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A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily. "I sang one hundred and ninety-six notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed! That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang three hundred and sixteen notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with three hundred notes. Norman Salmond has sung two hundred and eighty-seven notes in this way. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing; to the singer two hundred would be nothing.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

How Colors Affect Mentality.

There are good and evil effects even in color, not only in the inartistic arrangement of them to the trained eye of an artist, but in plain every-day red and blue and green, to say nothing of others.

According to Medical Talk for the Home, if a person were confined in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of a month he would be a raving madman. Scarlet has even worse effects. Blue is very depressing; hence "the blues." Green is quite soothing, and yellow also has good effects on the vision and spirits of most people.

Refused to Wither Away.

Miss Ascum—Jack Hanson isn't fat, is he?

Miss Newitt—Not at all; he's quite graceful and muscular. Why?

Miss Ascum—I happened to mention him to Miss Jilter, and she said: "Oh! isn't he disgustingly stout?"

Miss Newitt—Ah, yes. She rejected him some weeks ago and she's mad because he didn't pine away.—Philadelphia Press.

A Warm Proposition.

Little Jimmie—Pop likes you better'n he did Jane's other fellow.

Jane's New Beau—And why does he like me?

Little Jimmie—'Cause you got red hair.

Jane's Beau—Eh! But I don't see

Jimmie—Pop says 'twon't be half so hard to heat the parlor with you in it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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Poor Christmas Fare.

A delegation of fellow townsmen recently called on Rufus K. Combs, of Midway, Ky., to congratulate him on the receipt of a Carnegie medal.

As his friends were taking leave Mr. Combs wished them all a merry Christmas.

"And I hope," he ended, "that you'll have a more bountiful dinner than fell to the lot of a young friend of mine last year.

"He, the poor chap, was stopping at a cheap New York boarding house, and on Christmas day, after he had eaten a turkey neck, a potato and a splinter of sodden mince pie, the landlady said to him, as he rose just as the weak coffee was brought on:

"'Oh, don't leave thme table, Mr. Smith.'

"'I must, madam,' said Smith, grimly. 'It's hard wood, and my teeth are not what they used to be.'"

His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and $25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniverasry the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Tank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

Color Scheme in Soap.

A woman who wanted soap of a certain make asked for a blue cake.

"It doesn't come in blue," said the clerk. "It is made in yellow, white and green."

The woman semed disappointed and finally bought another brand of soap in the desired tint.

"That is a queer fad," said the clerk, when she had gone out. "Many women are carrying the color scheme to such extremes nowadays that they use soap that matches the furnishings of the room. In order to meet this demand manufacturers are turning out soaps of almost every known tint. The color they are most deficient in is blue."—New York Sun.

The Soft Answer.

"I have already said 'No' to you, Mr. Vere," said Miss Bute. "I don't seem to be able to make myself plain, although I have tried—"

"Ah, Miss Bute," interrupted Percy Vere, "you couldn't do that, no matter how you try."

"Well—er—of course, I shall always be glad to have you call upon me, Mr. Vere."—Philadelphia Press.

A Kiss that Brought Death.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of 20 committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which prosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.—London Mail.

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, March 4

Wasl ington, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the Fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected.

Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many congressmen and the usual excessive "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses, and both made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation.

A feature of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by his colleagues of the Fifty-ninth congress. In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session, the entire house of representatives waved flags and sang "My country, 'tis of thee" as the gavel fell at 12:15 P. M. In the senate the last of the proceedings was a speech by Vice President Fairbanks.

Sunday, March 3.

Washington March 3.—Beginning at 11 o'clock today, by far the largest part of the session of the senate was devoted to a filibuster by the Democrat senators against the ship subsidy bill as it passed the house, and when the senate adjourned a few minutes before midnight the bill was still pending.

Washington, March 3.—More than an hour was spent by the house in obtaining a quorum today, but when the necessary number was secured, business proceeded as usual. A greater part of the day's session was given to consideration of conference reports. Of these a partial report on the LaFollette railroad bill were accepted and the sundry civil, pension and general deficiency appropriation bills were agreed to in full. By an almost unanimous vote the house agreed to stand by its measure regulating employment of railway telegraphers to nine hours.

Saturday, March 2.

Washington, March 2.—The house devoted most of its time today to considering the senate amendments to the sundry civil and agricultural appropriation bills. The senate amendments to the sundry civil bill directing the department of Commerce and Labor to make an investigation of the industrial conditions of female and child labor, relating to a further examination of black sands, appropriating $125,000 for the trnsportation of silver dollars were disagreed to and a further conference ordered. The night session lasted until 1:25.

Washington, March 2.—By a roll call vote of 62 to 1, the senate today instructed its conferees upon the pension appropriation bill to insist on retaining the 18 pension agencies throughout the country. The house abolished all except the one in Washington.

The senate today passed the deficiency appropriation bill The bill carries slightly less than $10,740,000. It was amended by the senate by the inclusion of sevreal provisions aggregating $800,000, among which is an item of $15,000 to reimburse Senator Smoot for his fight to retain his seat.

Friday, March 1.

Washington. March 1.—It has been years since the house was the scene of so general a battle between two great parties as took place today over the ship subsidy bill. The bill was passed, but not until it had been defeated, and this fact in itself shows how close the alingment was.

Immediately after the first ballot discussions began and on the final vote to pass the bill as amendmed the work done by the Republican leaders during the heat of the battle was made manifest. The bill was passed, 155 to 149.

Washington, March 1.—The denatured alcohol bill passed the senate today by a vote of 65 to 1. Pettus of Alabama cast the negative vote. This action was taken after the committee amendment requiring the presence of a government storekeeper whenever alcohol is being manufactured had been defeated by a vote of 47 to 16. The bill as passed contains a senate amendment permitting rum to be denatured. Consequently the measure must be returned to the house for action. The bill is intended to make it possible for a farmer to establish stills of limited capacity for the manufacture of alcohol to be denatured.

Thursday, February 28.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today passed without division the bill extending government aid to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909 and debated for several hours the denatured alcohol bill, reaching no conclusion on the latter measure.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented and by the senate's receding on the point in controversy—its provision for the retirement of paymasters' clerks—a complete agreement between the two houses resulted

Washington, Feb. 28.—General debate on the ship subsidy bill in the house teminated at 2:15 p. m. today, whereupon the bill was read under the five-minute rule for amendments. From that time until the recess at 6 o'clock amendments were offered and the discussion proceeded thereon. The leaders on both sides were drawn into the debate.

By a vote of 112 to 127 the house defeated an amendment offered by Littauer excepting the Sierra, the Sonoma and the Ventura, of the Ocaenic line, from the operation of the provision empowering the postmaster general to make contracts with citizens of the United States for carrying the mails on steamships. This was regarded as a test vote in relation to the Pacific lines.

Wednesday, February 27.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After listening to an argument by Patterson of Colorado in favor of government ownership of railroads, the senate today agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill. Protests were made against the reduction from $650,000 to $250,000 of the amount for improvements in the Mississippi river between Cairo and St. Louis by Hopkins, Cullom, Stone, Allison and Overman. The smaller amount prevailed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Humphrey of Washington held the center of the stage for a considerablbe time today during the debate in the house on the ship subsidy bill. He had a hot exchange of compliments with Sullivan of Massachusetts about the attitude of the Democrats on the Japanese controversy.

He said he would not vote to report any bill that would not provide that the flag shall go to the Philippines. He charged the Democratic party with trying to keep this country from holding communication with the Philippines "in order to bring disgrace upon our administration of those islands. They hope to inveigle us into a war with Japan, to make us so weak that Japan will attack us, and then they hope to ride into power over their country's disgrace," he said.

Tuesday, February 26.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying $114,578,861, an increase of over $10,000,000 as compared with the house bill. It also passed the Aldrich currency bill by a vote of 43 to 14.

The currency bill authorizes the issuance of $10 gold certificates, to the end that the $10 greenbacks may be broken up into $1, $2 and $5 bills, for which there is a great demand. It also authorizes the deposit of customs receipts in national banks, as internal revenue receipts are now deposited. It raises from $3,000,000 to $9,000,000 the national bank circulation that may be retired in any one month.

Washington, Feb. 26.—General debate on the ship subsidy bill continued throughout the day in the house. The rule limiting the general debate to five hours was by unanimous consent amended so that general debate shall run through tomorrow, with a night session from 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock, when the debate will terminate. Mr. Grosvenor was the principal champion of the bill

The conference reports on the fortifications and the omnibus revenue cutter bills were adopted. The conference reports on the army and river and harbor appropriation bills were presented.

Beatty Will Hold Over.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Judge Beatty, of Idaho, has been requested to remain on the bench to hold the March term of court, which means that his resignation will not be accepted until after congress adjourns. It is understood that this arrangement is made so that the president, in making the selection of a new judge, may have the views not only of Senator Heyburn, but of Senator Borah. No recommendation can properly be filed until Judge Beatty's resignation has been accepted. The president wants to get the right man.

Grant Says He Didn't.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Major F. D. Grant, commanding the department of the East, says he did not criticise the president's attitude on the Japanese question as he was reported to have done at a recent meeting. General Grant was at the War department on matters connected with the Jamestown exposition, and made an informal statement to Secretary Taft, saying his Philadelphia speech had been misquoted or misunderstood. General Grant also wrote a personal letter to President Roosevelt.

Major Goethals' Record.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Major G. W. Goethals, named by the president as chief engineer of the Panama canal, was graduated from West Point in 1880 and after two years at the engineers school at Willets Point, N. Y., was for two years on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles as engineer officer of the department of the Columbia, and in numerous other positions. He was a chief engineer of the army corps during the war with Spain.

Agree on Appeal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference report on the bill regulating appeals in criminal prosecutions to permit appeals by the government, as adopted by the senate today, allows writs of error within 30 days on behalf of the United States in the District courts direct to the Supreme court of the United States on all criminal decisions on demurrers to indictments or arresting of a judgment of conviction for insufficiency of the indictment, where decisions are based on the invalidity or constuction of the statutes.

Shortens Time of Waiting.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the final consideration in the senate of the agricultural appropriation bill, an amendment drawn by Senator Heyburn was adopted, providing that settlers upon government irrigation projects who make full payment of the government charges for furnishing water supply and comply with the requirement of five years' residence shall receive patents for land at the expiration of five years, instead of having to wait for ten years, under the requirements of the irrigation act.

Smothers Piles' Pet Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There is trouble ahead for Reresentative Cushman, because he today defeated the pet bill of Senator Piles, authorizing the appointment of an appraiser of customs for Puget sound. The bill passed the senate and was called up in the house, when a motion was made to attach an amendment removing the office of collector of customs from Port Townsend to Seattle. Mr. Cushman objected, and the bill was put aside.

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Wife—Gracious, John! I can't vote to-day. There's no use in talking about it. I haven't a thing that's fit to wear to the polls.

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"'Jove, what a play. I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act.'

"'No,' said the lady, bitterly, 'but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats.'"

Harmonious Relations.

The Marquis del Grillo, the first husband of the great Italian actress, Ristori, had as personal valets only the most quick-witted young fellows who could help him in the practical jokes in which his eccentric soul delighted.

In one instance, says a writer in the New York Times, the marquis was sitting at a piano, trying some church music, when a new applicant was ushered in. He did not stop playing, or even glance round, but began to ask questions. The answers evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord and, following the tune of the music, chanted in a heavy voice:

"You will not do for me."

Then he rose, and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. The applicant quickly stepped to the piano, and striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly in the same air:

"I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit!"

Anyone else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled approvingly.

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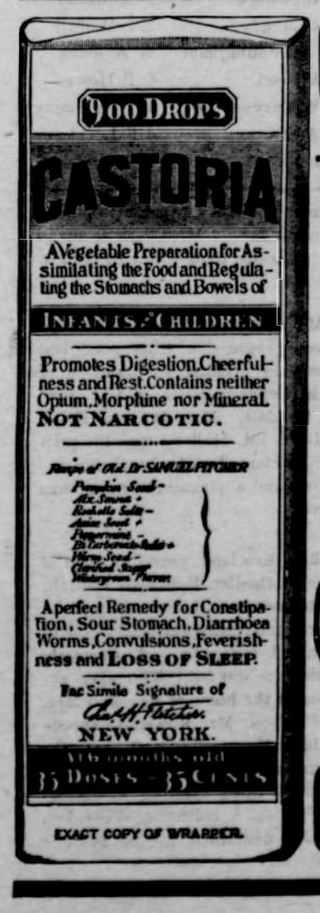

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