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It happened in a railway station. The baby cried and cried and cried. "Perhaps he desires his bottle," suggested a fatherly looking old party.

"He has not been raised on the bottle," cuttingly replied the handsome young woman who held the infant. The baby's shrieks grew terrific. He made unmistakable signs that he wanted his dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the elderly party. "but may I suggest that you—er—permit the child to—er—take nourishment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister," replied the young lady, blushing furiously. "and she won't be here for half an hour. I'm holding it for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

## Philologically Logical.

Mrs. Gayboy—That's where you are wrong. You don't seem to understand the use of words. If a thing is "round" it can't be any "rounder."

Mr. Gayboy—Then there is no such thing as a "rounder." Thanks, dear. You won't call me one again, will you?

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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## Table Mustard.

Common, ordinary, every-day table mustard obtained its name in a remarkably curious way. It is said that Phillip, Duke of Burgundy, granted to Dijon some armorial bearings on which was the motto, "Moult me tarde."

This was later carved in a stone archway of the city, but as the years went by the central word became effaced. A certain firm in the city was engaged in the manufacture of sinapi, which was the former name for mustard, and, wishing to label its products with the city arms, copied the incomplete motto.

Thus, ignorant people seeing the name "moult-tarde" on the jars, fell into the custom of calling the contents by that title. In time "moult-tarde" was contracted to *mountarde* (mustard).

# AGAIN IN SESSION

Big Crowds Attend Opening Day of Congress.

## SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

Large Number of Congressmen-Elect Calls Attention to Work of Grim Reaper.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The 59th congress began its last session at noon yesterday. It took the senate 15 minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation, and in executive session of 19 minutes decided, as the nominations had been received before the body had been organized formally, to make no confirmations until the president's annual message had been received and the session fairly started.

Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Foraker, of Ohio, came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. One was addressed to the president and the other to the secretary of war. After the ripple of surprise had passed and Vice President Fairbanks had suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the president's message had been received, the resolutions went over by unanimous consent. Senator Dupont, of Delaware, took the oath of office.

The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng, which filled the galleries to their capacity. Hundreds went away disappointed in not gaining admission to witness the session of either senate or house.

Not in years have a larger number of members-elect of the lower house of congress presented themselves at the speaker's desk to take the oath of office. Death has been unusually active among the membership during the closing days of the last session and the beginning of the present, and Chaplain Couden feelingly called the attention of the body to the work of the grim reaper during the months since adjournment.

After the appointment of the usual committee to wait upon the president and inform him that the house was organized and ready to receive any communication he might desire to make of interest to the public service, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased members. The president's message will be received both in the house and senate today. No bills were introduced in the senate. In the house three were 38 public measures and 350 of a private character.

## READY FOR WAR.

Our Army and Navy Prepared if Japan Wants to Fight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Nothing which has been said in the whole range of comment on the possibility of war between the United States and Japan has surprised certain Washington officials so much as the seeming unanimity of opinion in the country that we are utterly unprepared for a fight with the Orientals.

There is a prayerful hope that no war will come, but, if it should come, the strong probabilities are that the pessimists, and they seem to abound in every section of the land, will find that they have looked upon the prospect with blue glasses.

Congressmen have come into Washington from every district and all of them seem burdened with the belief that, if trouble comes with Japan over the California school question—which is a minor matter—or over the enactment of a Japanese exclusion law—which is a major matter—the Philippines will be lost to us, temporarily at least, within a month.

The Japanese will not take the Philippines, or, if they do, they will be successful in an exploit that will bring them such honors of war as few people

## Will Caucus on Japanese.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Kahn, of California, says he does not think the California delegation will take immediate steps to push any legislation affecting the Japanese. He said that the California delegation will hold a meeting within two weeks for the discussion of the situation and doubtless will act as a unit in case decision is reached to urge the passage of any special measure. Two Japanese exclusion bills, one by Representative McKinley, and the other by Representative Hayes are now pending in congress.

## Utah Coal Land Withdrawn.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—The Utah state land board has received notice from the general land office at Washington of the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws of 184,21 acres of land in Utah. This land had been selected by private parties as agricultural land, but it is now withdrawn by the government on the advice of experts, who pronounce it coal land.

## Bring Up Smoot Case.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has announced that he will on Monday next bring up the report against permitting Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, being permitted to retain his seat.

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