will be kept under strictest surveillance hereafter.

The clue to the location of the anarchists is said to have been furnished by a list containing the names of several thousands which recently fell into the hands of the government. Tracing down the list, it has been found that for every name on it there are several anarchists, ranging from two or three to a group of 10 or 20, or even more, living in the same town.

According to the local police, extra men have been assigned to the neighborhood in which Postmaster General Meyer lives, and that official was accompanied by plain clothes men when he went to Boston to preside over the Republican convention today.

**RUSSIA TO STATE POSITION**

Will Reassert Attitude Set Forth by Baron Rosen.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—It is the purpose of the Russian government shortly to issue a statement in the matter of the question of territorial administration that has arisen at Harbin and Chailar. It is understood that this announcement will reassert the attitude set forth recently in Washington by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador there. This entire question was brought to the front about three weeks ago by the refusal of F. D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, to recognize Russian jurisdiction and his insistence that he was accredited solely to China.

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a dispatch from Harbin detailing the progress of the conflict and saying that the antagonism between Russian and China is growing steadily. China opposes all Russian administrative establishment in Manchuria on the ground that the railroad concession carries with it only the rights of a common carrier and does not imply government functions.

**DRAFT CODE OF PROCEDURE**

Powers Will Move to Establish International Prize Court.

Washington, April 11.—Great Britain has invited the governments which participated in the last Hague conference to send experts to London whose duty shall be to formulate a code of procedure for the proposed international prize court, the establishment of which is provided for in each of the treaties resulting from the conference.

The American government will be represented at the London conference.

This conference is regarded as informal in character, and the participation of the United States will require no legislation, except, perhaps, a small appropriation to meet the expenses of the American representatives. The date for the conference has not been fixed. It is stated here that the ratification of the treaty providing for this court will doubtless be delayed by the nations until after the report of this body.

**Japs Manufacturing Flags.**

San Francisco, April 11.—That the Japanese intend to profit in more ways than one through the visit of the battle fleet became known today when it was reported that a Tokio firm had manufactured thousands of American flags and shipped them here in anticipation of a great demand for patriotic emblems when the armada arrives here. The information came in a letter from an American in Tokio. The writer states that the quantity is so great that it took up all the cargo space on the vessel.

**Absorbs Cooper College.**

Stanford University, Cal., April 11.—President David Starr Jordan today announced the affiliation of Cooper Medical college, of San Francisco, with Stanford University, and said that the medical institution and Lane hospital will hereafter be under the control of the university trustees. This is the first step towards making a real university at Stanford by the addition of graduate schools in the professional courses. At present, the law department is the only one having complete graduate courses.

**Great Northern is Fined.**

Minneapolis, April 11.—Counsel for the Great Northern railroad pleaded guilty today in the Federal court to the charge of rebating brought against the company, and Judge Morris imposed a fine of \$3,000. The case was brought in November, 1906, but was not tried, as the Great Northern had appealed a similar case. Judge Morris tried the case which was appealed, and in that case had imposed a fine of \$15,000. The Supreme court sustained his action.

**Protests Against Quarantine.**

Havana, April 11.—Governor General Magonet sent an earnest protest to Washington today against the quarantine against Cuba. His message is supported by reports from American officials throughout the island denying that fever exists anywhere.

# TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Wonderful Growth of Past Sixteen Years.

By Cora Mae Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission, Salem.

In 1905 traveling libraries had been authorized by law in twenty-five states. In sixteen of these, the libraries were in the direct charge of state libraries or library commissions.

This wonderful record of growth from the idea promulgated by Mr. Melville Dewey in 1892 is a most significant testimony, not only that literacy is becoming unpopular, but that good taste in reading is to become an American habit. Time was when some of our scholars thought that had reading been better that none at all. A well known teacher of English literature at one of our large universities stated to one of his classes twenty years ago that it would be better for people to read even the "Fireside Companion" than to have no reading at all. In those days our rural population had little or nothing to read. Magazines were expensive, and the almanacs and county papers made a very meager literary diet. Even the doubtful good of having the cheap weekly papers thrust into the dooryard was denied the average farm home.

In these days, when the farmer is just as close to the heart of the world as the rest of us, if he chooses to be he is greeted by a bewildering opportunity for choice among mediocre and even more vicious publications than were common twenty years ago. There are capable men and women, highly cultivated and useful citizens, whose early reading was largely of the character then current in the cheap weeklies, but who shall dare to prophesy that the youth of today, whose literary excursions take him into the company of "Buster Brown" and "Happy Holliday" will have an even chance with the youth of a generation ago to develop into a useful and law abiding citizen? The influences of the dukes, haughty countesses, swaggering pirates and common ruffians of those days was certainly not so quickly transmuted into bad conduct as that of the current yellow favorite.

Isolation had its advantages for the people on our farms. Today, the farmer's lad, only less than his city contemporary, has the worst that our times afford thrust upon him. In the cities, the public libraries are live to the necessity of getting people to read, and to read that which is, at least, not distinctly harmful, with strenuous efforts to promote the more vigorous and helpful sort of reading. That those in charge of traveling library systems are fully conscious that wise selection of the books means much to the commonwealth whose interests they serve, may be seen from the character of the books they are sending to the villages, country school and farm homes. It is recorded of one well selected and combined collection of 40 volumes that in three years it traveled over 2,000 miles, and had 918 recorded loans in 28 months of actual circulation in 18 different neighborhoods. Only 64 per cent of this circulation was fiction, so that these encouraging figures show that the miscellaneous books are being read and enjoyed. What the general result of the circulation of this better class of books in more or less bookless communities is, no one may definitely know, but the librarian of any system of traveling libraries could find in the correspondence of her office innumerable and eloquent testimonials of the good work that is being done. So general is the belief that this class of literature will help people to live on farms and in villages more intelligently, and therefore more contentedly, that state workers in farmers' institutes have persistently acted as advocates of traveling libraries, with excellent and immediate results in many cases.

Oregon now has 95 state traveling libraries being sent to as many stations throughout the state. As these libraries are live on farms and in villages, wherever they may be located, may draw books from the Oregon Library commission at Salem.

**Dish Drainer.**

The majority of improved appliances designed to assist and lessen the work of the housewife are too complicated and troublesome to warrant even a trial. To gain attention they must be exceedingly simple in construction, such as the dish drainer shown here, the invention of a New York man. This dish drainer is made a part of the dish pan, being hinged to the edge at one of the handles, so that it will not slip. The drainer is also in the form of a pan, having side wall to prevent the dishes falling to the ground when being drained. The water draining inclined bottom of the drainer into the dish pan. A small upright serves to support the outer end of the drainer, and raise the drainer on an incline. The drainer and dish pan can be instantly separated or readjusted.

**Satisfy Fritters.**

Scrape and grate the roots of a bunch of salsify. Make a batter of two eggs, a gill of milk and enough flour to make of the desired consistency. Turn the salsify into this as soon as grated, as exposure to the air will blacken it. Salt to taste and drop the mixture by the spoonful into deep, boiling fat. As soon as brown, drain in a hot colander.

Eighty-six per cent of the population of Peru are negroes, half-breeds, Indians and Asiatics.

At the rate of a pint and a half of liquid a day a man drinks 32,850 pints during his life.

**Tomato Relish.**

One peck of ripe tomatoes peeled, cold, chop and let drain over night, three cups of oil, three heads of celery, five red peppers, one small cup of salt, drain off and add two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces whole mustard seed, five cups of vinegar. Put in glass jars cold—do not cook.

# IS UNPRECEDENTED

Government Officials Cannot Understand Castro's Action.

CHAMPIONED VENEZUELAN CAUSE

Twice Has United States Gone to Republic's Aid and is Now Accused of Aggressiveness.

Washington, April 9.—Administration officials today expressed amazement over the statements in President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, having as their basis the Tacoma mail pouch opening incident. The editorial received the closest attention. Mingled with the feeling of amazement over the sentiments of President Castro is one of regret and mystification over the whole course which Venezuela has pursued in dealing with the United States.

"The United States has been a good friend to Venezuela," said a high official of the State department today. "Twice within the last 15 years we have gone to Venezuela's aid when that country needed assistance."

For this reason he could not understand why Venezuela has acted as it has. During President Cleveland's second term, when Great Britain was threatening to encroach upon Venezuela's territory, Mr. Cleveland sent a message to congress which had the result of referring the question to the king of Holland for impartial settlement.

Several years later, when the allied powers were threatening a blockade of Venezuela's ports to compel payment of her foreign obligations, the United States, through Minister Bowen, stepped in and averted such a move. Again the question was averted to Holland.

The Navy department today received a report from Commander John Hood, of the cruiser Tacoma, containing details touching the opening of the mail carried by that vessel at the La Guayra postoffice. It agrees substantially with the published statements, and the officials are satisfied the opening was inadvertent.

All the correspondence on the Venezuelan question is now before congress. Administration officials frankly admit they will not be surprised should there be some delay. The issues presented are such that time should be given, they say, for thorough study of the situation.

**ITINERARY FOR THE SQUADRON**

Will Leave San Francisco for Puget Sound on May 18

Washington, April 9.—A program for the movements of the Atlantic fleet after the review by Secretary Metcalf, in San Francisco bay, on May 8, was made public at the Navy department today. The fleet will leave San Francisco May 18, and on arriving at Puget sound, May 21, four ships will visit Port Angeles, eight will visit Bellingham bay and three will go to Port Townsend. One ship will proceed at once to Bremerton to be docked.

On Saturday, May 23, all the ships of the fleet, with the exception of the one in dock at Bremerton, will rendezvous in the vicinity of Port Townsend and proceed to an anchorage in the vicinity of Seattle.

On Tuesday, May 26, 12 ships will leave their anchorage near Seattle and will go to Tacoma, so that the people in that vicinity may have a view of the fleet. Thereafter, without anchoring, eight ships will sail for San Francisco, leaving four ships at anchor near Tacoma for a visit of three days, when those vessels will go to Bremerton for docking.

It is expected that the eight vessels will arrive at San Francisco on Friday, May 29, where they will be docked in succession.

The ships docking at Bremerton will sail for San Francisco as soon as practicable, the last one not to arrive until July 3.

After the grand review in San Francisco bay on May 8, the Pacific fleet will leave the next day or the South to carry out a program of drills and exercises.

**Look to United States.**

Port Au Prince, April 9.—There is reason to believe that measures are being taken in this city to force the intervention of the United States if possible. At the moment apparent tranquility prevails. A prominent Haitian official, said today: "At present conditions here are intolerable and it is impossible that they can continue beyond a few days. Prompt intervention on the part of the United States or some other power is the only means of avoiding a condition of absolute anarchy."

**Scandal in French Army.**

Paris, April 9.—It is believed that a great scandal in the commissary department of the French navy has been discovered. It was learned recently that the rations sent to some of the garrisons on the Eastern frontier were unfit for consumption. Minister of War Picquart issued orders that the supplies of food delivered by certain contractors be sent to Paris for microscopic examination. That much of the food was unclean and unfit to eat has been established and the investigation is being continued.

**Federal Court Blocked.**

San Francisco, April 9.—By a sudden maneuver, John Benson and Frederick Hyde, on trial in Washington, D. C., halted Surveyor General Kingbury, of California, as he was about to leave for the national capital with the records bearing on the case. Kingbury had been subpoenaed to be in Washington. As he was about to leave this evening, he was served with an injunction forbidding him to take the records out of the state.

**No Jurors Secured Yet.**

San Francisco, April 9.—The panel was exhausted in the Roef trial today, and no jurors have yet been secured. A new panel will be drawn tomorrow and the trial will then proceed.

# S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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**Aridity.** Towner—You live in one of the flooded suburbs, do you? Nothing dry within a mile of you?  
Outsomer—Great Scott, yes! My cow has gone dry. Can't get anything to feed her.—Chicago Tribune.

**Measured.** "Doctor, will my boy recover?"  
"Recover? Madam, it will take more than a fall of a trolley car to kill your boy. He's the toughest little imp that runs the streets."  
"O, thank you, doctor! You have taken such a load off my mind!"—Chicago Tribune.

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**Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy to Use for their Children During the Teething Period.**

**Rather Sound.** "I don't think you for recommending that young clerk," exclaimed the indignant old broker as they met in the elevator.  
"What's the trouble?" queried the junior banker.  
"Why, you said he was as square as a dollar, and he isn't square at all."  
"H'm! Neither is a dollar."

**Mobility.** Mrs. Vick-Sen's eyes faded.  
"Johnny doesn't get that weak chin of his from my side of the house!" she exclaimed.  
"No, my dear," meekly responded her husband. "Johnny has my chin, but he inherits his mother's tireless capacity for keeping it in motion."

**There is more Calarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Calarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, and acts from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollar guarantee for any case to fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

**Tippling Evil in Mexico.** The tip question has become such a nuisance in Mexico city that some time ago the government of the federal district announced that cabmen, cargadores, mecapaleros, etc., who accepted tips, would be discharged. Unfortunately the public prefers to tip all these people rather than to hear themselves called by the far from sweet names that such people apply to non-tipping persons.

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