

**Lending His Hand.**  
The occasions on which Prof. Faraway was invited to speak in public were times of great anxiety to his wife. If she succeeded in starting him for the platform properly clothed, and with his notes in his hand, part of her cares vanished, but not all of them.

One evening her husband was one of seven distinguished professional men from all parts of the country.

His speech was clear that night, free from the absent-minded murmurs which sometimes interspersed his discourse, and as he seated himself Mrs. Faraway felt that he had fully earned the burst of applause—and then her cheeks crimsoned.

"Did you see anything amusing about the close of my address, my dear?" asked the professor, as they started for home. "It seemed as if I heard sounds suggestive of merriment about me."

"I don't wonder," said Mrs. Faraway, who up to that time had maintained the silence of despair, "for of all the people who applauded your address, you, with your head in the air and your chair tilted sidewise, clapped the loudest and longest!"

#### FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

**A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.**

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes:

"I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) NELLIE DAVIS.

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**A Russian "Volunteer."**  
It is often said that Russians are soldiers "born"; occasionally, however, one is made to order. An English visitor in Moscow was in one of the side streets recently when his attention was attracted by the scuffling of feet, the swish of a whip, and the sound of loud words.

Looking across the way, he saw a stocky fellow in a blouse, flat on the ground and stoutly resisting the efforts of two soldiers to set him on his feet and make him go along.

The Englishman turned to a man in official uniform at his side, who also was watching the struggle, but without excitement or interest.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Englishman.

The official shrugged his shoulders. "There's no trouble," he replied. "It's only a peasant turning volunteer."

**Millions in Oats.**  
Salzer's New National Oats yielded in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 235 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 39 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this oat if generally grown in 1905, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse!

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**In Jail for Sneezing.**  
As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the tier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor.

She said, "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?"

He said, "Sneezing."

She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?"

He said, "I woke the gentleman up."

—Cook County Jail Journal.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**Across the Footlights.**  
"Ha!" exclaimed the stage heroine as the lime light was suddenly turned upon the heavy villain. "I have discovered your secret at last. Your face betrays you."

"Explain your talk, woman," said the villain, as he calmly lighted a fresh cigarette.

"Your mug looks like a Japanese war map," she replied. "So you evidently shape yourself with a safety razor."

We use Piso's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine.

—Mrs. N. E. Borden, 422 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

**For 1905.**  
Father Time was observed getting his hair clipped.

"What is that for?" asked the friend.

"Why, people are going too rapidly these days," explained Father Time, "and I want to fix it so they can't take me by the forelock."

# EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

#### The White Mountain Forests.

**A**N occurrence of great importance was that in the United States Senate recently, when Mr. Burnham, of New Hampshire, submitted the favorable report of the Committee on Forest Reservations on the bill to establish a White Mountain forest reserve, a measure which appropriates \$5,000,000, of which one-fifth becomes immediately available to establish a forest reserve of 1,000,000 acres among the granite hills. The Senate ought to pass it without question, and the House should concur as heartily.

The scenic glory of New England is the magnificently-wooded White Mountain region of New Hampshire. But how long could it continue to be so with the continuance of the frightful slaughter of trees that has been going on there? Of all the States of the Union the cutting was the greatest per acre in 1900; and it has lessened very little since. Even now the axe is denuding the bases of great mountains of their virgin forests, and spreading desolation and ugliness in its wake. A strong hand must stop this work or the beauty and charm of the locality will vanish, perhaps forever.

Nor is the question one of aesthetic pleasure only. Into it comes the very practical matter of stream regulation affecting very closely the Merrimac valley cities of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The five important rivers of the section either rise in the White Mountains or are fed by tributaries that originate there. The New England Congressmen should stand as a unit for this bill that means so much for the people, and there is no good reason why it should not succeed.—Boston Journal.

#### Vertical Handwriting.

**T**HE Chicago Board of Education has discussed the abandonment of the system of vertical writing, taught in the city schools. This innovation, introduced throughout the country about ten years ago, is a fad that should be dispensed with. It has no justification in the reason of things. The whimsical notion is about as silly as anything could be and survive a whole decade.

What sort of sense is there in teaching a system of writing in schools that must be unlearned and learned again in practical life? No business house cares to have its books and accounts kept in the vertical style. Business men will not have it. So that after the pupil gets through public school he must go to a commercial school and learn how to write a plain business hand.

The passing fancy of the faddist in the schools is the cause of the poor penmanship of the younger generation. In trying to effect a compromise between the ridiculous vertical method and a sensible system, the chirography of the average school boy resembles the manuscript of Horace Greeley. How did the notion originate? No one knows. Probably the enterprising gentlemen who make and sell writing books could give a hint. Our system of public education is, in the last analysis, highly manipulated by our fellow citizens who manufacture school books for a living.—St. Louis World.

#### The Celebration of Birthdays.

**W**HY should a man be glad on his birthday? If life be worth the living, then each annual birthday marks a diminution of the remaining span and brings him nearer to the grave, and for that reason, if living be worth while, each successive birthday should be the occasion of profounder sorrow than the last. If, on the contrary, life be not worth the living, why should a man mark with a white stone the anniversary of the day on which he commenced the journey through this dark world and wide? Why should he celebrate the event of his being pitched into this tumultuous existence, thick with troubles?

Whatever horn of the dilemma he chooses, whether he

hold that life be or be not worth living, the man who rejoices on his birthday lacks logic. The true philosopher sees in his birthday a suggestion for serious and rather sad reflection on the purposes and the pursuits, the ideals and the realizations of life. He compares his promise with his performance, his hopes with his achievements, and the comparison, in the case of an honest man who does not lie to himself, is seldom cheering.

What, indeed, is a birthday more than any other day? Each day adds twenty-four hours to the tale, and the natal day is neither longer nor shorter than any of its 364 brethren. Lives are not rigorously measured by years, but by achievements. The interval between birthdays is an arbitrary unit. Not that we have survived another year, but that we have done deeds worth while, is the important matter. There is no glory and no reason for rejoicing in merely not having died, yet what more than that do most of us celebrate on our birthdays?—San Francisco Bulletin.

#### Russia and India.

**R**USSIA cannot have the least interest in possessing India, or even a part of it; but a campaign against India represents Russia's only means of defense in a war with England. Of course, Russia does not wish to undertake another war; it did not wish to go to war with Japan, and it will not itself begin a war; but Russia will, if it is attacked by England, seize naturally upon the only possible diversion open to Russia, which is a campaign against India. If Russia has not seized upon this diversion in England's former wars, the reason thereof lay in grounds which no longer exist. At that time Russia had not gained a firm footing either in Central Asia or in Trans-Caucasia, the latter of which had not been brought under Russia's yoke at the time of the Crimean War. But now both those regions are stages in Russia's hands on its line of advance towards India; they are connected by a direct system of railways with the whole of Russia, and they serve as the points of concentration of troops which are quite sufficient to undertake a campaign against India, and which, as may be taken for granted, is completely prepared for such a campaign. Naturally, it is just the possibility, and not the impossibility, of a campaign against India which at critical moments exercises on the British Government that diplomatic restraint and carefulness which are so displeasing to the English press and Chauvinists, but which are appreciated at their proper worth by sensible Englishmen.—London Globe.

#### The Wounded Eagle of Waterloo.

**E**IGHTY-NINE years have passed since the great Napoleon—the incarnate god of war—was defeated and finally overthrown on the battlefield of Waterloo. In this epoch-making battle French valor shone brilliantly, and although the eagles of France went down in disaster no dishonor attached to their defeat. Recently a monument in memory of Napoleon's soldiers who fell at Waterloo was unveiled on the field of that historic struggle. The monument was placed near the farmhouse where the "Old Guard" made its last stand. The design of the memorial is a striking one—a wounded eagle surmounting a tall shaft. Since Waterloo the eagles of France have been stricken even more grievously than they were by Wellington in 1815. In 1870 an army of 173,000 men surrendered at Metz to the German conqueror. It is impossible to conceive of the first Napoleon giving up a fight with an army of 171,000 veteran Frenchmen to follow his lead. The "Old Guard" of 1815 was composed of men who were willing to die, but never to surrender. France honors herself in honoring the vanquished heroes of Waterloo. Sentiment is not extinct in the Gallic heart. It has survived Sedan and Metz. The "Wounded Eagle" may one day recover his strength and revive the glories of the "Old Guard."—Baltimore Sun.

#### AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

Of all unexplained happenings, none seems so mysterious as do those of the sea, for the waves keep their secrets. Among the many nautical mysteries which have been the talk of seafaring folk, that of the Mary Celeste has for thirty years taken the lead. All sorts of explanations have been attempted, and the incidents have been used as the basis of a well-known sea novel, yet no satisfactory solution has been offered.

A writer in the New York Evening Post has recently summed up the facts of the case, and strange ones they are. The Mary Celeste was unlucky from the first. She was launched in 1869. Bad fortune attended her very start in the world, for, being built of green timber, she stuck on the ways and was floated only at great expense. Her voyages were unprofitable, and after a few years her captain, discouraged by continual loss, took his life.

On Dec. 4, 1873, the Mary Celeste, bound for Genoa, was found by the British vessel Dei Gratia about midway between the Azores and Lisbon, adrift and abandoned. She was running under sail, her long boat was gone, and the chronometer and the ship's papers were missing. It was evident she had been deserted in haste. By the log book it was judged she had been cruising without a crew for eight or nine days.

The vessel was searched carefully, but the mystery only deepened. A naked, dark-stained outlass which was found on the cabin floor for a time caused a suspicion of mutiny, but a later examination showed the stains to be only rust. There were no traces of strife. On the cabin table lay cloth, needle, scissors and thimble—evidences of a woman's suddenly interrupted sewing. The pumps were dry, the cargo intact, and nothing wrong with the spars or rigging.

The brig was taken to Gibraltar and investigations begun. There was an attempt to prove that the captain intended to lose his ship on one of the reefs of the Azores, but the case fell through. Obvious objections to this theory were the presence of the captain's wife and child on board and the

#### NEW CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

Complaint Will Disappear if You Puff on an Empty Pipe Before Retiring.

Among the recent discoveries accidentally made is the fact that insomnia may be cured if the person afflicted will but spend a few minutes before retiring each night puffing an empty tobacco pipe. The remedy is therefore available to those who do not smoke, as well as to the devotees of the habit, for it is not necessary that the pipe shall have been used by a tobacco smoker. To smokers the remedy involves no cost whatever, but of non-smokers the capital outlay of

the price of a pipe is required. It must be a wooden pipe, and curved, not straight.

Having retired for the night, the sufferer should lie perfectly flat on his back, discarding pillow rests, and puff steadily at an empty pipe until he feels thoroughly drowsy. The desired result usually is achieved after from about sixty to 100 puffs have been made. The puffing should be done slowly, with a deep inhaling movement. During the entire operation the pipe should not be removed, as each displacing and replacing movement tends to wakefulness.

Those capable of great concentration of thought should, if smokers, imagine they see volumes of smoke, and those who eschew the burning weed will be helped by counting the puffs.

As sleep is often successfully wooed while yet the pipe is in the mouth, bowls of meershaum or clay are not recommended, since these are liable to be broken when the coming of slumber allows the pipe to slide from the mouth. Nervous people may be reassured that there is no danger in falling asleep with the stem edge of a curved pipe caught between one's teeth. Sleep always occasions the grip to be removed. That may hold also of straight pipes, but for other and obvious reasons these are less suitable than those with curved stems.

#### Winter Quarters of Circuses.

A dramatic paper gives the names and addresses of 118 circuses and other road shows which have gone into winter quarters. Of these, says the Chicago Tribune, eighteen make their home in Pennsylvania, fourteen in Maryland, eleven in Missouri and ten in Indiana, these being the most popular States as winter quarters.

#### So It Is.

Miss Chatter—You seem to be quite an old friend of Mr. Brown's.

Mr. Chumley—Oh, yes; we went to college with him.

Miss Chatter—But why do you call him Mephisto?

Mr. Chumley—Oh, that's an old nickname.—Philadelphia Press.

When one married woman says to another: "I always knew my husband was the best man who ever drew a breath," it is the other woman's duty to reply: "I could show you a better one."

## CONGRESS

Almost the entire day and a night session of the Senate Tuesday were spent in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which finally was passed without division. After a lengthy debate on the committee amendment prohibiting the use of tribal funds in the support of sectarian schools, the provision was amended by Mr. McCumber to permit individual members of tribes to use their proportion of funds in support of such schools. Mr. Kearns of Utah made an impassioned attack on the Mormon church. Mr. Bailey announced that he had decided not to offer his promised amendment for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a State. A half dozen bills were passed intended to remedy defects in the laws governing inspection of steam vessels. The postoffice appropriation bill was laid before the Senate and the reading begun for committee amendment. A large number of bills was passed by the House and a heated debate was precipitated by the bills authorizing an amendment to the homestead laws to permit the entry by settlers of 640 instead of 160 acres of land in Colorado and South Dakota. The bills were sent to be engrossed. In the list of bills passed was one providing for an additional circuit judge in the Seventh Judicial District (Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin); the appointment of an additional district judge in the Northern District of Illinois; creating a new district in Illinois to be known as the eastern district and providing for the appointment of a judge for that district.

The Senate passed three appropriation bills Wednesday, the postoffice carrying \$181,529,843, the pension \$128,000,000, and the river and harbor \$38,350,809 (including immediate appropriations and continuing contracts). Conference reports were agreed to on the military academy and agricultural appropriation bills. The Philippine import tariff bill was passed, and the Indian appropriation bill sent to conference. The bill for the government of Hawaii relative to the election and appointment of local officers was passed. In executive session the international sanitary treaty was ratified, as also was one for the repression of trade in white women. Senator Dolliver introduced a resolution for a joint commission to investigate railroad rates. A message was received from the President urging the adoption of pending legislation to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of animals from one State to another and to foreign countries. At the night session the sundry civil bill was considered. As reported from the Senate appropriations committee it carries \$67,473,550, an increase of \$2,181,470 over the amount voted by the House. The postoffice appropriation bill, passed with amendments earlier in the day, was sent to conference. The House agreed to the conference reports on the diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia and military academy appropriation bills, which passed these measures. The Indian and postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference, and conference reports on the fortifications and naval appropriation bills were received and ordered printed. The Senate amendments to the Philippine tariff bill and the bill relating to the inspection of steam vessels were accepted, finally passing these measures.

The Senate on Thursday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$88,000,000, and the bill for the incorporation of the American Academy at Rome. The conferees reported a disagreement on the Panama canal zone government bill, the House insisting on its provision for abolishing the canal commission, and another conference was ordered. A conference on the river and harbor bill was ordered, and the appropriations committee reported the general deficiency bill. Senator Heyburn called up the pure food bill, and Senator Platt offered several amendments to the measure, which, he admitted, would leave little of the original bill. Senator Dolliver's resolution for a joint commission to investigate railroad rates was referred to the interstate commerce committee, and at 5:52, after a short executive session, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock. At the evening session the general deficiency bill, carrying \$29,769,466, with amendments, and the House bill for the celebration of the anniversary of the first English settlement in America, was passed. The resolution instructing the interstate commerce committee to sit during the recess was adopted. The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill made a partial report and a further conference was ordered. The House agreed to the conference reports on the fortifications and agricultural appropriation bills, while the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, after being partially agreed to, was sent back for further conference, as also was the Panama canal zone government bill, after the House had insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments. Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed appropriating \$250,000 for government participation in an exposition on the waters near Hampton Roads to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people in the western hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. Shortly after 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 9 o'clock. At the evening session the sundry civil appropriation bill was sent to conference and a further conference on the Indian appropriation bill was ordered after a partial report had been agreed to. Under suspension of the rules the House passed bills authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish quarantines in the several States and regulate the movements of cattle.

In the National Capital. The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of George E. Anderson of Illinois to be consul at Amoy, China. Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, has received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation. President Roosevelt intends to give Gen. Thomas L. Rosser of Virginia a federal appointment, probably either the postmastership of Charlottesville or the internal revenue collectorship of the second Virginia district.

**Tibetan Superstition.**  
A queer bit of Tibetan superstition came to light when the much talked of treaty between Tibet and England was drawn up. The powers at Lhasa refused to sign the first draft of the treaty because it covered several sheets of paper, so the treaty had to be engrossed on one huge sheet. The Orientals thought it would bring them bad luck if they put their names to anything which covered more than one page.

#### Engaging Candor.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the stern parent. "Well, sir, what have you to live on?"  
"Why, er—if I succeed in marrying your daughter I'll have you," replied the nervous youth.

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