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Lack of Co-Operation.

"I wish," said the revivalist, "Brother Grimshaw wasn't quite so strong on doctrinal points. As fast as I bring people into the church he tries to put them out of it for heresy."

Righteous Indignation.

Correspondent—May I ask, Senator, how much your campaign cost you?

Eminent Statesman—As to that, young man, I make it a rule to follow the scriptural injunction, not to let my left hand know what my right hand doeth. Besides, sir, it's none of your blankety blank business!

The Bucket Shopper.

At the "open board," in golden grain,
He plunged with his little might and main—
And now he is making frequent "calls"
At the shop with the sign of the golden balls.

Cure for Seasickness.

A cure for seasickness, which a German doctor says he has discovered, consists in the sufferer lying on his back and having handkerchiefs soaked in hot water twisted very tightly around his forehead.

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Clay and the Salary Grab.

"'Quinn,' said an old member one day. 'I heard you worrying about the mileage. Did you ever hear the story of Clay and the salary grab?'

"'No,' I replied.

"'When Clay was Speaker,' he continued, 'along about 1816, the crowd raised their salaries to $1,500 a year. There was a great howl all over the country, and when Clay reached home in Kentucky, he found old one-armed John Pope, a Federalist, out after his scalp to beat the band, and all the Clay adherents ominously silent. Worried and anxious Clay sought out his old barber, who had always been enthusiastic in his advocacy and who happened to be an Irishman. "I trust I may count on your hearty support as usual?" Clay asked. "Faith, Mr. Clay," said the Irish barber, "I think I shall vote at this time for the man who can get but one hand into the Treasury."'"—Success Magazine.

Literary Disagreement.

Col. Soaker—Why have Hansen and his wife separated?

Major Mopper—On account of the difference in their literary tastes.

Col. Soaker—They must both be unhappy.

Major Mopper—Not at all. He was in love with his typewriter, and she with a young poet.

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Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

Making Trouble Pay.

"What does you do when de wolf howl at de do'?"

"Well, suh," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingenrully sets a trap fer de wolf an' sells him ter a circus."—Atlanta Constitution.

Poetry and Prose.

Bride (tenderly)—We have fully twenty minutes before the train comes, when we must bid one another farewell—isn't that nice?

Bridegroom—Capital—we can go into the station restaurant and eat something together.—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

Recollections of a Busy Life.

"Your face is familiar," said the passenger with the goggles. "Haven't I run against you somewhere before?"

"No, sir," answered the passenger with the hunted look in his eyes. "You've tried a dozen times or more to run over me, but I have always been able to dodge in time."

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"He's one of the successful operators in Wall street now."

"In spite of that I still think Tom's a good soul."—Chicago Tribune.

Side Lights on History.

Scott was writing the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

"After which," he muttered, with a grim smile, "with your kind permission, ladies and gentlemen, the gifted vocalist, Herr Spuytentuyfel, will sing the pathetic ballad, entitled 'Mamma, Your Little Darling Is Too Full to Eat Any More!'"

For well he knew that there would be still later minstrels with other lays.

Tact.

"I have been told," said the assertive woman, "that you are singularly lacking in tact."

"What is your idea of tact?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"I don't know. What's yours?"

"Tact, as a rule, is the ability to conceal one's surprise at foolish or impertinent remarks."

During the last year Canada drew upon the United States for 58,312 immigrants. Over 120,000 came from the mother country, and 84,000 from the continent of Europe.

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THIRD IN STRENGTH

Japanese Navy Will Be Greatly Increased by 1911.

MANY NEW SHIPS ARE BUILDING

German Navy League Discovers Large Addition to Program—Soon Have 21 Battleships.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Japanese navy will take third place in 1911, according to the bulletin made by the German Navy League in its August report.

"Notwithstanding the assertions of Japan's bad financial position," the article says, "the so-called program of 1907 appears to provide for considerable more construction than has been reported. From a fully well informed quarter it is affirmed that Japan, besides building the three battleships, Aki, "A," and "B," and the four armored criusers, Kurama, Ibuki and "E" and "F," has appropriated money for four additional battleships, each of 12,800 tons, and for five armored cruisers of 18,500 tons.

Through these increases Japan will push forward in 1910-1911 to third place in the world's navies, Japan's position with great ships now being:

Ready, 14 battleships with a tonnage of 191,400, and 12 large cruisers with a tonnage of 113,000; building, three battleships with a tonnage of 60,800, and four cruisers with a tonnage of 66,900, to which must be added those vessels embraced in the latest information, namely, four battleships with a total of 83,200 and and five cruisers with a tonnage of 92,500."

HEAT RECORD SMASHED.

Temperature in Chicago Registers Highest in Eight Years.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—August heat records for the past eight years were smashed at 10 a. m. today, when the mercury reached the 94 degree mark, which it had not attained since August 5, 1900. Having reached this mark, the liquid metal rested for a time, being at the same mark at 2 p. m., but started up the tube later, determined to break all records for the year—96 degrees, made July 23—the hottest day since July 21, 1901, when a mark of 103 degrees was set. In spite of the high mark reached by the mercury, there was less suffering in the city than there was on some of the days last week when the temperatures were in the 80s. Then, however, there was great humidity. Today it was dry and a 15-mile wind was blowing from the southwest. This kept the number of deaths and prostrations down.

Four deaths and 26 serious cases of prostration had been reported up to 10 o'clock. Tonight a cooling breeze came off the lake, which lowered the temperature to 87 degrees. The police killed 24 unmuzzled dogs.

LEARN LANGUAGE FIRST.

Foreigners Ignorant of English Are Denied Final Citizenship.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—A sensation was created in the Federal court today when Judge Lewis, in throwing out half a dozen naturalization cases, held that a foreign-born person must speak the English language before he can secure citizenship.

"I cannot allow final papers to be given," said the court, "where the party seeking the same is unable to speak the English language. He cannot understand the laws of this country, its constitution or any of the acts that go to prove his citizenship. He may have homesteaded upon land, but he must read and write English before he can secure his final papers and come before the court with a native citizen who can swear he has known the subject for a period of five years."

Standard's Foe in Europe.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—Reports received here today from representatives of the International Oil syndicate, which proposes to buck the Standard Oil company all over Europe, state that the outlook is bright and that the product of the new concern will find a ready market as soon as an effort is made to push the trade. The syndicate managers are rapidly completing arrangements for an alliance with the great Russian oil firms. These firms, it is understood, have expressed a readiness to sell out.

Wheat Elevator Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get within a block of it, and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four squares away, this afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators "E" and "F," the Rock Island transfer warehouse of that road and either burned or rendered useless 500 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armor & Co., who owned it, at $700,000. The total loss is placed at $1,000,000.

Conservatives Win in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Election returns throughout Cuba indicate a general victory for the conservatives, who have carried most of the important cities. The liberals elected Azbert governor of the province of Havana, but the conservatives were victorious in the city of Havana. The liberals showed their greatest strength in Eastern Cuba. So far no reports have been received here of serious trouble at the polls.

Robbers' Swag Fifty Thousand.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Terrorizing the postmasters of Northern Michigan for ten years and stealing more than $50,000 from the government, George Ross and Frank Roach are under arrest today. The bandits were captured by Postal Inspectors Frasier and Clark in a hut in the woods near Escanaba. When they were captured Ross and Roach had $10,000 worth of stamps and postal orders in their possession.

READY FOR FIGHT.

Stannard May Not be Able to Slip Out of Landis' Decision.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—United States Attorney Sims and Special Consul Kellogg and Wilkerson today drafted a petition to the United States circuit court for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case, in which the appellate court recently reversed Judge Landis.

Judge Grosscup and his associates will be asked to reverse themselves on the ground that they erred in declaring that Judge Landis erred. The petition will aver that the circuit court misinterpreted the testimony, misread Judge Landis' obiter dictum and did not understand the legal premises on which he based his important decision.

The three points raised by the court will be met squarely. The first is that Judge Landis attempted to impose a fine upon the New Jersey Standard Oil company for the offenses of the Indiana corporation. This is to be flatly denied and the record to be cited to confirm the claim that the court did not read the decision of the lower court as it applied to the evidence.

The second point, that the whole offenses were in settlements and not in each shipment, and that ignorance of existing rates excused the acceptance of rebates, will be respectfully characterized as misapplication of the law and a ruling contrary to its known maxims.

The third point, that the fine of $29,240,000 is excessive and confiscatory is to be met by the contention that the corporation is a chronic offender and gained many times the amount of the fine by alleged rebating methods. The financial statements of the company, showing net gains of more than $50,000,000 since the rebating began, the government regards as eloquent arguments.

STARTED FROM BRUSH FIRE.

Destruction of Fernie Said to Have Cost Number of Lives.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—The city of Fernie was nearly all burned Saturday night by fire which caught from a bush fire which had raged all the afternoon among the timber on the opposite side of Elk river from the city. The sawmill plant of the Elk River Lumber company was the first to catch in the city of Fernie, and from there the fire spread to the main offices of the Crows Nest Coal company. Inside of an hour hundreds of cottages of miners had been burned and the main business sections of the city were swept away.

Fernie has a population of about 5000, and two-thirds of the people are homeless. One or two deaths occurred during the fire. Special trains are being rushed from nearly all towns to assist the homeless people. The total loss is said to be about $2,000,000.

HEAT KILLS OFF BABIES.

Great Increase in July Death Rate Over Former Years.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Enormous increase in the death rate among babies last week put city health officials on the anxious seat, and unless the weather turns cooler a still higher point is expected in the weeks to come.

A total of 206 children under 1 year of age—an average of more than 29 a day—died, according to the statistics of the department. In the 22 preceding days of the month the average rate was 18 babies. In comparison with this total of 206 is an average of 161 for the week ending August 3 of last year and 139 for the week ending August 4, 1906.

An official explanation of the increase will probably be made public tomorrow, but, generally speaking, lack of proper care during the hot weather was given today as the cause.

Growing Too Many Hops.

New York, Aug. 3.—Baron Louis von Horst of Coburg, Germany, who has large hop interests in California, was a passenger on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived here tonight. Speaking of the situation in the industry, he said that the trouble is overproduction and that as a result the small hop farmer has been in severe straits during the past two years. The prohibition movement in the south and west and the licensing bill in England and Germany have cut down the demand, he says, with the result that there has been a falling in prices.

Pettibone Cannot Live.

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—An operation performed today at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, on George A. Pettibone, formerly a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, showed that he is suffering from cancer, and the physicians in attendance agreed that his life could not be saved. Pettibone became sick while in prison in Idaho awaiting his trial for alleged complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, which resulted in his acquittal.

Sold Plans of Defenses.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—Charged with attempting to sell detailed plans of Sasebo's defenses and 15 other Japanese fortresses and naval bases to a "certain foreign embassy," by some papers said to be the United States, S. Ishima, a lawyer of Hakodate, and a surveyor of the military general staff of Tokio were arrested by gendarmes at Tokio on July 7, according to advices received by the steamship Oanfo, which reached port today from Yokohama.

France Faces Great Strike.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A tremendous strike is brewing upon the French nationalized railroads, according to present indications. Government acquisition of the Western railway, in addition to the many lines it already held, brought matters to a crisis. It added immensely to the strength of the government-employed railroad men. On the ground that living expenses have increased they adopted resolutions calling for revision of the scale.

Cross Land by Balloon.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A transcontinental balloon race, starting from either Los Angeles or San Francisco with the Atlantic seaboard as the objective point, is being planned by the Federation of American Aeronauts, according to announcements made by the board of directors of the organization here tonight.

JEALOUSY.

It is a Man's Weakness and a Woman's Strength in Action.

To the man who is really and truly jealous, every little incident is a source of hurt, unrest and anguish, writes Anatole France. He imagines that he is the victim of a woman's deceit simply because she lives, because she breathes. He suspects every indication going to show that her body and her soul are in independent action; that she is a creature distinct from himself. He suffers from the very fact that she lives and that she flourishes like some beautiful plant, and that no power of love can take and hold all the perfume that she exhales in that most emotional of moments which is made up of youth and life. At heart the jealous man reproaches a woman with nothing but the fact that she exists, and that is what he cannot bear in anything like peacefulness of mind. She exists, she is lovely, she dreams—what a subject for human anguish! He would have her all, all, and more, aye, and better than Nature and all else meant he should.

But woman does not possess this power of imagination. What we call jealousy in a woman is far oftener rivalry. As for that exquisite torture of the senses, the hateful apparitions that haunt the mind, the silly and yet pathetic raging of the soul, the physical anguish and upset, she does not know it, or only knows it in a limited degree. Her feeling in this case is less precise than that of man. Imagination is not very highly developed in her, even in love or in matters appertaining to the sensual domain. She lacks the plastic imagination, the power of calling up figures and ideas. All her impressions are vaguely clouded and her energies are disposed for the struggle. In her mood of jealousy she fights with an obstinacy, mixed with violence and cunning, of which man is incapable. The same spur that tears out a man's entrails only excites her to the test of battle. Dispossessed, she fights for her empire and her sense of power.

And so it is that jealousy, which in man is a weakness, becomes in a woman, a force that impels her to the boldest measures. Far from being a source of weakness to her, it is a running fountain of audacity.

A ROYAL HAIR-CUTTING.

How a Little Eastern Princess Was Shorn of Her Locks.

In some eastern countries children's hair is not cut until they are 10 or 12 years of age, at which time the girls are considered marriageable. Up to that time it is curled on the top of the head and adorned with fresh flowers.

When the great day for cutting comes, there is a grand ceremony and much feasting.

One who was present at a royal hair cutting tells us that the favorite of the harem was robed in long, flowing garments of silk and lace, confined at the waist by a golden girdle. Her long hair, coiled for the last time, was fastened with diamond pins which gleamed and glittered among fresh white flowers and green leaves like pearly drops of morning dew.

There, in the presence of the ladies, her father and an officiating priest, surrounded by her maidens, some two hundred in number, she knelt under a canopy of flowers and leaves while prayers were chanted.

Then, the beautiful tresses being unbound, her royal father, dipping his fingers in rose water, and drawing them carelessly over her head, clipped off about an eighth of an inch of hair and threw it into a golden basin, depositing at the same time, on a great salver placed ready to receive them, presents of jewels and gold.

The priest cut the next piece, her mother the next, and so on, each guest serving in turn, until the little lady was shorn.

All gave costly gifts, intended for her marriage dower—princes, ministers of state and dignitaries of all sorts, who waited in the outer courts, sending in theirs by the attendants. The day ended in feasting and a display of fireworks.

No Loopholes There.

Eugene Walter, the extraordinarily successful young playwright, said at a recent dinner in his honor in New York:

"The playwright, to succeed, must make his point inevitably. Every point, by fair means or foul, must be captured. Not a loophole, for failure to creep in, may be left."

Mr. Walter smiled.

"In fact," said he, "the playwright must be as sure of his point as was the young lady who took advantage of the present leap year to propose.

"'She didn't give me a chance,' her husband explained afterwards to a friend. 'She said, "Will you marry me? Have you any objection?" Thus, whether I said yes or no, she had me cornered.'

"'Well, you might have kept silent,' said his friend.

"'That is what I did,' the other replied, 'and she flung herself on my breast, mumuring that silence gave consent.'"

Luck or Fate.

Councilman Victor Carlson, of Waterbury, Conn., in a crowded street there the other day, unintentionally bumped into a well dressed stranger, pushing him to the curb. In the apology that followed Carlson discovered that the offended person was his brother, August, of Boise, Idaho, whom he had not seen nor heard from in twenty-two years.

That Did It.

Youngster—Well, I made sister throw herself into George's arms last night!

Mother—Bless you, my child! But how did you manage it?

Youngster—Just peeped round the door and yelled "Rats!"

Not Poetic.

I cannot, to a fleecy cloud,
Pour out rhymed offerings of my soul;
But often I have said aloud,
I'd like to lie in you and roll.
—Judge.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

The skin is not simply an outer covering of the body, but through its thousands of pores and glands it performs the great and necessary work of regulating our temperatures, and also assists in disposing of the refuse and waste matters of the system by the constant evaporation that goes on through these little tubes. To perform these duties the tissues and fibres which connect and surround the pores and glands must be continually nourished by pure blood. When from any cause the circulation becomes infected with impurities and humors, it loses its strengthening powers and begins to disease and irritate the delicate tissues, and produces Eczema, Acne, Tetter, or some other itching, disfiguring skin trouble. S. S. S. cures skin diseases of every kind by going down into the circulation and neutralizing and removing the impurities and humors. It changes the quality of the blood from an acrid, fiery fluid to a cooling, health-producing stream, which, instead of irritating and inflaming the skin, cures and nourishes it by its soothing, healthful qualities. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may be used for any temporary comfort or cleanliness they afford, but skin diseases cannot be cured until S. S. S. has purified the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice sent free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Just a Billville Opinion.

"We are so fond of worry," says a Billville philosopher, "that if we ever reach paradise we'll worry about having to fly too high and sing too often. We once knew a man who spent his lifetime trying to find out what he had to worry about."—Atlanta Constitution.

Worse Still.

"My wife is getting to be very tiresome," complained Groucher, "she doesn't seem to know her own mind from one minute to the next."

"My wife," said Kratchett, "is the same way. She's as uncertain as the weather."

"Huh! Mine's as uncertain as the weather forecasts." — Philadelphia Press.

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

One Important Item.

"But, George, dear, how can we possibly live? Your income won't more than half support us."

"O, yes, it will. After we are married, pet, I won't have to bring you any more hothouse flowers, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

Johnny's Narrow Escape.

"Johnny came mighty near choking to death the other day," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He was eating popcorn, and he got a grain of it fast in his windpipe. At least that's where I thought it was, but when the doctor came he said it wasn't his windpipe, at all. The popcorn had lodged in his sarcophagus."—Chicago Tribune.

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Affected Him Differently.

"Maw, what's paw doing down in the basement? Patching up the ice box?"

"No, dear; he's putting new wire gauze on the screen doors."

"How do you know?"

"By the language he is using, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be snippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."

"What did you do?"

"We were on a car and when a man offered me a seat I said to her: 'You take it, dear; you're the older.'"—Kansas City Times.

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Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them; he does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.—Vegetarian.

Giving Them Credit.

"You know," said the distinguished Oriental who manifests much curiosity, "that the Chinese discovered the art of printing from type thousands of years ago."

"Yes," replied the man who was being interviewed. "And, incidentally, I don't doubt that they were the original inventors of the interrogation point."—Washington Star.

What a Woman Says.

Singleton—I want to ask you a question, old man.

Wedderly—Come on with it.

Singleton—Does a woman always mean what she says?

Wedderly—During courtship she doesn't, but after marriage you bet she does.—Chicago News.

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