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The Secretary of Commerce of Labor is still wondering if he dare dismiss S. N. D. North, Director of the Census, in view of the opposition of the powerful members of Congress who have come to Mr. North's support. The Secretary determined some time ago to get rid of Mr. North whom he did not regard as competent longer to administer the Census Bureau, but there was a rush of powerful Senators and others to the White House.

TO WHOM IS HONOR?

RECORDS SILENT AS TO AMERICA'S FIRST HUMORIST.

Progenitor of Long Line of World's Most Distinguished Men Has Yet to be Identified—Is It Nathaniel Ward?

Who cracked the first joke in America? The early records do not state. We are not even quite sure as to the first American who tried to be funny on paper. Of course some of the very earliest colonists in both Virginia and New England wrote humorous and sarcastic accounts back home.

One might call to mind John Pory of the Jamestown settlement, whose letters to the home folks were quaintly witty; Francis Higginson, sturdy old New Englander, sometimes dangerously near joking, and some would say that William Wood of Massachusetts by his sprightly New England Prospect (1634) deserves the place as first of the numerous fathers of American humor.

But the first man to do it with malice aforethought and with the intention of publishing also seems to have been the New England preacher, Nathaniel Ward (1578-1652). It was he who wrote the first American book of humor, "The Simple Cobbler of Agawam." Other books he composed, but as they deal extensively in promises of volcanic landscapes in the next world they cannot with propriety be called funny.

Ward was a widower of considerable standing in point of time when he perpetrated the "Simple Cobbler," a fact which may have some bearing on the tenor of his remarks, of which there are many, concerning women.

"To speak moderately," says he, "I truly confess it is beyond the ken of my understanding to conceive how those women should have any true grace or valuable virtue, that have so little wit as to disgrace themselves with such exotic garbs, as not only dismantles their native lovely luster, but transmits them into gant bar geese ill shapen, shotten shellfish, Egyptian hieroglyphics, or at best into French parts of the pastery, which a proper English woman should scorn with her boots. It is no marvel they wear drabes on the forehead but a few squirrels' brains to help them frisk from one ill-favored fashion to another. The world is full of care, much like unto a bubble.

Women and care, and care and women. And women and care and trouble.

"It is a more common than convenient saying that nine tailors make a man; it were well that 19 could make a woman to her mind. It is no little labor to be continually putting up English women into outlandish casks; who, if they be not shifted anew once in a few months, grow too sour for their husbands. What this trade will answer for themselves when God shall take measure of tailors' consciences is beyond my skill to imagine. . . . He that makes coats for the moon, had need take measure every noon, and he that makes for women, as often, to keep them from lunacy."—Seawance Review.

Simple Menu of Queen.

Queen Alexandra, who is retaining her beauty marvelously, makes her daily menu something like this: Before rising she eats a few thin slices of brown bread, spread with unsalted butter. Her 11 o'clock breakfast consists of fruit, a couple of coddled eggs and dry biscuits. A little delicate fish or chicken, a salad and fruit comprises her luncheon. With her four o'clock glass of milk she eats a couple of honey cakes. She never eats the heavy elaborate dinner served to the rest of the family. Instead, she has little private dishes of tiny French oysters grilled on toast, stewed celery and a green salad dressed only with oil and salt. She never eats any more elaborate sweet than apple baked with honey. When at Sandringham she makes butter in her own churn in the dairy every day, and then has a luncheon of whole wheat bread and buttermilk, which she says, is a "meal fit for the goddess," and the most wholesome any pretty woman can eat.

Precaution.

The melancholy visitor peered about the grocery store.

"You keep the only commercial emporium in the place, do you not?" he asked of the proprietor.

"I do. What can I do for yeh?"

"Sell me all the stale eggs you have."

"Haw, haw! Must be going to the show to-night."

"I am billed to play Hamlet in this benighted village this evening," replied the caller with dignity.

Pleasure of Giving.

The billionaire was explaining how to bestow gifts.

"Make them conditional upon others giving as much," he said.

"But supposing the others can't afford it?"

"In that case you have the pleasure of seeing them 'hustle'!" replied the billionaire. "And besides," he added blandly, "you may get your money back."

The Chair of Forgetfulness.

"What I want," said the fretful magnate, "is to find some way of forgetting my troubles."

"That's easy," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Get them to put you in the witness chair during a trust investigation."

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An old acquaintance back.
Just as happy, just as snappy,
just as gingery, just as enticing—

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to the tariff bill. Your correspondent ventures the prediction that they are all mistaken and that no such provision will be made. There will be an effort to add such a provision in the form of an amendment to the tariff bill, but it will fail and the amendment will be referred to the Judiciary committee with instructions to report next winter whether an income tax law which will stand the test of the courts can be drafted. It is hardly probable, moreover, that the Judiciary committee will ever make any report pertinent to that reference. Some of the Democratic advocates of an income tax law are complaining that they are being opposed by President Taft and that the White House influence is proving effective. That is probably true, for while Mr. Taft has said that he is not opposed to an income tax, he regards it as a last resort and would greatly prefer, first a tax on inheritances, second a tax on the dividends of corporations, and lastly an income tax. If any tax in addition to the tariff is necessary to meet the expenses of the government. The President has further signified his willingness to wait until next December before recommending any of these laws, as by that time he believes it will be possible to tell whether or not the now pending tariff bill will bring in sufficient revenue.

It is somewhat difficult to understand why the Democratic Senators do not advocate a tax on the dividends of corporations. Such a tax would meet with the cordial approval of the President and probably with that of nine tenths of the voters. Of course Mr. Aldrich and the rest of the Republican organization in the Senate would oppose such a tax but it is very doubtful if the organization could command sufficient strength to prevent the enactment of the law. By choosing that form of taxation which the President has declared that he favors only as a last resort the Democrats have, apparently, missed an opportunity to undermine the whole system of protection. Senator Aldrich has ingeniously confessed that he believes the adoption of any form of special taxation will undermine the protective system, because once the people come to realize the benefits of direct taxation, with the clear knowledge of how much tax each man pays and the close supervision of public expenditures which that would produce, the people will insist upon the abandonment of the tariff system. Under such circumstances it would seem to be the part of wisdom on the part of the Democrats to align themselves behind that form of direct taxation which would be most possible of enactment.

Senator Bailey, in an effort to defend his vote for a duty on iron ore, has assailed practically everyone who has seen fit to criticize him and almost before he took his seat was proven to have given false witness by two of his Democratic colleagues. Bailey attacked Governor Johnson of Minnesota—"Marse" Henry Watterson of Louisville, and an independent paper in his own state because they had criticized his vote for a duty on iron ore. He then declared that the Steel Trust did not want a duty on iron ore, where, upon Senators Rayner and Smith of Maryland, both Democrats, arose and declared that the Steel Trust did want such a duty and Mr. Smith said he had been approached by representatives of the Steel Trust who urged him to vote for a duty on ore.

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion
Oscar Wagner, No. 30507

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John Gilbert.



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Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County.
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Wednesday June 2nd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the estate of William Orthwaite, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Jessie M. Kelove praying that the instrument filed on the 1st day of June, 1909 and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said William Orthwaite deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Edward Kelove, as Executor.

ORDERED, that Wednesday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. EDSON,
County Judge.

Order to Show Cause

State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County.
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Wednesday June 2nd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Nelson, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Lovina Gilbert filed on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1909, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the same date, to said estate of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as administratrix.

ORDERED, that Saturday the 19th day of June A. D. 1909 at two o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. EDSON,
County Judge.

I am now located in the Winfrey breeding barn in Red Cloud and have two fine Missouri, and one fine Excellent Kentucky Jacks, and one fine Percheron-Norman Stallion for service for the season of 1909. Call and see them.—H. A. JOHNSON, proprietor.



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