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British steamers arrived in New York report that war has ceased for a time but that the American flag still gives the native government much trouble. It is not allowed to be hoisted from any building, or in any way be publicly displayed, without paying a government tax of \$5 per day, so these persons report.

One new feature of the stringent demand is that made upon the owners of small American schooners and coasting vessels. They are not allowed to fly the American flag at their masthead under any condition, it is reported, and neither the Columbia nor the straight Nicaraguan flag must be floated. Failure to comply with this stringent request makes the owners liable to seizure.

The revenue system in vogue at Bluefields is noted for its utter disregard of any law. Some American vessels that entered there a short time ago with small cargoes of tobacco were charged \$1 per pound for all that was unloaded. Heavy and very unreasonable fines are imposed upon the captains of vessels for every little thing found on their ships not specified in the written manifests.

These extortions have driven most of the deep sea vessels from entering that port, and all trade has been reduced to a minimum. Where twenty large steamers used to put in at Bluefields regularly every week, now only five have business there.

ONE BITER WAS BITTEN.

The Second-Hand Man Thought He Had a "Bonanza," But Was Fooled.

A dapper young man walked into a second-hand clothing store and unrolled from a package a pair of sum-mer trousers. As he threw them on the counter the buckle or something else made a noise in striking that attracted the attention of the dealer.

"How much will you give me for these?" asked the dapper man.

"Late in the season for summer goods," answered the dealer, as he held up the trousers for examination and slipped his hands into the pockets as he did so.

"Well, how much?" asked the man. "Twenty-five cents is all they are worth."

"Then roll them up. I will give them to some poor fellow before selling them for that."

"Let me see," said the storekeeper, as he turned them over and thrust his hand in the left pocket. "Well, call it fifty cents." "Roll them up. I won't take less

"Three dollars!" exclaimed the merchant. "That will buy a new pair."

than \$3."

"All right. Roll them up." "Well, my friend, considering it is vou, I will give you \$3."

The money was paid, the seller walked out, and the purchaser went to the back of the store and from the left pocket of the trousers took a wad of paper and two old-fashioned vennies.

LI HUNG CHANG'S WIFE.

A Story Illustrating Her Kindness to Foreign Physicians.

The wife of Li Hung Chang is about 55 years of age, and comes of a distinguished Manchurian family. The following story is told to explain her kindness to foreign physicians: Some years ago she was taken very sick with a complication of diseases, and after being treated several months by the leading physicians of the capital was given up by them to die. In, these straits she and the viceroy called in a male and female physician belonging to the American board of foreign missions, who were so skilful and also so fortunate as to preserve her life, and in the course of a year to restore her former health and strength. This incident increased the affection of both herself and Li Hung Chang for foreign missions, foreign physicians and foreigners in general. Li Hung Chang commemorated his gratitude by fitting up a general dispensary at Tien Tsin, which he presented to the mission, while Lady Li, not to be outdone in her appreciation of the skill that she had enjoyed, established a second, especially for women, and placed it entirely in the charge of the American lady physician who had attended her. Both before and after her sickness she has granted audience to scores of European and American ladies, a privilege that is not accorded by more than one in a thousand Chinese ladies belonging to the nobility.

In the Maine Woods.

The wearing of moccasins is so common in the rural districts of Maine and New Brunswick that shoemakers find it profitable to manufacture them wholesale, although the Indians are still reputed to make the best. The true moccasin is a light, thin foot covering of deerskin; but what is called a "shupack." and is perhaps even more in use, is a moccasin with an extra thickness of leather under the sole, and it comes a little higher on the ankle. The lumbermen wear "larrigans," which are made sometimes of deer hide and sometimes of moose leather, thick, strong, stiff, and oiled until they are as yellow as bar soap. They are shaped like boots, with heavy soles, and reach half way to the knee.

Why Dr. Holmes Had the Blues.

a friend: "What is your idea of napper-leaves 3:35 A.M. Arrives 9:07 P.M. Arrives 7:00 P.M. Arrives 7:00 P.M. "Four feet on the fender," gave him great satisfaction. Some time later, by Thers, and Sat. at. 1:00 pm of Nell LAND RADDOCK.

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O'NEILL AND RADDOCK. Dr. Holmes, several years ago, asked alone by the fire, looking not very happy. To the visitor's solicitous greeting came the reply: 'Only two feet on the fender."

A COMEDIAN'SOCRITICISM. He Went to Jail for It, But the Kaiser

Was Hard Hit. There is a story going the round of foreign papers which gives an ingen-ious explanation of the reason why Emperor William of Germany has not traveled so much this year as in former years. Well-informed Germans, it is said, attribute his comparative quiet to the audacious criticism of a singer in a music hall. This German Paulus appeared on the stage of a music hall in Hamburg some time ago in three different costumes. The first represented an old man in military uniform, who, as he walked across the stage, pronounced the words: "I have not time to get tired." The audience saw at once that the actor was impersonating old Emperor William I.

When he appeared for the second time, he represented a sick man. He wore a long, gray beard. In a sad voice he said: "Learn to suffer without complaining," an expression attributed to Emperor Frederick on his death bed.

The third figure was that of a young man with a long blonde mustache. Rushing upon the stage, he cried: "Michael, fix my valise. We shall start on another voyage."

The people laughed heartily, and applauded the apparent comparison between the three German emperors. But as the artist was on the point of leaving the hall he was arrested and thrown into prison, where he remained fourteen days. The criticism, the papers say, went to the heart of the emperor, and he decided to travel

BIQ MEN.

They Can Learn a Lesson From the Little Newsboy.

On a street car platform the other day was a little newsboy kicking his toeless shoes once in a while to get warm and putting his hands quite through the pockets of his ragged jacket in his efforts to keep them away from the raw air. He looked jolly and happy, though, and whistled as he jumped about. Pretty soon another boy jumped on the car, a little bigger than the newsboy, but just about as ragged and poorly clothed. They knew each other evidently, for the newsboy cordially welcomed the second arrival with a "Hallo, Joe,

how's luck to-day?" Luck was bad, Joe said, and he was blue and discouraged. His friend tried hard to cheer him. "Now, don't you get down," he said, "you'll be all right soon. I hate to see you so blue. Now, look here, I've got some money," and he put his hand in one of his trousers' pockets and drew out some money, indeed, but very little. There was a ten and a five cent piece. "You take the ten, Joe; I've got to use five to ride back, but I don't want the ten a bit," and he made Joe take it. The boys rode away uptown with the passenger who was listening to their talk, and all the way the little fellow worked hard to cheer up Joe. So well did he succeed that when he left him Joe was laughing and happy. A good many boys wouldn't think they had much cheerfulness to spare or money to give away if they were

poor, ragged little newsboys. ASTARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

And the Minister Tells the Story as Against Himself.

meda, Cal., tells rather a good story at his own expense. While spending his summer vacation at Skagg's Springs one of his greatest friends was a fellow boarder, a little girl about 8 years old. The two were constant companions, and the child daily accompanied the clergyman on his excursions in the neighborhood. One evening the little girl remarked to her fellow diners:

"I like going out with Mr. Dodson."
"Why," queried a stranger, hoping to draw the child out. "Because he has no morals," was

the startling reply.

When the summer boarders had recovered their equanimity they instituted an investigation, the upshot of which was the discovery that the curly-haired maiden possessed an insatiable craving for stories. This desire was frequently gratified by Mr. Dodson, but unlike the anecdotes of the child's mother, the minister's tales were never pointed with a moral for the youngster's government.

Treasonable Tattooing.

At Erfurt, in Germany, there is a young man who has conceived so violent a hatred for the existing form of government in his country that he has tattooed all over his body phrases which are described as insulting to Emperor William. In the middle of his chest are the words: "Nieder mit den tyrannen" (Down with tyrants). In England anyone might with perfect impunity indulge a harmless little eccentricity of this kind, but, unfortunately for the young socialist in question, there is the conscription in Germany, and conscripts are subject to a minute inspection by the army doctors. When it came to his time to be examined there was quite a commotion. The captain who presided at the ceremony ordered him to be put under arrest, and he now awaits his trial for high treason.

A Stone Blotter.

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HARD-PAN BUSINESS.

There Was no Sentiment in This Particular Transaction.

He stepped out of a doorway on a city avenue the other night and confronted a pedestrian to say:

"Time is money and I will detain you but a moment." "That's right-what is it?" was the

"You have no money for such as me?"

"No, sir-no, sir!"

"Because I would make for the nearest saloon and spend it for drink?" "That's it exactly."

"But, on the other hand, you are a humane man and would not see me

want for food?" "I might be willing to fill you up at s restaurant, but I'm not buying beer

for tramps." "Certainly not. We now come to business. To fill me up at the cheapest restaurant in this town would cost you from \$6 to \$8, as I have eaten nothing for a week. On the other hand, you can buy me off for fifteen cents in cash. Sentiment does not enter into the question. You either pay out at least \$6 or only fifteen cents. It's for you to say which. Ow-

ing to the hard times you-" "Here's your fifteen," said the pedestrian, as he jingled two coins in

his palm. "Thanks-that's business."

"But as you have consumed thirty cents' worth of my valuable time I'll replace it in my pocket and send you a bill for the balance. Straight business-no sentiment-good night." And the tramp watched him out of

sight and heaved a long sigh and whispered to himself:

"That's a horse on me, and I guess I'd better look around for a saddle or

In Vino Veritas.

It was a convivial party, and it had reached that stage where the "invisible spirit of wine" makes itself de-The Rev. George R. Dodson, the of the kind that carry well a heavy of the kind that carry well a heavy cidedly visible. One of the party was load, and even when fully cargood present but few evidences to the eye of such a condition. Another was of exactly the opposite nature, one of those individuals who when in their cups look it, smell of it, and are alternately laughing and crying, aggressive and affectionate. The quieter looked the noisier over while the latter was making an unpleasant exhibition of himself and remarked to a neighbor: "How-hic-how much a drunken drunkard disgusts a sober drunkard!"



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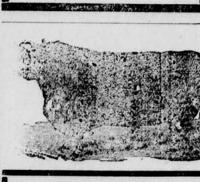
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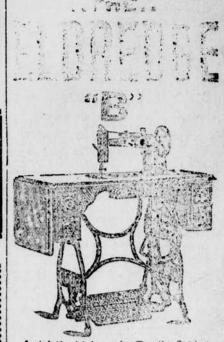
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