

startling Reversal of Form. Nan—I never saw Kit as plump as she is nowadays.

Intuition. "The worst has happened, John!" panted Mrs. Jipes, sinking feebly into a chair.

The United States government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in this country. It buys 850,000 annually.

Mother will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Over one million persons visit the British Museum each year.

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamilton Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Fifty years' records of criminal statistics show that thievery has decreased 40 per cent.

Biliousness "I have used your valuable Cascarets and I find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured."

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes.

SEE THE GREAT Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. FINE ALBUM OF PLATES OF THE BUILDINGS sent for 30c Money Order.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER. A pure phosphate baking powder that does all that the high priced baking powders will do and does it better.

DAISY FLY KILLER. placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, gnats, mosquitoes, house flies, etc.

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE, TEA, SPICES, BAKING POWDER, EXTRACTS, JUST RIGHT.

Out-of-Town People. Should remember that our force is so arranged that we can do their entire crown, BRIDGE AND PLATE WORK IN A DAY.

Dr. W. A. Wise President and Manager The Wise Dental Co. (INC.) Third and Washington Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON.

ARE FAT PEOPLE STUPID?

Many Great Men Have Been of More than Average Weight.

Both the willowy people of the world and those of average weight associate fatness with stupidity.

At the present moment William Howard Taft is the second fat man sitting in the presidential chair.

Honore de Balzac, the great French novelist, was so large that to-day he might be nicknamed "Jumbo" Balzac.

Hoosier, the composer, was so fat that for six years he never saw his knees, and Jules Janin, the prince of critics, broke down all ordinary sofas.

NOW IT'S DUTCH CAPS.

In honor of Wilhelmina's baby, mothers are making starched and flaring headgear for their children.



In the illustration. It is the sweetest frame you ever saw for the little faces. The strips of linen and insertion are 18 inches long.

A One Time Comanche Chief. Quannah Parker, one-time blood-thirsty Comanche chief.

Reflections on Fame. "People will praise my work after I am dead," said the playwright, gloomily.

Where He Slept. The Pastor—And do you sleep with your head to the north?

No woman should give way to grief. Let her keep her hair frizzed, and everything may come around all right.

A man who hopes a great deal will not work.

BRITISH RICH TAXED OFF THE ISLES

Are the British rich in immediate danger of being taxed off the British Isles? This is a question that is being asked seriously.

He pays a tax for the privilege of shooting game. He pays a tax on every servant. He pays a tax when he dies—or his estate does—and leaves property.

He pays a tax on his automobile. He pays a tax on all stock exchange transactions. He pays a tax on all his land and on all increase in land values.

GEORGE JACKSON.

The Man Who First Found Gold in Rocky Mountains and Died Poor.

To-day Idaho Springs will dedicate a monument to the man who first found gold in the Rocky mountains. George Jackson is dead and beyond the reach of the honor paid his memory.

The day George Jackson found the first gold in the land out of which a great State was to be reared because of his find, he was most interested in the fact that he had found some diggings where he (George Jackson) was going to make a fortune.

Time is jealous of its large tasks. It picks and tests the men it permits to perform them. Most often it considers the privilege of doing them sufficient reward.

"EASY MONEY."

The Price for It Must Be Paid in Loss of Self-Respect.

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"Easy money" is the dearest and hardest in the world; it is gained at a fearful price, whether it is the booty of the highwayman or the unearned and ill-gotten gains of the dishonest man of business.

INCOME TAX, INHERITANCE TAX AND EVERY OTHER SORT OF TAX MAY DRIVE JOHN BULL FROM HOME.

Perhaps the greatest burdens which the land owner is subject to are on account of the poorhouses, which are maintained at great expense, and on account of the new policy of old age pensions.

The amount of the graduated death duties, or inheritance taxes, collected in the United Kingdom, which has a population of 44,000,000 and upward, ranges from \$90,000,000 to \$95,000,000 annually out of a total internal revenue of \$470,000,000 to \$480,000,000.

Owners of big properties alone will not suffer. The great landlords, it is predicted, will promptly advance rents and stop all improvements and construction.

The effect of some of the other new taxes is problematical.

HOW THE WRIGHT AIRSHIP IS STARTED.



The Wright airship has no wheels, but a set of wooden runners like a sleigh. These travel upon a rail, and the initial impetus is given to the machine by the release of a weight which runs over a pulley in a wooden tower.

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HUNGRY AND DIRTY.

Condition Which Will Quickly Demoralize the "Down-and-Out."

penitentiary doors may not swing shut on either. But the price must be paid all the same—paid in the coin of the soul.

"I'll tell you what puts a man in the 'down and out class,'" said a western man who has been retrieved from the Bowery, according to the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent.

Where Shark Meat is Eaten.

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July 1, 1909, will begin the enforcement of the new pure-food law in Switzerland. The American meat trade is largely interested, as most of the restrictions are very stringent and the inspection fees may be put far too high.

The Mexican railroad finds its facilities overtaxed to move the importations entering the country at the port of Vera Cruz. Notably among importations the automobile demand in Mexico is shown to be steadily increasing.

Portugal imports yearly from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000 worth of merchandise, of which 6 per cent is American. Six articles—cotton, corn, petroleum, tobacco, wheat and staves—account for all but \$709,000 worth of the American goods imported.

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Fooled the Baby.

Hewitt—Ooes your baby keep you awake? Jewett—No, I fooled him; as soon as he was born I got a job working nights.