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What they appear to have impressed upon the German war lord is that no number of imperial wrongs can make a divine right.

New York society women are said to beg, borrow or steal evening gowns. Perhaps that accounts for some having so little of them on.

If Santa Claus succeeds in filling some of the stockings disylayed in Sherman county any better than the fair owners of them he's a real wonder.

"Reduce the duties," declares the $300,000,000 laird of Skibbo, and the busy house wife hopes against hope that he means the house hold duties.

Our consular agents in Greece report that the olive crop is small. Uncle Sam's domain will fill the gap; American olives are rapidly improving.

When is an interview not an interview? It is hard to tell in the kaiser's case. Nothing material that he wanted to say seems to have been suppressed.

The interesting point about Count Boni and Prince Helie is to know how many titled cousins expect to strike the American matrimonial bonanza before it is exhausted.

Porto Rico reports the most prosperous year in its history. From the first landing of Uncle Sam this island seems to have resolved to wear a smile that won't come off.

How Bryan must envy Gompers! Mr. Bryan could not be elected with the aid of Mr. Gompers' support; but Gompers has been re-elected in spite of his having supported Mr. Bryan.

So far as America is concerned, Count Boni de Castellane has greatly prejudiced the case of the duke of Abruzzi. In matrimonial affairs the scion of some noble American alfalfa domain is preferable to any lord or duke.

Tom L. Johnson, the 3 cent fare mayor of Cleveland, is a poor man now; impoverished in a reform for them asses who are grinning at him and saying "what a fool!" They've left him prone upon the side walk, for dogs to—"get the drop" on.

Dick Croker defends race track betting on the ground that "gambling is only an ugly word for speculating." What a flattering showing for misrule Dick might get up as a complete dictionary of Tammany politics.

The folly of balloon racing is explained by the recent experience of two from Los Angeles recently, one of which landed on the desert plains of Arizona, and the other one barely missed a similar wreck by falling into the Pacific ocean, with no help at hand.

The effort of the "spreckelses" to worm the story of his fortune building from Mr Rockefeller, reminds one of the work of scientists to extract venom from the deadly bushmaster snake. Mr. Rockefeller never gets mad, and so tells the story of his millions that they just grow ed, like Topsy.

NOT COINED BY ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt may be exonerated from direct responsibility for the storm of discussion which followed his use of the good old word "frazzle" in his recent ante election forecast. It slipped from his tongue, or his pen, as it might from the tongue or pen of any well bred and versatile handler of the English. It is a common word—as common as "wudgett" or "gormy" or any of a dozen others which purists forbid, and others use habitually, as "liars," etc. What says the eminent litteratuer Horace Worcestershire, in his comments on an event of English history: "And the Roundheads, at the sudden turn of their affairs, were sorely put about. They saw the woof of their cause worn thin by too great raveling of desires, and the fabric of their hope became frazzled, like the edges of an old tapestry." How much like this campaign; but we are not going to accuse Mr. Roosevelt of plagiarism. We doubt whether Mr. Loeb ever read the Worcestershire comments.

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Or, we may point to the epic on the fall of Castle Dunleicester in 1678, in which the scholarly Owen Bartho makes use of the word in these well penned lines:

And now the light fell slanting from
a sky of lurid fear;
A light that 'lumined armor, and made
dazzle
Each armorial accouterment and betrayed dread faces sere;
And shone on hopeless battlements
grown frazzle.

Quotations of this convincing sort might be multiplied to an extent which would become tiresome, and they would show that while the use of the word is now regarded as a modernism, it is in fact like most colloquialisms, but a revision to older uses. Roosevelt need not be asked to explain his use of frazzle.

The kaiser is adding to his laurels by showing that he can be a good listener.

Mr. Taft will probably attend the inauguration of Cuba's new president, January 28th. The Cubans most certainly should be careful not to add to the cares of this great and good friend during the next four years.

The publication of campaign contributions after an election seems to attract but little notice. Their publication during a campaign can be used as a club to extort subscriptions or as a basis for slanderous misrepresentation.

Canada is pushing on steadily with its ship canals, and in this respect is unquestionably ahead of the United States. But there will be nothing slow about Uncle Sam when he takes hold of the water ways business in earnest.

The greatest treaty of modern times has just been completed between the United States and Japan. It provides for everything cordial except the execution of the jingoes on both sides the Pacific. It is expected they will die of ennui.

"Revenge is sweet," in certain impure ways, but Jim Finch, once a stage driver in this county, will find it a bitter dose before the people get through with him for his brutal and cowardly murder of Ralph Fisher, in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Fisher was prominent in disbarment of Finch for crookedness as a lawyer, but the records show that Mr. Fisher did everything right in the case.

Spurred on by newspaper taunts, a plain clothes man of the Atlanta police set out the other day to detect violations of the Georgia prohibition law. Meeting an old negro whose appearance he considered suspicious, he whispered with a wink, "Say, uncle; do you know where I can get some whisky?" "I spec' maybe I kin git yer some, ef yer git me de money;" replied the suspected one. "Well, here's a two dollar bill," said the plain clothes man; "I'll wait in the alley here; now hurry back." "Yessah; boss; ef ye'll jes' hol' dis box er shoes fer me;" and the policeman had the box under his arm before he knew it while the darky shambled off down the street, turning the first corner. Thinking he was on a warm trail and would soon have an important prisoner and witness with the goods on, the sleuth waited in patience. An hour went by; he was getting tired. Two hours; still no signs of the messenger. Weary and discouraged he returned to the police station. Suddenly he remembered the shoes under his arm and decided to have a look. The box contained a full quart bottle of corn whisky, carefully wrapped.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Moro public schools will have a vacation from the 18th to the 28th.

Land is too valuable around Redmond for raising wheat, and the farmers put it into potatoes.

Commence taking The Observer New Years, if you are not now a subscriber. See 4th page invitation.

The Crook county sheriff is enjoined from selling the Estebenet booze on an attachment. Send for Carrie Nation.

Some Walla Walla farmers are resowing their wheat fields, having doctored their seed too much in the fight against smut.

K A Kime received news of the death of his father Thanksgiving day in Missouri. The sad message came on Saturday.

Snow is expected next Tuesday in The Dalles; according to the established prophecy, "two weeks after it appeared on 7-mile hill."

It will be good news to the farmers to hear that the Moro Hardware and Implement company will in future be able to supply all Holt Combine Harvester extras.

Wireless reports from a Japanese station 6,000 miles from San Francisco, have been distinctly recorded at the latter station, breaking the previous record by 3,000 miles.

The water supply at a homestead south of Madras was fairly plentiful at 100 feet, but to make it doubly certain drilling was continued thru the stratum of rock that held the water, and the entire supply has been lost.

The Prineville water supply is abundant and mysterious. The deeper one goes the swifter the current, and where it comes from or goes to will probably never be understood. Dry and arid as it is at its surface the whole valley covers a sheet of underground water the size of which can only be estimated by the length and breadth of the valley itself.

Arlington Record: Judge Littlefield held a special session of the Circuit court at Condon Monday, to dispose of the saloon cases which have been troubling the minds of the people of that place for several weeks. It will be remembered that Judge Littlefield decided, some weeks ago that the Condon charter and the Medford charter were not similar, and that Condon must live up to the local option law. On that decision an appeal was taken by the saloon men to the Supreme court, and it is hoped the matter will be decided in that tribunal within a month or so. District Attorney Burdett represented the state assisted by Senator Bowerman.

Is it asked how can the laboring man find time for self culture? I answer that an earnest purpose finds time or makes it. It seizes on spare moments and turns fragments to golden account. A man who follows his calling with industry and spirit and uses his earnings economically will always have some portion of the day at command. And it is astonishing how fruitful of improvement a short season becomes when eagerly seized and faithfully used. A single hour in the day steadily given to the study of some interesting subject brings unexpected accumulations of knowledge.—William Ellery Channing.

Not the King.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from a remote county in Canada decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station, and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation, "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered, "No, sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

The last time P. T. Barnum visited England a public dinner was tendered to the great American showman. George Augustus Sala presided. In the reception room, where all were waiting to welcome the guest of the evening, Mr. Barnum came in beaming and, shaking hands with the chairman, said:

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