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**Chicago's Equator.**

Teacher—Tommy, do you know what latitude is?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am. It's distance north and south of the Chicago river.—Chicago Tribune.

**One More Unfortunate.**

The police justice looked at the battered, disreputable specimen of manhood before him and turned to the policeman.

"Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?"

"Rheumatis, y'r honor," spoke up the prisoner, answering for himself.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Rub.**

Ostend—Pa, what do they mean when they say "Money is easy" in Wall street?

Pa—They mean that it is easy, my son, because they have just gotten it from easy people.

Ostend—Then why can't we get it?

Pa—Because those that have a hold on it are not easy.

**From 8 Til 10 P. M.**

Talk about your moving pictures that
they charge a dime to see,
Well, they may be real amusing, but
just take a tip from me:
There's a transparent curtain and two
"spooners" on our street.
Talk about your moving pictures—well,
we guess we have them beat.

**Juvenile Depravity.**

"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table."

"I can't, mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a fidgetarian."

**Ten-Minute Bulletins.**

Hiram Burrows—How's yer chawin' terbacker, Ezra?

Ezra Skinner (reluctantly producing plug)—Failin' fast; I don't expect it to last the day out.—Puck.

**Triumph of Human Nature.**

"Them seventeen mothers in the village mothers' club agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby."

"Well, who won it?"

"Each kid got one vote."—Judge.

**Particulars Required.**

"Kitty, wouldn't you like to know something about Esperanto?"

"Do you have to learn to play it, or is it something you eat?"

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# MESSAGE IN BRIEF

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can and will govern themselves from within.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve.

The cavalry arm should be reorganized upon modern lines. This is an arm in which it is peculiarly necessary that the field officers should not be old. The cavalry is much more difficult to form than infantry, and it should be kept up to the maximum both in efficiency and in strength, for it cannot be made in a hurry. At present both infantry and artillery are too few in number for our needs. Especial attention should be paid to development of the machine gun. A general service corps should be established. As things are now the average soldier has far too much labor of a nonmilitary character to perform.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection.

I approve the recommendation of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battle-ships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron. The four vessels proposed will form the second division. It will be an improvement on the first, the ships being of the heavy, single caliber, all big gun type. All the vessels should have the same tactical qualities, that is speed and turning circle, and as near as possible these tactical qualities should be the same as is in the four vessels before named now being built.

Two hospital ships should be provided. The actual experience of the hospital ship with the fleet in the Pacific has shown the invaluable work which such a ship does, and has also proved that it is well to have it kept under the command of a medical officer. As was to be expected, all of the anticipations of trouble from such a command have proved completely baseless. It is as absurd to put a hospital ship under a line officer as it would be to put a hospital on shore under such a command. This ought to have been realized before and there is no excuse for failure to realize it now.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole.

## WILL REFUSE LANDING.

**President Castro Will Be Asked to Apologize First.**

Paris, Dec. 8.—If President Castro, of Venezuela, comes to Bordeaux, he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was made by the cabinet, but was kept a secret, as it was expected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain. But should he arrive at Bordeaux, and his illness not be serious, permission to land will be made conditional upon the dispatch of an official telegram of apology to the French government and the dispatch of telegraphic instructions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbitral award in the matter of the French claims.

Dr. Domingo Castillo, the Venezuelan consul general at Hamburg, and D. Escalante, consul general at Liverpool, passed through Paris today on the way to Santander, presumably to meet President Castro.

## DEPOSITS TOO LARGE.

**Remarkable Conditions Existing With Canadian Banks.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—A very remarkable condition of affairs is disclosed by the Canadian government's bank statement for October, just issued. It is shown that the people of this country are saving money at a very much faster rate than the banks and business men of the dominion can dispose of in profitable investments.

The result of this condition of things is that deposits in Canada increased during October to the extent of $11,362,879, while the business of the country absorbed by way of current and call loans only $3,332,014 more than during the previous month.

When it is remembered that the crop movement began very early this year, and that farmers were paid for their wheat and other products promptly, it will be understood that several million dollars of the increase for the month in deposits may be due to the plentifulness of money in the rural districts of the dominion.

Whatever the cause, however, bankers of Canada are confronted with the fact that they have to earn interest on $96,000,000 of capital and $67,000,000 of deposits.

**Fleet Passes Singapore.**

Singapore, Dec. 8.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the harbor here today. The stately procession impressed both the experts and the many other spectators. The scout cruiser Yankton kept in constant communication with the fleet during its passage, but otherwise the battleships did not communicate with the shore. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port, and the salute was returned. Many launches and small vessels filled with spectators went out to meet the American ships.

MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

## HEALTH VERY POOR--- RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA

**Catarrh Twenty-five Years-- Had a Bad Cough**

Miss Sophia Kittleson, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

*"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved."*

I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

**PERUNA TABLETS:**—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

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The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Mail says that ear drums made of thin leaves of silver are being used in the Russian military hospitals for diseases of the ear, to replace defective organs.


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


**Stanzas to a Chorus Girl.**

I am sorry you can't be my bride, May,
But my father won't give his consent,
And if he, in a rage, cut me off, May,
Why I never could pay for our rent.

But why should we live any more? May
In death we should not be apart.
I suffer alone, and am seized, May,
With a grief that is searing my heart.

So let's flee from the odious world, May,
Where there's nothing but troubles and cares,
Ah, won't it be grand, when we two, hand in hand,
Are climbing the golden stairs?


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**To Avoid Mistakes.**

"I want a bottle of Rybold's Extract," said the prominent politician of the 'Steenth ward, stepping into a drug store.

"Rybold's Extract?" queried the druggist. "That's a medicine I never heard of before."

"I never heard of it, either, until to-day, but I'm under contract to write a testimonial for it, and I want to find out what diseases it claims to be good for."


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Let's flee from this odious world, May,
And go to the land of frothless sodas,
thumbless waiters and countless delights; where your pipe doesn't go out every few minutes and you don't have to tramp ten miles to get a check cashed.
—Yale Record.


**Lame Back Prescription.**

The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.


**Illustrating It.**

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, looking up from the newspaper she was reading, "what is a 'homestretch'?"

"This," answered Mr. Chugwater, leaning back in his easy chair, slowly extending his arms at right angles with his body, and accompanying the exercise with a dismal yawn. "You've seen me do it a thousand times."—Chicago Tribune.


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# CONGRESS CONVENES

**Adjourn Soon Out of Respect for Deceased Members.**

**HUNDREDS OF VISITORS PRESENT**

**Practically No Business Transacted at Opening of Second Session of Sixtieth Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—After being in session an hour, half of the time being consumed by a roll call, the house of representatives, which met at noon yesterday for the second session of the 60th congress, adjourned out of respect to the memory of several of its own members and of Senator Allison, all of whom died during the recess. For an hour or more preceding the formal calling of the body to order, the galleries were packed to their fullest capacity. Many hundreds sat in the aisles, while long lines patiently waited outside the gallery doors, hoping to find an opportunity to get inside.

On the floor the members mingled with each other and extended hearty greetings. Speaker Cannon, Representative Sherman, of New York, the vice president-elect, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, the successor of John Sharp Williams, minority leader, received ovations.

The most important action of the house was the passage by unanimous consent of a resolution authorizing the committee on ways and means in its tariff hearings to subpena witnesses and to call for books and papers. A number of bills of public interest were introduced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There was a pall of sadness over the senate when it convened for the second session of the 60th congress, which was due to the absence of the late Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, who died last August, after a service of more than 35 years in that body.

The assemblage was a brilliant one. Eighty-two of the members were present, and the galleries were filled with representatives of the official and social life of the capital. Besides the wives and daughters of senators, who formed a large company in the private gallery, James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States; Tong Shoa Yi, special envoy of the Chinese empire; Prince Tsai Fu and others of his suite occupied seats in the reservation set aside for the diplomatic corps. The procedure in the opening of the new session was simple and dignified, following a long established precedent.

Senator Dolliver announced the death of the late Senator Allison, of Iowa, and resolutions expressing the profound sorrow of the senate over his bereavement were adopted. As a further mark of respect to his memory the senate, after a session lasting but 15 minutes, adjourned for the day.

## PORTLAND BANK ROBBED.

**Three Men Hold Up President and Secure $17,000.**

Portland, Dec. 8.—Three unmasked men held up and robbed the East Side bank, southeast corner of Grand avenue and East Washington street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Seventeen thousand dollars in gold, silver and currency was the plunder claimed by the robbers. This they gathered in two big sacks and ran out of the bank, turning eastward and staggering under the weight of the loot. H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, and Roger Newhall, his son, fired six shots after them, but without effect. Up to a late hour the small army of detectives, deputy sheriffs and secret service agents at work on the case had no definite clew, although many theories were being worked out and many rumors run down.

Just two minutes were required to complete a robbery that has few precedents for desperation and daring. Entering the bank, in the heart of the East Side business district, at an hour when hundreds of people were on the streets, the leader and most determined of the three men, at pistol's point forced Mr. Newhall and his son, who is the cashier, to retire, their hands up, into Mr. Newhall's private office. This done two men who were waiting outside jumped inside the swinging door, and while one stood with a cocked revolver watching the entrance, the other held sacks into which the leader dumped the money from the counter and cash tills. They left $300 in silver half-dollars, and did not go into the vault, which was open, evidently realizing that they had all they could carry away.

**Simon Would Be President.**

Port Au Prince, Dec. 8.—The quick establishment of a peace pact between General Simon, leader of the Haytian revolutionary army, and General Fouchard, the latest presidential candidate, is taken to mean that Simon himself wants the position at the head of the Haytian affairs, and intends to see that nothing interferes with his ambition. General Fouchard arrived here yesterday. It is rumored that he is out of the race for the presidency.

**Six Jurors Are Secured.**

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Six jurors were secured yesterday in the trial of I. N. Chang, the Corean charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Corean emperor, who was killed on March 23 last at the entrance to the Ferry building.

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**Aesop in "Little Italy."**

A school teacher in the Italian quarter of an American city told her children the story of the fox and the grapes. Tony was especially delighted with the story, and eagerly sought his chum, Joe, who was in another class. By good luck, the teacher overheard Tony's version.

In his excited, broken English he told the fable much as it was written, until he came to the end. This was his rendering of the climax:

"De olda fox he say, 'Da grape no good, anyhow; alla sour. I guess I go geta de banan.'"

**New Use for It.**

Mrs. Pneubride (at telephone)—Hello! Is that the health department?

Voice—Yes.

Mrs. Pneubride—I wish you would send one of your officers to 697 Hilgus street. This house is full of cockroaches.—Chicago Tribune.

**By Ear.**

Stranger (on horseback)—Uncle, what is the price of oats to-day?

Uncle Jed (sitting on the fence)—We don't sell our votes in these diggin's, mister. Be you a candidate?

**Her Impromptu Conundrum.**

"You called on Miss Tartun and she greeted you with: 'Why, Mr Sorreltop!' Well, what was there in that harmless exclamation to offend you, Percy?"

"Yes, but she—er—didn't punctuate it that way. She said: 'Why Mr. Sorreltop?'"

**He Couldn't Tell a Lie.**

"Well, good-by, dear!" said Mr. Trueboy to his beloved spouse. "I must go and dictate those letters—twenty-six of them—so you mustn't expect me home very early."

"All right!" was the response. "But I wish you wouldn't work so hard."

Half an hour later, Mr. Trueboy entered his club and sat down, with three others, at a card table.

"Just a moment, you fellows, before the first hand is dealt. I've got to keep my word with my wife. One of you just take down what I dictate: 'A b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z.' There! Those letters are off my mind."

**He Could Not Tell a Lie.**

Inquiring Lady—How much milk does your cow give a day?

Truthful Boy—'Bout twelve quarts, lady.

Inquiring Lady—And how much of that do you sell?

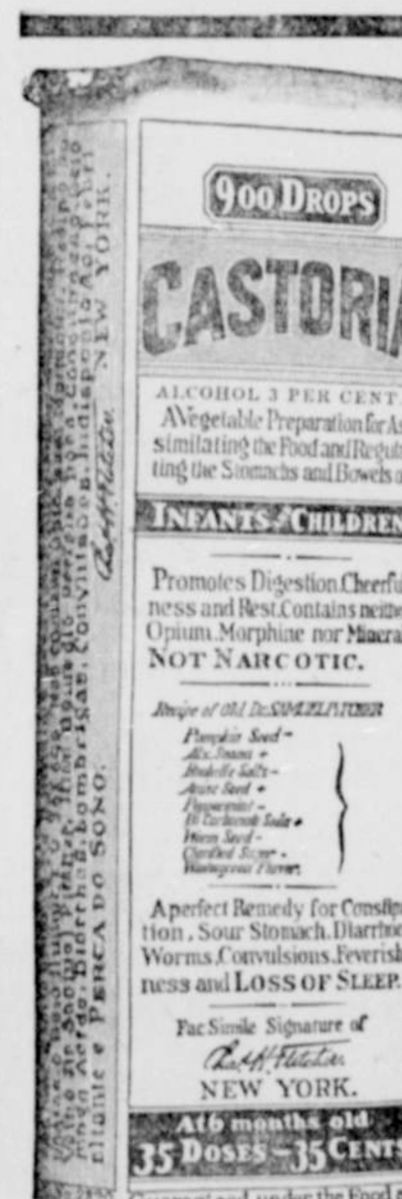
Truthful Boy—'Bout twelve quarts, lady.—Human Life.

**The Horsemen.**

A veterinary surgeon pronounced a hunter to be afflicted with an incurable disease.

"What had I better do?" queried the owner to his groom.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "conscientiously speaking, I should part with him to another gentleman."—Tit-Bits.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