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From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

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A Minister's Wife Writes:

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From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Rare Animals Are Added to the Washington Zoo

WASHINGTON.—From the almost impenetrable wilds of South America have been brought to the Washington Zoological gardens a number of specimens of fauna and fowl, regarded as among the most interesting and rare of the present collection. Though it is impracticable to take in many birds and beasts at the present time, due to the crowded accommodations, officials say the new specimens were admitted on account of their rarity and their experimental worth, in determining whether they can withstand this climate and thrive on the food the zoologists are prepared to give them.

Perhaps the oddest of the new acquisitions is a Venezuelan sloth, "as large as a tomcat," distinguished by the absence of teeth. The animal is described as inhabiting forests and feeding on the juices of fruits. It is a sluggish creature, and is a nocturnal prowler, seldom seen by day, as it hides in the hollows of the trees. Long claws and a soft coat of fur of protective coloring completes his characteristics. The animal was caught by William Feville, a collector of New York city, who makes periodical visits to the southern jungles in quest of animals to supply American zoos.

Another of the late additions is a Guiana weasel, slightly larger than the familiar American weasel. The possession of the latter completes a pair of these animals, as one was already in the local collection.

Other specimens supplied by Mr. Feville were a large number of birds from South America, all of them marked by luxuriant and beautiful plumage.

Rarest of these are a pair of motmots, so called from the character of their cry. They are related to the American kingfisher, and are distinguished by a growth of tall feathers of unusual length. They inhabit the densest forests and feed on insects and lizards. Their plumage is green and reddish brown, relieved by a prominent blue band across the forehead.

Considerable doubt is felt among their new guardians as to whether they can be kept here, unused as they are to the food and climate of this part of the world. They are the first the local zoo has had, and are regarded as extremely rare birds.

How Uncle Sam Got in Bad With Capital Woman

OUR UNCLE SAM is in bad with one woman in this town, and there may be others. This one particular woman—so particular that she had drawn her little three hundred out of a first mortgage to put it in postal savings, so that she could feel that she "needn't worry, no matter what happened"—this woman went over to the postal grating at the Avenue post office and found the window closed. The department had been removed to the new building next to Union station. Her companion—another woman—accepted the transfer with the equanimity of one who has no savings to bother over.

"I don't mind going with you. The car here will take us right to the door." But the postal woman had paused to make an estimate: "That means four car tickets, coming and going. And if I have to pay fare and lose so many minutes running to the other end of the city every time I want to add a couple of dollars to my account it will eat up the interest and cost more good working hours than I can afford. Which shows how stupid I was to sell that mortgage. Come along."

"All right. But we can't possibly walk it, you know. It's an awful distance to that new post office, and the doctor told me not to." But the postal woman intended neither to walk nor ride to any new postal window.

"Sorry I've got to move that money again, but— Want to go with me to see Mr. Blank about a new mortgage?" And the stone eagle chirped out to the flagpole one simple little word: "Swat!"



Senator McCumber Sees Funny Side of Things

SENATOR PORTER JAMES McCUMBER of North Dakota has a keen sense of the ridiculous, though to look at the serious expression of his smooth-shaven face one would never suspect it. But if there is anything funny on the horizon he will see it, even though he has to borrow a marine glass.

In a fashionable photographer's studio in town is an exquisitely carved chair used much for the posing of celebrities of the feminine sex in evening dress. The top is surmounted by a richly carved angel bending forward in a graceful attitude. It is a beautiful piece of work, but scarcely appropriate for the setting in which to place a Tammany alderman.

One day McCumber went to the studio to attend to a bit of business, and on his way out passed the "operating room," in which place Charles W. Fairbanks, then the vice-president, sat as the victim. He was posed in this elaborate chair, and just over his tall form hovered the wooden angel in its airy attire.

When McCumber went out he began to laugh, and a friend who saw him chuckling inquired the cause.

"Why, one of the richest sights I ever saw was just now up in Blank's photograph gallery," the senator replied, "for there sat Fairbanks looking as solemn as an owl in a big chair with an angel pecking at his bald spot."

Moonlight Tango Under Monument a Capital Fad

SOCIETY folk of the nation's capital have at last found something new. It is the "moonlight harvest tango," an outdoor affair, danced on the green sward surrounding the Washington monument. Here is the formula: One or two automobiles filled with women and their partners, dancing kind preferred. Add plenty of wraps to prevent dancers taking cold. One dash through the Speedway to a secluded spot on the Mall, where the headlights from the automobiles are used for illumination purposes. Spread laprobes carefully on the ground in Turkish fashion, for use after the dances. Use leather seats for tables. Carry full supply of grapejuice, lemonade, sandwiches and other refreshments. Turn on Victrola and tango. Several of these parties have been held recently. Congressional circles are all agog about the idea and it is hinted that the fad will even permeate into diplomatic and other circles.

The spot selected for the new dance is one of the most beautiful in Washington. Directly back of the White House is the wonderful Mall. It extends south of the executive mansion to the Potomac river, one or two miles. Beautiful drives skirt its boundaries.

All Washington is on wheels these days, so far as the younger portion of the population is concerned; in other words, the young folks are on skates. Every street that has a hill is being utilized for coasting. Twentieth street northwest is one of the best for this sport. Starting at Florida avenue, boys and girls take advantage of the drop in grade and come whizzing down the smooth asphalt.



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