

# IL SERVICE.

USED BY COMMISS- ROOSEVELT.

Its Extension and the Assessment Cases— Tells How Uncle Should be Conducted— not, He Thinks, be Any Figure in the Matter

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# TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT.

No Mercy to be Shown to the Territory Outlaw.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 27.—A report has reached this city to the effect that the little town of Gibson Station has been robbed in pretty much the same fashion as the Watroba hold-up...

The train from Wagoner, which arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, was guarded by a force of twenty-five men under the leadership of Sheriff Brown...

The New Treatment as Practiced in France a Wonderful Success.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The new treatment by inoculation of diphtheria and croup, as practiced in France, is the subject of a special report...

As the Pasteur Institute can not meet the great demand for the serum, movements are on foot in different localities to establish auxiliary stations...

SMALL POX SCARE.

Panic in the Interior Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—James I. Parker of Indiana, a law clerk in the interior department division where the other smallpox cases were reported...

SENSATIONAL WILL CONTEST.

Suit Began to Break the Will of the Late A. S. Everest.

# UPHOLDS MR. DRAFFEN.

Mr. Olney Says His Election on Election Cases in Federal Courts Is Correct.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Attorney General Olney, speaking to-day of the statement of the assistant district attorney at Kansas City that there was no law by which election frauds could be punished in United States courts...

INVESTMENT SOCIETIES.

Postoffice Authorities Determined to Shut Them Out From the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—It is asserted that the postoffice department will attempt to suppress the so-called "bond investment" societies...

ROYALIST RUMORS AGAIN.

An Uprising in Hawaii Now Set for the First Election Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Alameda, which arrived to-day from Sidney, Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu, brought news from Honolulu to October 18...

DR. HELMBOLD IS DEAD.

The Famous Patent Medicine Man Dies in an Insane Asylum.

TENTON, N. J., Oct. 27.—Dr. H. T. Helmbold, of extract of Buchu fame, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday in the state asylum for the insane...

# WHEN MOLLIE BATHES THE BABY.

When Mollie bathes the baby I lay my book aside And watch the operation With deep paternal pride...

When Mollie bathes the baby She always says to me: "Isn't he just as cunning?" And sweet as he can be...

When Mollie bathes the baby I always say to her: "Look out now, don't drop him." And she answers back...

When Mollie bathes the baby The household bends its knee. And shows him greater deference Than ever it shows to me...

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# A Passive Crime.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"Well, my dear, perhaps so. I own I am stupid," said Mrs. Neville, who, though the best and kindest of women, is certainly in no danger of setting the Thames afire with her cleverness...

"Oh, Strutton!" said Maud, disdainfully. "Dick Penruddock is, of course, in many ways far preferable..."

"No, I don't object to Mr. Penruddock," says the girl, with a soft, slow blush; "that is not it. You mistake me, Mimi!"

"But why—why?" impatiently. "Can you ask me that?" returns she, with a glance full of the liveliest reproach.

"The thing is not a secret—all the world knows how I adopted you, and that you are the daughter of some poor mechanic, dead before I ever saw you..."

"I know not what they think or say, but I know that if he were my son I would gladly see him married to you," says Mimi, maintaining her cause stoutly.

"That is because you love me, and because you are different from all the rest of the world," says the girl, gently, looking at her through a soft mist...

CHAPTER V. After the Dance.

It is many hours later, and the dance is at its best and gayest. The sound of music and the delicate perfume of dying flowers are in the air...

"Thank you—nothing." Her evident determination not to be friendly, her extreme coldness of voice and gesture, pique him beyond endurance...

# THE BIBLE IN JAPAN.

According to the British and Foreign Bible Society, there is little chance for circulation of the bible in Japan. The society says of Japan: "The progress of Christianity seems to pause before the absorption of the people in their new political passions..."

Joan of Arc.—"Who are these Orleansists who are always kicking up such a fuss in France?" asked Hostetter McGinnis of Koscisko Jones...

A Bible Monstrosity.

The only monstrosity mentioned in the bible was the giant who had "six fingers on every hand and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in all." See Samuel 2, xxi, 20.

Too Small for Cats.

The young man from the city had been fishing. He hadn't had much luck, but it was more than he was used to, and he looked very jubilant as he strode into the farmhouse kitchen with his catch...

"What's that?" asked his host. "Oh, nothing much. Just a few catfish."

"Mean them?" the farmer inquired, pointing with his pipstom. "Certainly. They're not very large. But there's no doubt about their being catfish."

"Wal, mebbe they passes fur catfish out whur you come from. But here we calls them kitten fish.—Denver Tribune.

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