

WHY, YES, SHE GOT THE NOTE

Beautiful Roses Appreciated, but There Was a "Fly in the Ointment."

A young man whose gallantry in excess of his means sought to remedy this defect and to save the expense of the money required for the purchase of flowers for his lady loves by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time, in return for his castoff clothes. So it happened that one day he received a bunch of beautiful roses, which he at once dispatched to her house. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome, he called on the young woman that evening. He got a frosty reception.

"Did—er—did you get my flowers today?" he was finally forced to ask.

"Yes, and the note that went with them."

"Note? Why, did I send a note?" "You did. A disgraceful note, scrawled with a blunt pencil on dirty paper. Here it is. I don't understand it, and I don't think you are very humorous."

The note read as follows: "Here's your flowers, but you owe me a pair of pants for 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

The Most Beautiful Thing.
A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

The Ballot Box.
The ballot box seems sacred to me, and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

Horrors!
"She is always doing something original."
"Yes, but her latest stunt, if it becomes a fad, will upset society."
"Why, what is it?"
"She has employed a nurse to look after her poodle and insists on looking after her baby herself."

Indolence strangles talent; genius in a slothful man resembles a beautiful ornament at the top of a very high spire.—Madame de Puysieux.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Wise Pages of the Upper House



WASHINGTON. — Some person, speaking from the bottom of the well of truth, has said that no man is a hero to his valet. The philosophy of the observation might have been greatly strengthening if the sage had thought to add that no United States senator is any great shakes to a senate page.

There is a popular impression that the senate pages are studious youth with bulging foreheads, learned in the Constitution and deep in the mysteries of senate precedents.

These wrong impressions about the high constitutional atmosphere that surrounds a senate page come naturally enough from the superficial observation of visitors in the gallery. Looking down from there it is easy to suppose that when a senator claps his hands and a page hurries noiselessly to his side and inclines a respectful ear, that the fortunate youth is receiving information of the highest import. Doubtless he will write it down

in his private diary before he sleeps that night, and in later years will publish it in his memoirs where eager millions will read it. Also doubtless he won't, for the chances are the distinguished senator merely requested the page to tell the bothersome constituent who has been waiting out in the marble room for the last hour, to wait another hour by which time the distinguished senator will have slipped out another door and gone to lunch.

If the senate page should take a notion to disclose the secrets of his prison house he could a tale unfold that would make the muckraking magazines look like periodicals subsidized by Wall street. He could tell exactly what that whispered message was that passed between a leader on one side at a critical moment during a roll call. He could tell what went on out in the cloakroom when a deal was on to trade one little bill for another little bill, and incidentally to break a party pledge and sell out a party measure. Even the familiar designations by which pages know their masters would make mighty good copy. One senator somewhat known for his querulousness invariably is referred to by the fraternity as "Grandma," which is hardly parliamentary even in the cloakroom.

"Store" Revelation to New Solon

THERE is a mistaken idea ever prevalent in the mind of a brand-new legislator when he arrives at Washington that all his stationery and stationery supplies will be furnished free.

Hardly has he been shown through the capitol by some older colleague than he becomes acquainted with the fact that down in the basement of the big gray building there is one of the most complete stationery stores in the United States. He is astonished at the cheapness of everything and marvels at the fact that there he can buy a thousand sheets of the finest linen paper, bearing at the top in deep old English engraved lettering the inscription, "House of Representatives, United States, Washington," for \$2.40. He can get a high grade, fine finished cotton paper for \$1.88 per thousand, engraving included, and another grade with handsome lithograph supercription for \$1.

Later the congressman is told the reason for this, and along with that information it is explained to him that his stationery allowance will be \$125. The reason for the cheapness of everything in capitol stationery headquarters is that the stationery store makes not a shadow of profit.

Another cause for remark in the sta-



tionery room in the capitol has been the tremendous supply of social stationery and pretty little desk ornaments and implements, such as attract the eye of women, in the stationery rooms, which may be purchased—handbags, fancy reticules, pocket-books, the daintiest of note paper, scented and otherwise, pearl or silver handled desk implements—an endless array of pretty little knickknacks, which a mere man would scorn to use as an embellishment of an office desk.

The affable clerks of the stationery room will explain that this fancy goods department is an outgrowth of the habit of the American legislator to elect his whole family to office along with himself. The \$125 goes a long way and the stationery room at Christmas, Easter and other gift-making seasons is as busy a mart as any similar store in the national capitol and everything at cost.

Snobbery at the Naval Academy



CAPT. JOHN M. BOWYER, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, at the direction of the secretary of war has apologized to Prof. Henry A. Beers of Yale university and Miss Katherine Beers, his daughter, for the recent incident at Annapolis in which an attempt was made to exclude Miss Beers from social functions because she was earning her own living.

The incident aroused a big stir in capital circles, and Representative Korbly of Indiana brought the matter up in the house, charging that snobbery was a growing evil at the academy that called for immediate action.

President Taft interested himself in the matter and directed Secretary Meyer to make a thorough investigation.

According to the investigation made

by the navy department, Miss Beers was employed as a companion to the wife of Lieut. Commander William T. Tarrant, who is engineer officer of the battleship Michigan of the Atlantic fleet. She was invited to one of the naval academy hops several weeks ago by a midshipman whose name has not been disclosed by the department. She attended the dance and shortly afterward left Annapolis for her home in New Haven. At the time of her departure she knew nothing of the incident in which she figured.

One of the officers on duty at Annapolis suggested to the midshipman, on the supposition that Miss Beers was a domestic, that she should not have been invited by the midshipman to the hop.

The midshipman, according to the report received at the department, replied that he disagreed personally with the view of his superiors at the academy. There was, however, nothing that he could do under the circumstances. The inquiry developed that Captain Bowyer was responsible for the suggestion that Miss Beers was not a desirable guest at academy social events.

Fly Models to Assist Aviators

THE Smithsonian Institution has received and soon will publish the fourth paper in a series dealing with the investigations on the flying organs of various insects and birds. These investigations, which were fostered by Secretary Langley, now deceased, with the hope that they would yield information useful to engineers and others interested in the problem of aviation, have been carried out under the direction of Professor von Lendenfeld of Prague university for ten years.

Professor von Lendenfeld believes that of all forms of insects, and indeed, of all flying animals, the blowfly furnishes the most promising pattern for a flying machine, and that a working model, should be built according to the pattern and experimented with.

The paper now in the hands of the printer was prepared by Dr. Wolfgang Ritter and describes the flying apparatus of the blowfly. The author, with minuteness characteristic of German scientists, discusses the anatomy of the structure and articulation of the



wings and the functions of every muscle and joint used in flight.

Those already published are "The Structure of Wing Feathers," by Dr. E. Mascha; "The Claspings Organs Attaching the Hind to the Fore Wings in Hymenoptera," by Dr. Leo Walter, and "The Air Sacs of Pigeons," by Dr. Bruno Muller.

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