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Plain to Observation.
Wife—"Notice that third chorus girl in the front row. She used to go to school with me. Poor thing! She went on the stage because she had nothing to wear." Husband—"So I see."—London Opinion.

Avoid White Paper.
White paper is not as good as blue or brown for wrapping up things that are to be put away for a long while, as the chloride of lime in the paper will fade fabrics.

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Criticism That Seems Unjust.
A dealer in curios and antiques in London has decided to exclude Americans, on the plea that they "look but never buy." From the quantity and quality of phony junk which the tourists bring home with them each year it was supposed, on the contrary, that they buy without looking.

Where He Had Run.
"I hear Arthur has bought a motor car." "Yes." "Where has he run with it so far?" "Principally into debt."

Reputation.
After a man has made a reputation it is the trying to decorate it that generally gets him into trouble.—Puck.

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Economy.
Hub—"Have you done what I asked and saved some money this month?" Wife—"Yes, dear." "I spoke to the grocer and he's promised not to send in his bill till next month."

Lost Money By Dishonesty.
Some years ago, when silver had a much higher value than at present and the Mexican dollar was worth intrinsically about 95 cents, a counterfeit Mexican dollar came into the possession of the United States assayer at the Philadelphia mint. They assayed the coin and found it to be worth intrinsically \$1.00. It seems that the mine from which the counterfeiters got their metal produced silver that was strong in gold. Thus the forgers lost money by making counterfeiters.

Truly Devoted Mother.
Gushing Parishoner (who is displaying the treasures of her establishment to the new vicar's wife)—"And this is the precious pussy that I wanted you to see, Mrs. Leetern. Such a sweet disposition—almost human. She has just had the darlings little kittens. Really, to see her with them is to witness the perfection of motherhood—er, Cook! where are the kittens?" Cook (tersely)—"She ate them all, mum!"

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Why Women Are Beardless.
Among many savage nations it is the practice to pull out the hair on the face by the roots, and especially in this case with the women. The persistence in this practice throughout generations resulted in the weakening and final destruction of the organs in the skin which tend to produce hair, thus accounting for the general beardlessness of women.

Where He Might Have Been.
One of the incidents of Father Bernard Vaughan's tour in the states was an encounter with a suffragette. The haughty lady approached the English visitor and said: "And where would you be, pray, but for a woman?" "Madame," came the reply, "on a sultry evening like this I should be eating ice cream under an apple tree in the Garden of Eden."

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

In a Strange Place.
Little Alice was visiting her grandparents in an Eastern city. One Sunday grandpa took her to church with him. When sermon time came Mary looked around a little, and seeing a relative up in the gallery, whispered shrilly: "Oh, grandpa, look up there! See Cousin Mary sitting on a shelf."

Catty.
"My husband," she said, "always wants me to look my best, no matter what the cost." "Well," her friend replied, "one can hardly blame him for feeling as he does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Morgan Mot.
A Pierpont Morgan mot, or epigram, on the subject of energy was repeated the other night at the Metropolitan club in New York, where Mr. Morgan once said: "The satisfied, unambitious man, the man without energy, can seldom afford to take that famous and popular room at the top."

Immense Output of Bibles.
As an illustration of what the Bible output of the Oxford University Press involves, it might be mentioned that the skins of 100,000 animals are used every year for the covers of Oxford Bibles alone, and 400,000 sheets of gold are required for the gilt lettering.

Here's a Tip.
If a girl worked half as hard to please a man after marriage as she does before marriage, lots of lawyers would starve to death.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thing That Must Be Preserved.
Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Difficult.
"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?" "Well, I had my portrait painted recently by an impressionist and I'm trying to look like it."

Heard In a Restaurant.
First Diner—"Let me see. I think I'll order some lamb." Second Diner—"Don't! I never order lamb in this place—it's mutton before you get it."

Many Such.
In addition to his enemies and his friends, the wise man has a list that he labels mentally: "Impossible to classify."

Brute.
Co-ed—"What tense do I use when I say, 'I am beautiful?'" "Bold Soph"—"Remote past."—Vermont Crabbe.

Usual Way.
When a man doesn't know just what to say he generally says it anyhow—and then regrets it.—Puck.

Gentleness and Strength.
Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing so gentle as real strength.—St. Francis de Sales.

Love.
Kisses are loves' assets, quarrels its liabilities.—Helen Rowland.

FARMERS' BANK PLAN OFFERED

Long-Time Loans On Farm Lands Is Specialty.

Senator Fletcher Introduces Bill—System Includes Local, State and National Banks.

Washington, D. C.—A national rural banking system is proposed in a bill by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the American Commission on Rural Credits and also of the Federal Commission on Rural Credits, appointed by the President.

The bill proposes a system of local national rural banks owned and operated by farmers, a state rural national bank in each state, to be owned and controlled by the local banks as stockholders, and the National Rural Bank of the United States, to be located in Washington, to be owned entirely by the state rural banks.

To supervise the proposed chain of banks there would be created in the Treasury department a division of rural banking under the direction of a "rural banking board," to consist of the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and labor. The division would be under the immediate direction of a "director of rural banking, to be appointed by the President."

The main purpose of the banks would be to furnish funds to farmers on long term farm bonds or notes, secured by liens on farms at not exceeding 60 per cent of their assessed value. Loans would be secured first by a local bank, then by a state bank, and last by the National Rural Bank of the United States. The division would run from 20 to 50 years. The National Rural Bank is designed to have a capital and surplus exceeding \$100,000,000, while the stock of each local bank would be limited to \$2,000,000.

Senator Fletcher, speaking in the senate to urge immediate consideration of the measure by the banking committee and its passage at the special session of congress, expressed approval of the administration currency bill as a commercial banking act, but said it would not meet the needs of the agricultural communities because of the necessity for long-term loans.

ROADS PREPARING BIG TASK
Physical Valuation to Take Ten Years and Cost Millions.

Chicago—Railroads of the entire country are now busy preparing to take an inventory of the physical value of their properties. The task is one of the most stupendous ever undertaken by any industry in the world. The work will be carried on in conjunction with the Interstate Commerce commission, whose board of engineers will co-operate with a corps of experts to be selected for the work by the railroads. The cost to the government of this gigantic accounting job, which involves estimating the value of 245,000 miles of railroad and its equipment, will be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, and it will take at least five years to complete. The cost to the railroads will be equally heavy.

To carry on the work the Interstate Commerce commission will require a large additional clerical force in various parts of the country working under division chiefs. The railroads themselves will employ only their own men for the work. Valuation departments are being organized by every railroad.

Sampan Found in South.
San Diego, Cal.—Captain Jack Martin, of the steamer Henry T. Scott, which arrived here Monday night, from Everett, reports that while several miles off Point Arena he sighted a Japanese sampan filled with Japanese coolies. The suspicious movements of the craft aroused the attention of the captain, and he attempted to get closer to her, but failed, as the sampan outrun him.

At the time she was sighted the sampan was headed toward shore and going fast.

Navy Yards May Do Work.
Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is considering a plan to have six new torpedo boat destroyers, bids for which were received at the Navy department from private shipbuilding concerns, constructed at government yards. All bids opened were said to be unsatisfactory, on account of their complicated estimates. It is reported Secretary Daniels will ask bids from all the navy yards, including Mare Island. No more than two destroyers will be built in any one yard.

Opium Found on Liner.
San Francisco—Efforts of customs inspectors who have been searching the steamer Korea for the past week were rewarded when they discovered 100 five-tael tins of opium, valued at \$4,900, in a recess beneath a steel plate. The searchers were obliged to remove tons of anchor chain from the place where the opium was found. The present high price of opium in Chinatown, \$40 a tin, indicates that little of the drug is being smuggled, according to Federal officials. The Korea arrived here from Hongkong.

Thousands Lost In India.
Calcutta—Thousands of lives are believed to have been lost when the embankments of the Damado river near Burdwan collapsed Sunday night, flooding the country for many miles. Many villages were swept away and thousands of families are homeless and without food. There is six feet of water in Burdwan and railroad service is stopped.

Balkan Peace Pact Signed.
Bucharest, Roumania—The peace treaty between the Balkan states was signed at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. In honor of the occasion the city was decorated with flags, guns were fired, bells were rung and the bands played.

WILL USE CANAL THIS YEAR

Way to Be Cleared for Light Draft Vessels in October.

Washington, D. C.—Latest reports from the canal zone are that as the result of the possible substitution of dredges for steam shovels in the excavation of the famous Culebra cut, the canal may be ready for shipping by next December. Even earlier than that light draft vessels are likely to be passing through the waterway, for as the greater part of the canal prism already has been cut to its final depth, small vessels probably can navigate it safely within a few days after October 10, when Gamboa dike is to be blown up, thus admitting to the Culebra level the great store of water in Gatun lake.

The 34 steam shovels now in the cut handle only 800,000 cubic yards of earth and rock a month, which output will be greatly reduced as the depth of the cut increases and the available room for shoveling is reduced. Colonel Goethals, however, has assembled 15 dredges, with a monthly capacity of 1,500,000 cubic yards, and these will be floated into the cut as soon as the dike is destroyed.

Meanwhile, not content with digging away at the base of the dike, the engineers in their haste to open up the waterway have begun to tear away the tops of the hills with great jets of water under high pressure, sluicing the earth into the bed of the canal, whence it is being swept up by pneumatic dredges and pumps and discharged into the ravines and valleys, so far away that it can never wash back.

HINDUS GOING INTO CANADA
Plan to Land 100,000 Men and Women Moves Government to Act.

Vancouver, B. C.—That a well-developed scheme has matured to bring upwards of 100,000 Hindu men and women to Canada by the direct line of steamers, which it has been rumored is to be started between India and British Columbia, is the report that has been received from confidential agents of the Canadian government immigration department.

The question was officially taken up in Ottawa, where the government has decided that, though they are British subjects, they cannot be allowed to land. It is alleged that so carefully have the plans been made that every newcomer will be provided with the \$25 imposed by the government on every prospective immigrant.

They are coming, according to the plans, on a contract system that is little short of peonage. If gentler means fail, the government will insist on an educational and language test, such as is applied in South Africa, which will keep out nine-tenths of them.

Lipton Criticizes British.
London—Sir Thomas Lipton, writing in a British merchant in the London Times, indorsing the attitude of that newspaper in criticizing the British government for declining to take part in the Panama-Pacific exposition, says he is going to exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition whether or not the government supports it.

"Putting aside all the international and sentimental questions involved," says Sir Thomas, "it is absolutely essential for strictly business purposes that Great Britain be officially and adequately represented."

He adds that his own experience as an exhibitor at the Chicago and St. Louis fairs was gratifying, although the tariff was then at its highest.

"Now," he continues, "when the walls of Jericho have fallen, we sulk outside instead of entering and taking the city."

Officers Get Smuggled Japs.
Point Arena, Cal.—Following the report sent by wireless by the steamer Henry T. Scott that a Japanese junk had been sighted off the coast near here, Constable Ketchum arrested 15 Japanese as they were making their way through the woods. This is the second capture of the sort that has been made on the coast line north of San Francisco within the past two weeks and it leads immigration officials to believe that venturesome Japanese have hit on a new method of evading immigration restrictions, a method that consists of crossing the Pacific Ocean in flimsy fishing boats. One of these vessels is being held at Eureka now, a craft 50 feet long by 10 feet beam, and held together by ancient wooden clamps.

Uprising in China Quieting.
Washington, D. C.—General improvement in conditions in the rebellious district of China was reported to the Navy department Monday in a telegram from Rear Admiral Nicholson, commanding the Pacific fleet at Nanking. "The present uprising," reported Admiral Nicholson, "has met with failure at every point up to the present, and the northern troops have been uniformly successful, but the country is far from pacified. Kuling is now within the northern lines, and condition is satisfactory."

Further Cut Is Possible.
Helena, Mont.—Simultaneously with the going into effect of the new grain freight rates established early in July by the state railroad commission for railroads operating within the state, comes the news that a further slash in tariffs on Montana railroads to Pacific Coast and Eastern points is now under consideration by the State commission. The commission has ordered a hearing in Helena August 19, when the railway companies will be asked to show cause why further reduction should not be made.

Miners Resume Work.
Houghton, Mich.—General underground operations on a limited scale started Monday morning at the Champion, Quincy and Calumet mines. The Western Federation of Miners announced that two of its men will meet every miner as he leaves his home and try to dissuade him from returning to work. Miners say there may be trouble at the mines any time. The state military board has decided to withdraw half of the state troops in the district.

Thirteen Killed in Canal Zone.
Colon—Thirteen men were killed by a slide at the Porto Bello quarry. A steam shovel near which they were working was completely buried. The dead comprise Charles Nyland, an American citizen, and 12 negro powder men, drill men and pig men.

DIAZ WILL NOT VISIT JAPAN

Ambassador Not Wanted Except As Private Citizen.

Intimation From Tokio Is Followed By Orders From Huerta, and Party Heads Eastward.

Vancouver, B. C.—Directed by President Huerta to cancel his arrangements to sail for Japan and instead to proceed to Tokio by going around the world by way of Montreal, London and Hongkong, General Felix Diaz called off the present plans of his tour and will leave for Eastern Canada.

"Because of telegraphic instructions from Mexico we have been compelled to change our plans," said General Diaz. "Instead of leaving on the steamer Empress of Russia, our party will leave on the Imperial Limited, en route to Quebec. We hope to sail from that city on the steamer Empress of Ireland."

In reality the proposed mission to Japan, undertaken to thank the emperor for his participation in a Mexican exposition several years ago, is altogether at an end. For political reasons Diaz' presence in Mexico is not wanted just at present, so the party, instead of sailing on the Empress of Russia, will just eastward.

Their itinerary, worked out by obliging railroad men, gives them two days at Banff, where they expect to renew acquaintance with Maitre Labori, the great French lawyer, and another day each for Winnipeg and Montreal.

Tokio—The Japanese government intimated to the Mexican government that it would not receive General Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive General Diaz only as a private individual.

The Mexican government was silent with regard to the notice issued by the Japanese government that General Felix Diaz would not be received as Mexico's special envoy to thank Japan for having participated in the Mexican centennial. It was said a statement might be issued later.

LIND CONFERS WITH GAMBOA
Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations Receives American.

Washington, D. C.—News from Mexico City that John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign relations, had established unofficial relations by a personal meeting, brought encouragement to administration officials here. It was felt by them that the first step in the program of the American government to throw its influence in the direction of a quiet and peaceful settlement of the revolutionary troubles had succeeded.

The incident, however, it was learned from official sources, will not change the procedure previously outlined to Mr. Lind before he left Washington. He will submit all his representations to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, who will transmit them in accordance with diplomatic proprieties to the Mexican minister of foreign relations.

Mr. Lind and Mr. Gamboa's meeting, however, was looked on by officials here as the beginning of frank, though unofficial relations, through which the Mexican government might be informally and more fully acquainted with the ideas of the Washington administration. It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion on whom to call. Although there is nothing in Mr. Lind's instructions which would prevent him from calling on Provisional President Huerta, it is not regarded that he would do so unless the latter had indicated his desire to receive the unofficial envoy.

Fishing Rights Are Settled.
Tacoma, Wash.—The long fight over fishing rights on Sand Island, in the Columbia River, ended Wednesday when Federal Judge Cushman rendered judgment in favor of the defendants for \$22,083, in addition to allowing the defendants \$4000 each against the plaintiff's bondsmen for suit costs.

Suit was brought by the Columbia River Packer's association, lessee of fishing grounds, against H. S. McGowan, Eric Lindstrom and J. P. Coyle.

Wood Pulp to Be Free.
Washington, D. C.—Sweden Monday was conceded the right to send wood pulp and paper into the United States free of duty. The State and Treasury departments have decided the recent decision of the Customs court that nations having "The most favored nation treaties" with the United States were entitled to free wood pulp and paper because that privilege was granted to Canada.

Russia will not be given free entry because of the abrogation of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832.

Auguste's Coffin Riddled.
New York—Instead of presenting arms when ordered to do so, the military escort to the body of Tancred Auguste, late president of Hayti, aimed their rifles at the casket and riddled it with bullets, according to Marfield Kemp, of Lexington, Ind., a young engineer employed by the National railroad of Hayti, who reached here from Port au Prince Monday night. The shooting occurred in the Cathedral of St. Mary, Kemp says, at the conclusion of a funeral service and in the presence of hundreds.

CONFIDENT OF HER POWER.

"Every woman knows that although she may not be as rapidly pretty as some of her rivals, she rejoices in a certain indefinable charm which gives her an incontestable advantage over them all."—A Little World, by Arnold Gedworthy.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue.

Diogenes' Reply.
Diogenes, when someone had said to him, "You pretend to be a philosopher, but know nothing," rejoined: "Even pretending to be learned shows a fondness for it."

Convenient to Have Around.
One of the most convenient people in this world is somebody you can blame.—Manchester Union.

"All is Well That Ends Well"

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness, sleeplessness and general ill health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be assimilated and carried to the blood. On the other hand, the blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion. In turn, the nerves are not fed on good, red blood and we see those symptoms of nervous breakdown. It is not hard work to do it, but poor stomach work. With poor thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip-bronchitis—consumption. Fortify the body now with

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Parliamentary.
It was getting late, and still the venerable ex-United States senator lingered in the parlor with the young people. Evidently something had to be done. "I hope, papa," said his daughter, gently but resolutely, "that you will not be offended if I now move a close call of the house, during which all persons not entitled to a voice in the proceedings will please retire, while Charlie and I discuss a question of personal privilege!"

Perished in Vain Sacrifice.
Alice Meadows, an English novelist, was drowned in the Thames in an attempt to rescue her dog, which fallen into the river. The incident speaks volumes for Miss Meadows' kindness of heart, but nevertheless it was foolish. The dog could swim, and evidently the young woman couldn't.

Quiet Enough, but—
When an Irishman was fined for being drunk at Tallaght, County Dublin, the chairman asked if the man was quiet at the time of the offense. Constable—"Yes, your worship. He had some of his clothes off and was saying his prayers on the roadside. He thought he was going to bed."

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Flesh.
All the riding hard, shooting true and dying game—poor ethics of the open—had not brought a crumb, not a crumb, of the real bread of life.—Will Levington Comfort.

Personal.
Poser for a butcher who gives short weight: If 16 ounces go to a pound, where do you expect to go?—Sacred Heart Review.

Difference.
To men a man pretends he is a good fellow; to women, what a bad man he is!

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The oldest Spanish university is that of Salamanca, founded in 1240.

Yes, Yes.
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Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time. A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—Miss MARY A. HORNOR, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

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