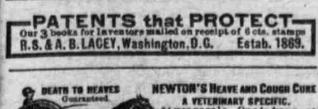
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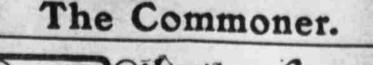
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The Test

Without doubt you've often noticed midst the ever busy throng

Some man who had a story of hard luck that lasted long;

A man who had a grievance at the world and always whined Just because, with rush and bustle,

it had left him far behind.

Oft he tells his plaintive story of a fortune won and lost,

And he wonders at his failure as he counts the bitter cost.

And the more you listen to him it is easier to guess

That the cause of his position is-he couldn't stand success.

There's a man who once was honored with a high official place,

Who is now by all derided and condemned to deep disgrace.

When he took the oath of office he intended to be square.

Do his duty to the people in a manner upright, fair;

But his elevation dazed him and his power turned his brain

And a sick, disgusted people wouldn't stand for him again.

Now he says they are ungrateful, but it isn't hard to guess That the cause of his position is-he

couldn't stand success.

Some of this world's greatest failures are the men who clambered high.

Who won fame and long attracted notice from the public eye.

Then "fell down"-the worst of failures, for they never understood That to win is not sufficient; they

must keep on "making good." For the world is always watching and

applies the strictest test, Which to meet a man must hustle

and perform his very best. And the man who wins and loses, then emits howls of distress

Stands before the world a "quitter"for he couldn't stand success.

kicking about some of the candidates. "Did you attend the primaries?"

queried the party manager. "Yes, sir; I did!" exclaimed the citizen.

"Then you are in honor bound to stand by the ticket. You ain't got no right to bolt after participating in the primaries."

Perceiving that the logic of the situation was retroactive the citizen went home in a thoughtful mood.

Anticipation

"What's the matter with Bilkins these days? He appears worried. Is his business going wrong?

"No. He's wondering if he'll be invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration anywhere, and for fear he will be he's trying to prepare an oration."

A New Version

Mary had a little lamb With which she used to play; She sold it to a packing house-

'Twas potted chicken, weiner wurst Veal loaf, pate de foi gras, Minced ham, boneless herring, Chipped beef, canned squab, Next day.

Lucky

"Hurrah! My reputation's made!" shouted the young physician.

"How's that?" queried the old practitioner. "Cured some heretofore incurable disease?"

"No, not yet. But I've discovered a rattling good name for the next new disease that is discovered."

Cured

The former citizen was wandering around the old home town, renewing acquaintances and asking after old friends.

"By the way, what's become of Bilkerly? I remember him because he son, a famous hunter and trapper. used to be so loud in his denunciation

it back to the paper again. Now git!"

Realizing that there was nothing in the sales line for him in that vicinity, the agent sorrowfully withdrew.

Fleeting Fame

"Strange how literary geniuses will bob up, shine resplendent for a time, and then disappear," remarked Reading."

"Yes, I've noticed that. But what called your attention to it?"

"O, I noticed that J. Ogden Armour has suddenly retired from literary pursits,"

Brain Leaks

Envy is the tribute small minds pay to success.

It is better to ride a hobby than to sit by the roadside and grumble.

Children may go the way you point, but they are more apt to go the way you lead.

When a man begins hunting for an excuse for a mean action he can generally find it.

Some men let trouble drive them to drink, but there are more men who beat trouble to it.

There is something wrong about a boy that does not take kindly to powder burns and noise on the Fourth of July.

There is something good in even the worst of us. The packing house proprietors have not yet put canned German carp on the market.

This is about the time of year when the ambitious college graduate discovers that his diploma does not prejudice the prospective employer against him.

This is the season of year when the weary professional man goes to a northern fishing resort for a change and rest. After disposing of all his change he comes home to rest.

BIG GAME

Not long ago an ex-governor of Michigan, a Cleveland capitalist and several friends were in the big woods near Turtle lake, guided by Sam Samp-Sam possesses a gun with a barrel





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Different

"Yes, sir; we court the widest publicity!" exclaimed the beef baron as he swung around in his chair and carefully deposited the cigar ash in the golden cuspidor.

"Publicity is courted by us, and we invite any man or set of men to investigate thoroughly. We-"

"A gentleman from the Daily Bugle to see you, sir," said the confidential clerk, thrusting his head through the door.

"Business office or editorial rooms?" queried the packer.

"Editorial room, sir."

"Tell him I am very busy just now, However, if anyone from the business office of the Bugle, or any other great daily, shows up, send him in at once. We have a few full page advertisements to give out at this time."

Turning again to his visitors the beef baron resumed his protestations of willingness to undergo the closest possible scrutiny.

Both Ways

The citizen was kicking because his party ticket contained the names of several men whom he did not like. "Well, did you attend the prima-

"No," admitted the citizen. "Then you ain't got no right to kick if you didn't take enough interest to help make the ticket," said the party manager.

The next year the citizen was again old pen at the ink bottle and hauling patients have been preferred.

of those who were so presumptous as to criticise the corporations."

"He's our leading anti-monopoly agi tator now," said the village postmaster.

"Was he cured by the revelation of graft that the magazines have been making?"

"Nope. His house and barn burned down and the insurance combination made him settle for 75 per cent of the face value of the policy."

Nothing Doing

"I have here, sir, a fountain pen that excels anything in the foun-" "Don't want it," said Editor Scratcherly. "Nothing doing here for you." "But my dear sir," began the agent, "I assure you-"

"Twenty-three for you," said Editor Scratcherly, dipping his old pen in the bespattered ink bottle an grinding away on the week's heavy editorial.

"But let me show you what a timesaver this wonderful invention is," began the agent. "By using it you save all the time you now waste in making your hand travel from the paper to the ink bottle and back. In the course of a year you will save hours of-"

"Skidoo!" shouted the editor. "Do you want to deprive me of the only vacation I get during the year? Twenty-three, I said."

"Your vacation?" stammered the agent. "I don't-"

asperated editor. "The only leisure the Norfolk asylum for the insane, time I have is when I'm jabbing this against whom charges of brutality to

five feet long, but once, according to his story, he had a still longer one.

"It was a wondeful gun," he said to the ex-governor. "I could kill a b'ar as fur off as I could see 'im, an' that gun was as knowing as a man. If it hadn't been fur that it would never ha' busted!"

"How did you break it?" asked the hunters.

"I strained it t' death," said the old guide, soberly. "I was out hunting one day when I seen a buck an' seven does a-standin' close onto me. I pulled up old Beetle-that's what I called th' gun-and was jest goin' t' let go when I heard an awful funny noise over my head. I looked up 'n' there wus more'n ten million wild geese a-sailin' over me. There I was in a predicament. I wanted th' geese 'n' I wanted th' deer. At last I aimed at th' geese an' let sliver. Beetle must ha' knowed I wanted both, fur that wus th' end of the old gun! Th' strain on her wus too much, an' both barrels busted. Th' shot in one of 'em killed th' buck; th' shot in th' other killed ten geese, an' when Beetle died she kicked so hard I was knocked into a creek. But when I come out my bootlegs was full o' fish! I ain't never seen another sech gun as Beetle!"-Lipincott's Magazine.

The republican board of public lands and buildings in Nebraska, has made "Yes, my vacation!" shouted the ex- a report white-washing the officials of