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NEMAHA, . . . . . NEBRASKA

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail as a "common scold." New Jersey is eccentric, but sometimes deviates into a bright idea.

New York is said to rest on a vast bed of garnets. Strange, to many successful jugglers in Wall street, it seemed to be a bed of roses.

The gypsies of Granada, Spain, are unique among the race as cave dwellers, living in recesses, hollowed out of a hillside not far from the city.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is going to take a hand at straightening out the naval tangle. Perhaps he can persuade everyone to kiss and make up.

The glided rich don't breakfast on wine, says Cholby Knickerbocker, correcting some current comment on the subject. No, bromo-seltzer is the proper natutinal tippie.

Malaria disappears from the list of human diseases, and mosquito fever takes its place—the same thing under a name that truly tells its origin. Bad air has nothing to do with it.

One general and 20 men tried to seize the capital of Ecuador and failed. It is getting so now that you can't pull off a revolution in South America without at least the moral support of a half-dozen barrooms.

If Mark Twain had unbended and consented to act as advertising agent for the food concern, instead of its president, it might have made money instead of losing it. Advertisements written by Mark ought to sell anything.

It is safe to say that the shah of Persia for once is glad he is sick. When his ministers pushed the constitution up to him he was too weak to sign it. The shah should keep an adjustable case of the grip on hand for emergencies.

George Redford, who has been the London theatrical censor for the last six or seven years, is a permanent official of the lord chamberlain's office. Mr. Redford's office is worth about \$4,250 a year. The salary itself is only \$1,600, the fees making up the balance. Mr. Redford reads from 500 to 600 plays a year.

Did any one expect the mikado to do anything else than sound a peace note in his address to the diet? Surely his most sanguine and sanguinary friends would not expect him to declare war against some friendly power or to threaten to blow the United States navy to Mars if it dared come a furlong closer.

Ambassador Reid pays a very handsome tribute to the American Rhodes scholars at Oxford. He has met them there and he gladly testifies to their admirable appearance and conduct and to the favorable opinions of them expressed by all the Oxford dons with whom he conversed. This is something official, and deserves to rank as authoritative.

Fraunce's Tavern in New York, where Washington said farewell to his officers, now the property of the Sons of the Revolution, has been restored to its original condition so far as possible. The new owners took formal possession on December 5, and marked the occasion by the dedication of two memorial tablets. This is one of the historic buildings regarding the preservation of which there cannot be two opinions.

We read that the Yale non-graduate catalogue, shortly to be published, contains the names of no less than 8,000 men still living who entered the university and failed to graduate. Various reasons account for their failure, but quite likely low marks, indicating backwardness in scholarship, account for a large fraction of them. It would be interesting to learn whether these men failed in their subsequent careers as well as in college. Sometimes early failures are followed by others, and sometimes they furnish the inspiration for future success, more frequently the latter, we fancy. It is through difficulties that we ultimately reach the stars.

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THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

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The Most Important Items Gathered From Each Day's Session of Senate and House.

Not Business, Only Politics.

Washington.—Although the urgent deficiency bill was technically up for consideration the house of representatives Friday not a word pertinent to the bill was spoken. Under the privilege of general debate several members addressed the house on a variety of subjects, but the one which attracted most attention was a criticism by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, of a political forecast by General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio. The debate brought to their feet numerous democrats who sprang to the defense of Mr. Bryan, while General Keifer, of Ohio, supported by several other republicans, undertook to refute all the arguments concerning Mr. Bryan's two campaigns.

Not From Arkansas.

Washington.—During the debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in the house Thursday Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma spoke for half an hour on the progress of his state, which he said already outclassed many of the older states, and made an earnest plea for appropriations for federal buildings. When he arose to speak the chair referred to him as the "gentleman from Arkansas." Mr. Fulton quickly corrected him, saying: "I have been accused of many ugly things, but never before have I been accused of coming from Arkansas."

Rushing the Penal Code Bill.

Washington.—Rapid progress was made in the house of representatives Wednesday in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The only amendment of any importance which got through was one by Mr. Olli James of Kentucky, making it a criminal offense, under heavy penalty to falsify government crop statistics, the object of the amendment being to protect the cotton and tobacco growers from speculators. Over 50 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Cost of Fighting the Plague.

Washington.—Chairman Tawney, of the house appropriations committee, Thursday, in speaking of the urgent deficiency bill, criticised the state of California for its failure to provide money to assist in the work of eradicating the Bubonic plague in San Francisco. He said that the government was expending monthly \$30,000 and San Francisco \$10,000 and he expressed the opinion that the state should contribute its share.

Wants 4,000,000 Barrels of Cement

Washington.—As a result of a conference Thursday between Secretary Taft, Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal; Commissioner Chamberlain, of the Bureau of Navigation, and Mr. Winship, representing the Boston Tow Boat company, the war department will invite proposals for the transportation from New York to Colon of 4,000,000 barrels of cement for use in canal work.

Pacific Coast Wants Protection.

Washington.—Responsive to numerous petitions from western commercial organizations, Representative Kahn of California Wednesday introduced a bill to provide for the defense of Pacific coast posts. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 toward the construction by contract, on the Pacific coast, of 15 submarine torpedo boats of the most approved type, to cost not more than \$5,000,000.

Calling in the Currency.

Washington.—The secretary of the treasury late Wednesday announced that owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country he had begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys, in moderate amounts from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks and amounts to approximately \$10,000,000.

Want Goldfield Report.

Washington.—A resolution was passed by the house Wednesday requesting the president to submit to congress a copy of the report of the special commission sent by him to investigate the labor troubles at Goldfield.

K. U. Invited John Johnson.

Lawrence, Kan.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has been asked to deliver the annual commencement address at the university this spring. Gov. Johnson has written to Chancellor Strong that he probably will accept the invitation. He will give a definite answer soon.

To Meet Torpedo Flotilla.

Montevideo.—Five Argentine warships passed here Friday on their way to meet the American torpedo boat flotilla off Maldonado and escort them to Buenos Ayres.

WORN OUT WOMEN

Will Find Encouragement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to suffer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and felt all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any other woman suffering as I did." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Object Lesson.

"Miranda," said the mistress, "you are a good cook, and I just know that you are too good for us to keep. Some man will come along one of these days and induce you to marry him."

"O, no, mum," answered Miranda, fervently. "I've lived with you and your 'usband too long to want ever to get married."

There are two conclusions to be drawn from the reply of the faithful servant; one is that she was loyal to her employers, the other is as it may be.

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EXPLAINED.



"I have called," said the captious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the New Year as a nude small boy."

"That is done," responded the art editor, "because the year does not get its close until the 31st of December."

What Becomes of the Coke?

A teacher was explaining to her class the various ways in which gas is obtained.

"Much of the gas we use is extracted from coal," she said, "and after the gas has been taken out, the coal becomes coke. In some parts of this country gas is obtained by boring deep holes in the ground and such gas is called natural gas."

"Does the natural gas come from the fires down in the bad place?" inquired a boy eagerly. "If it does, what does Satan do with all the coke he has left?"

It is needless to say that the teacher did not answer the question. —Illustrated Magazine.

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In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up \$320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

The Original.

"Darling, you are the only woman I ever loved!" the manly young fellow avowed in accents of soul-reaching ardor.

The fair young girl looked into his face with her big child-like eyes overbrimming with trust and confidence.

"I guess," she murmured, dreamily, "that is the way Ananias began when he was courting Sapphira."

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

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HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

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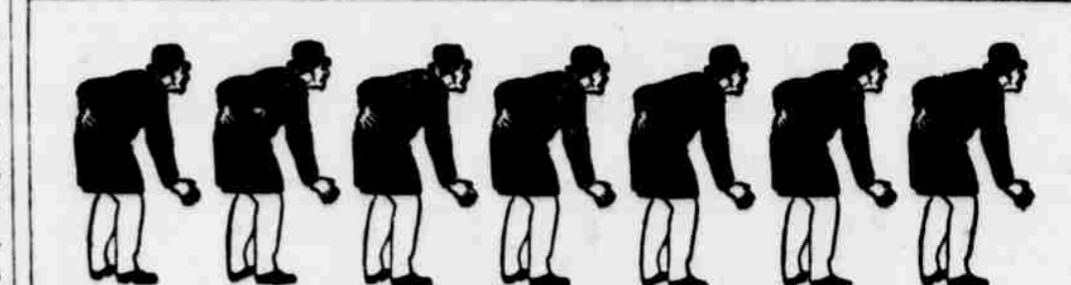
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