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Actually, that Nicaragua affair is on yet.

Stick to a thing, but don't bore your friends telling them about it. Do it.

Edison says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would one?

When a person is known as a "good fellow," it often makes him known as a fool.

European court leaves an estate of \$18,999,999. Our girls never seem to lead that kind.

But a church press agent, you may recall, couldn't conscientiously be a church member.

Why is it that men always look worse than the fashion pictures and women better?

Every amateur astronomer can have his own theory as to what happened to the comet's tail.

"My money is like a ball on my neck," says a Chicago philanthropist. Another "swollen fortune."

There is still a scarcity of telephone girls. By the way, is there an over-supply of girls in general?

Princeton university may get \$30,000,000 from a recent will. That ought to buy a lot of astronomy.

By taking an upper berth the traveler may be able to save almost enough small change to tip the porter.

"Churches should have press agents," announces a big preacher who evidently doesn't read the papers.

Automobiles are killing more people than railroad trains. The latter do not pursue a man if he keeps off the track.

The payment of d'Annunzio's \$50,000 debts on condition that he makes a tour of America will suggest parallels in colonial days.

Thanks to the Pacific coast and New England the fruit crop is first rate, but we anxiously await news of the common or boarding-house prize.

The Costa Rican earthquakes have not touched the Panama canal, according to official reports, but they are not wanted any nearer.

Plymouth Rock is a myth, says a Harvard professor. Nobody believes in a thing that quits laying eggs when eggs are needed.

Bill collector gets one cent damages because he was bitten by his creditor's dog. What's the price of that dog?

The Kaiser insists that German students shall do less beer drinking. In other words, only a thirst for knowledge will be tolerated.

A theatrical manager wants to insure his male star against marriage and consequent decrease of popularity. If Lloyd's will take a risk like this, why not?

One heir for every year of his life gathered at the deathbed of a Mrs. Jean, centennarian millionaire. The lawyers—representing the month—had to stay outside.

Professor Moensterberg claims to be able to read women's minds. So can we when we see them standing in front of shop windows in which fashionable finery is displayed.

If ancient Rome had realized that it would be regarded after its fall as a horrible example for all generations it might have reformed before the barbarians took a hack at it.

A Minneapolis man says that it is of no use trying to Americanize the Porto Ricans. But then, he should realize that it is not necessary to make them like the spriver variety.

The clergyman who declared in Atlantic City that girls smoke more cigarettes than boys might be embarrassed if any one asked him for proof. Because there is no proof.

The latest wireless invention enables one ship to tell where another is in a fog. It may reach ultimate perfection in being so adapted as to tell a man where he is in a London fog.

Pike's Peak in Colorado is a point of great scenic interest. And it may be turned to very practical account. It is stated that a wireless telegraph station will soon be established on the peak, and that by using this for relay purposes it may be possible to transmit messages between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This is "going some" since the days of long-distance communication "around the Horn" or by means of the pony express across the plains and mountains.

Santa Clara, Cal., noticed four earthquakes in three minutes. Is Santa Clara sure that it was not the same earthquake falling downstate?

Dogs that bite children ought to be shot. Muzzles properly applied to day will protect children from being bitten tomorrow.

Extra! The coal trust is planning war on the race of Minorca chickens because the breed when fed on coal dust produces shells which make a better fire than black diamonds.

Does the New York judge who says a tip is an unnecessary expense have the courage of his convictions?

Why shouldn't the collection of rare postage stamps develop from a fad into an investment scheme? If a two-cent Hawaiian stamp of 1851 is worth \$1,000 and if there are only eleven other specimens, why not buy up and destroy the 11 and then jump the price on the sole survivor? And how convenient to have your wealth concentrated in a paper object less than an inch square.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

JOHN MITCHELL'S WORK



John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, continues to work for the improvement, advancement and safety of the man who toils with his hands. For a couple of years now, Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the National Civic Federation, an organization backed by Andrew Carnegie and other millionaires. His office has to do with the welfare of the workingman and results of his work have shown that no better choice could have been made. John Mitchell is a self made man. He knows what it is to toil in a coal mine. He has gone down in the pits not knowing whether he would come out alive. He has had some narrow escapes, and he has seen his companions and friends die at their work. He is noted for his kind-heartedness. In the fall of 1888 he was vice-president and organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. There was a strike at the Virden Coal company's mine in Virden, Ill. For days the striking miners camped around the stockade the company had erected for the protection of its property. Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by several newspaper men, visited the camp of grimy toilers one night, and the sights he witnessed touched his heart. Then came the day when the company attempted to land a train-load of negroes from Alabama to take the places of the white men. Governor Tanner had refused to order out the militia to protect negroes from other states. There was a riot. Nineteen or twenty men in the ranks of the strikers fell dead under the shower of bullets from rifles used by hired detectives from an agency in St. Louis. Negroes were killed, and one or two guards slain. The engineer of the train was shot through the arm.

Then came John Mitchell again. He was what might be called the angel of mercy to the stricken families of the miners. He wasn't violent; he counseled peace. There was an element in the ranks of the union men, who thought Mr. Mitchell too peaceful, but in the long run his policy was found to be the winner. No man ever did as much for the miners as he.

The other day he went out to St. Louis from New York and talked on the subject closest to his heart—that of placing safeguards around the working man. He said their were more persons killed in the United States each year in the peaceful industrial pursuits than would be killed if this country and England were continually at war, and three times more than in any other nation. He urged the need of an automatic compensation for victims of industrial accidents in lieu of the employers' liability protection.

"We want to take this class of damage suits out of the courts altogether," he said. "The fact that an employee has to sue his employer in case of injury engenders ill-feeling between the employee and the employer, and makes the employee lose the only man, perhaps, from whom he can get a job. We also want to abolish the delay in compensation for accidents."

GORE SHOCKED SENATORS



Thomas Pryor Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, caused his fellow members of the United States senate to sit up and take notice a day or so before the adjournment of congress. It takes a great deal to cause the staid old senate to show anything like a panic, but when Senator Gore intimated that an effort had been made to bribe him to the extent of \$25,000 to \$50,000 in connection with legislation affecting \$2,000,000 in attorney's fees for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, in land and township sites, the senator gave immediate attention. Then when the senator involved two former members of the senate in the alleged plot the upper branch of congress strained its ears to catch every word. The senator's charges reached across the capitol to the house side, and a member of the lower branch also was dragged into the affair.

Of course the senate ordered an investigation, but it has since been found that no money is available and it may be some time before the matter is thoroughly threshed out.

By reason of being blind, Senator Gore attracts unusual attention in congress. When he was eight years of age he was accidentally struck with a stick by a playmate and he lost his left eye. Three year later the senator suffered the loss of his right eye, when an arrow from a cross-bow, drawn by another playmate, struck him.

Mr. Gore did not let the loss of his eyesight interfere with his schooling. He was graduated from a normal school and then went through Cumberland university, in Tennessee. He was married to Miss Nina Kay, in 1900, and she has been a great help to him in his reading. He removed to Texas in 1886. He was nominated by the Populists at the national convention in St. Louis, in 1896. He was defeated. After he had removed to Oklahoma in 1901 he became a member of the Territorial council, and when Oklahoma became a state, he was elected senator.

HARMON FIRST IN CONTEST



Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, who has been renominated by the Democrats of his state for a second term, is the first in the field for the presidential nomination in 1912. Of course a great deal depends upon whether he is elected this fall, but his friends are sanguine of success. Should he be defeated in his race for governor it naturally would put him out of the contest for the presidency.

Governor Harmon was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1846. His father was a clergyman. He was graduated from Denison university in 1866, and from the Cincinnati law school in 1869. The first public office he held was that of common pleas judge from 1876 to 1878. Then he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, holding this office from 1878 to 1887, when he resigned to resume the practise of law. On June 8, 1895, President Cleveland called Judge Harmon to his cabinet as attorney general. He held this important position two years and again went back to the practise of his profession. He was president of the Ohio Bar association and member of the faculty of the law department of the University of Cincinnati.

In January, 1910, he took the oath of office as governor of the Buckeye state to serve two years. His renomination and his endorsement as the party's candidate for president by the Ohio convention speaks louder than words so far as his record as governor is concerned.

JUSTICE MOODY TO RETIRE



Because of his continued illness, Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court must resign. Under the law a member of the court must serve ten years before he can retire on pay. To aid Justice Moody, Senator Lodge introduced in the senate a bill giving him his pay in future because it was illness and not a desire to enter other business that caused his inability to give his attention to court duties. Justice Moody was attorney general when President Roosevelt appointed him to the bench in 1906. He has been ill much of the time since then, but it was not until about one year ago that his ailment took such a serious turn that he was not able to give his attention to his duties.

Justice Moody is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Harvard. He was admitted to the practise of law in 1878, and served as solicitor for Haverhill and district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress from the Sixth district to fill a vacancy, and was a member of the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses. He was secretary of the navy for two years before he was attorney general.

Only one exception to the rule of a justice of the supreme court retiring with pay before he has served ten years has been made, and that was when President Grant succeeded in having a bill passed for Justice Ward Hunt, who was obliged to retire before the expiration of ten years of his term because of his failing health. Justice Moody's retirement will cause the third vacancy within a year on the supreme bench.

EAGLE WHIPPED BY BIG ROOSTER

FIERCE BATTLE ON WASHINGTON FARM RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR CHICKEN.

MANY PERSONS ATTACKED

Fierce Birds Unusually Bold as They Hunt Food For Their Young—Men, Chickens and Animals Terrified by the Vicious Fowl.

Seattle, Wash.—Eagles, busy gathering food for their young ones and flying down from their nests in the crags of the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, are unusually daring. Instances are being reported where they have attacked men, women and children. They are also charged with carrying off lambs, pigs, dogs, cats and farmyard poultry. A month's file of a local daily newspaper shows the following:

George Hartman, hunter, of North Yakima, Wash., attacked by maddened eagle and severely scratched and flesh torn.

A stage coach driver near Hartford, Wash., attacked while sitting on his wagon and face badly torn by the big bird's talons.

Farmers near Brinnon declare they are losing much young stock by thieving eagles. More eagles are nesting in the foothills of the Olympics than ever before. The increased food supplies, consisting of the small farm animals is given as the cause of so many eagles.

A report from Mason county states that bald eagles are swooping down on farmyards and carrying off poultry, principally ducks and geese. A big rooster on a Mason county farm fought a fierce battle with a small eagle of some unknown species and won out, putting the marauder to flight.

News comes from Blaine that farmers observed two eagles descend from high in the air and attack and carry for over a mile two day-old lambs. The sheep in the pen were so badly frightened by the flapping of wings and bleating of the dying lambs as to break from the inclosure and run pell-mell into a brook, 15 drowning.

A news story under a Enumclaw date, telling about a pair of eagles that had a nest on a high, rocky ledge near there, says, "A newly hatched eagle fell from the nest 200 feet into the valley. Several children coming from a Sunday-school picnic passed near by and were set upon and badly frightened by the old birds. So incensed were the eagles that they followed the scared boys and girls to their homes and were only routed by the firing of a shotgun toward them as they circled over the houses.

Items were printed from various towns on the Pacific slope of the Cascade Mountains, noting the presence of many eagles and the inroads they occasionally made into the big pens of ranches and yards of poultrymen.

Henry Greag, dog catcher for Seattle, shot a large bald eagle when the



Set Upon and Badly Frightened by the Old Birds.

bird was circling over the enclosure containing more than 100 captive dogs. Whether the bird intended to capture a dog for food is not known, but the dogs had observed the eagle and set up such a continuous howl as to attract the attention of the manager of the pound.

Find Tribe of Pigmies. London.—The Times announces the discovery by a British expedition exploring the great Snow mountains of Dutch New Guinea of a tribe of pigmies averaging 51 inches in height, dwelling at an elevation of about 2,000 feet.

Girl to Ride 5,420 Miles. St. Petersburg.—A young Cossack woman named Kudashen, has started to ride from Harbin, Manchuria, to St. Petersburg, on a pony, accompanied only by a St. Bernard dog, and armed with a knife and revolver. The distance is 5,420 miles.

Mrs. Hamer-Jackson says there is practically unlimited work to be done for private persons. It is her plan to organize a school for the instruction of young women in the work.

Polishing by Hot Air. The marvels of friction are infinite. The use of the sand blast for polishing metals is quite a recent invention, and now it is followed by that of a blast of simple hot air. It is the velocity that gives the polishing power. The articles to be treated are placed

BURLAR STEALS BULLDOGS; OWNER VOICES DISGUST

SUPPOSEDLY VICIOUS CANINE LOOT OF THIEF WHO TAKES HIM AWAY AT NIGHT.

Montclair, N. J.—Charles B. Sturges, whose home is in South Mountain avenue, has taken off his hat to the underworld.

If the enterprising thief who visited Sturges' place recently and stole the fierce-appearing, wild-eyed, iron-jawed, long-fanged, foam-flecked brindle bulldog which Sturges purchased recently to protect his home against night marauders, will make himself known, the Montclair man will give to him the collar, muzzle.



The Two Went Away Together as Nicely as Could Be.

leash, blanket, whip, tar soap, flea powder, mange lotion, distemper cure and illuminated pedigree that belong to the dog.

Sturges has no more use for them. He had planned to exhibit his brindle bull at the dog show and make a determined fight for first prize for ferociousness.

Now he has changed his mind. He has decided that what he thought was a brindle bulldog really is, despite its frightening appearance, an albino-tinted cross between a lamb and a rabbit, with a streak of turtle dove thrown in. The feeling here is that if the brindle hybrid does not guard the underworld any better than it guarded the Sturges home, in a little while the police will have all its denizens behind the bars, and the thief who stole the brindle will be sorry he did it.

When Sturges purchased the brindle he took it home and boasted to his neighbors that any burglar who intruded upon his premises would be chewed to bits. He went to bed feeling that everything was safe, and saying to himself what a blessing it was to have a faithful, four-legged protector roaming the grounds outside. The burglar seemingly greeted him like a long-lost brother, and the two went away together as nicely as could be, with the tail of the brindle wagging a by-by toward the Sturges home. The thief evidently decided enough glory had come to him for one night in stealing a brindle bulldog, because he made no effort to break into the house.

WOMAN FIGHTS A MAD CAT

Club Member Rescues Housewife, But Not Until She is Severely Bitten.

Cleveland, O.—A gigantic Maltese cat, with lashing tail and fiery eyes, was a prisoner in the cellar or 412 East Fourth street a few days ago, unconsciously awaiting its executioner, an armed agent of the Humane society.

The cat had been a pet for several years in the family of Mrs. Max Adams. The housewife attempted to stroke the animal the other day, when it sprang at her, viciously clawing and biting her.

The woman succeeded in warding off the cat's leap at her throat, but it clung to her left arm and sank its fangs repeatedly into the flesh near the elbow.

Several members of the University club heard Mrs. Adams' screams and hurried to her rescue. By the time she reached a physician's office her arm had swollen to twice its normal size, and she was almost overcome by the pain.

The wound was cauterized, but the possibility of more serious results are feared. It is believed that the cat was attacked by some other animal suffering from rabies. The Humane society was notified, and Richard Sullivan was sent to the house. The cat eluded him and hid in the basement. As he was unarmed he barricaded the place to prevent the animal's escape and promised to return with a net and gun to capture and kill it.

Many in Federal Employ. Washington.—There were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1 last; the annual pay roll for them is \$31,541,225, an average of nearly \$1,100 each.

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THE REASON.



Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him? Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

Trying to Satisfy him. Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Waiter, are you sure this is boiled distilled water? Waiter—I am positive, sir.

Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water. Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

It is a Mistake. Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Well, Wasn't He Right? The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important organs in the whole world," he said. "What is that that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night or day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?" During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know. It's the gas meter."

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