

As Between Father and Son.
Grant that "dad" was as a rule a child's name for father; where is the disrespect in the use of it by any son, however old he may be? We have often heard the word used when the relations between father and son were unusually tender, when the two were close companions, when there was complete understanding and the strongest love. There was a time in New England when a son addressed his father in writing, "Respected Sir." The father was then of the Roman order. There was little thought of any possible intimacy. The son stood in awe of the sire. Hence, too often domestic tragedies. When you hear a lad speak to-day of his father as "the old man" you may reasonably infer that there is no sweet companionship. If a boy mentions his "dad," says the Boston Herald, there is a world of affection in the word. There is a touch of hardness, a suspicion of fear in the term "governor." "Pop" is a cheap term, if it be not vile.

City celebrations are usually dreaded by property-holders and municipal authorities who have to deck buildings with flags and streamers. The National Society of Fine Arts, the Washington Architectural club and the Washington branch of the American Institute of Architects have offered prizes for plans of decoration to be used in Washington during the inaugural exercises next March. Whistler, the American artist, looking at London during the celebration of the queen's jubilee, said that Londoners displayed the beauty of their city by wrapping it in rags and then sitting on it. A sane scheme of decoration for a holiday would be welcome in all cities, and it is to be hoped that Washington will find it and set the example.

The ingenious Saxons in their efforts to save their forests from devastation have utilized the well-known fondness of moths for the light. Two powerful search-lights were mounted on a pillar in one of the cities of Saxony a few weeks ago where the moths were most numerous. The light was turned on the forests half a mile away. The moths flew toward the light, and when near it were caught in a current of air created by powerful exhaust fans and drawn into bins prepared for them. According to the cable dispatches, three tons of moths were caught in this way the first night. The crop of leaf-eating caterpillars will be much smaller in that part of Germany next year.

Every American had a great-grandfather who once owned a farm on Broadway, New York, or almost bought the place where Chicago now stands. If we may believe the boasts of their descendants, it is interesting to see these ancestral opportunities in embryo at the present time. The population of the town which will be the terminal of the Hudson Bay railroad is said to consist of four half-breed families, one mounted policeman and one white settler, who is entitled to 100 acres. Will he sell out, or will his grandchildren own the sites of enormous business blocks when the metropolis of the north is built?

Explorers who go into far countries are sure to be out of touch with the busy world and to cause worry to their friends at home. Exploration is not necessary in the vicinity of post-offices. An American who tramps the jungles of the South American Amazon was reported lost a year ago; but in a few months he turned up and got the mail that had been waiting for him. Sven Hedin was lost in Tibet for several months, and his friends were alarmed. He has lately been heard from and is safe. He has been hunting for the source of the Indus, and "there ain't no busser rummin'" to that interesting summer resort.

The Emperor William has approved the decree of the Prussian parliament giving equal educational advantages with men to the women and girls of the kingdom. He must have changed his mind since he pronounced that the three "K's," as they are in German—church, kitchen and children—were objects enough to fill a woman's life. Or perhaps he has had his mind changed for him. The women of the present age are not backward in asking for what they want and insisting on getting it.

If the population of the United States becomes 140,000,000 by 1950 who is to feed them? At the present average rate of seven bushels of wheat per caput they will eat a billion bushels every year. We will have to raise the production just one-third.

According to the Engineering Record a concrete tank at the San Antonio gas works has been in service for three years, holding heavy Texas oil without showing any leakage whatever.

A pair of dragon lizards which have arrived at the New York zoo can trace their lineage back to the prehistoric dinosaurs, which flourished considerably before the time of the French baron who headed the Rockefeller family.

The total cost of the buildings erected in the principal cities of the United States in 1907 was \$661,076,286, a net decrease of \$17,634,683 from the figures of 1906, but an increase over those of any previous year.

UNCLE SAM \$500,000,000 WEALTHIER

By ELLIOTT D. YOUNG

Treasury Officials Coin Great Amount of Emergency Currency.

Cash Must Be Ready for Distribution, Under Aldrich-Vreeland Act, By the Time Congress Meets—How the Work of Getting Money in Shape Is Accomplished.

OFFICIAL currency stretchers of the United States government have ready \$500,000,000 in emergency notes, created by the Aldrich-Vreeland law, which can be put out at an instant's notice to nip financial panics in the bud. Great progress was made by the treasury officials in getting the monster bundles of notes into shape to be issued at a moment's notice.

Hardly had the bill which created this emergency currency passed the gauntlet held up by congress when treasury officials were at work to put

In the meantime the dies were cast by the engraving bureau. This engraving required the greatest care for a single deviation in lines upon the copper plates meant that the bill would be thrown out and the entire plate would necessarily have to be made over again. Dozens of experts were put to work upon the plates. The dies made, the work of testing and finally printing was entered into. It was perhaps a month after the measure was passed before the presses were set in motion in the printing offices turning out notes of great and small denominations.

An army of clerks was rendered necessary to keep tab on the plates, paper and invoice the notes to the treasury department. As fast as the bills were turned out by the department of printing Superintendent Ralph, who is in charge of the entire bureau, personally inspected samples and ordered them turned over to the treasury officials. They were then stored in the vaults in the treasury offices and are now ready to be turned out to banks enrolled in the emergency currency associations.

ONE MAN'S MYTHICAL REASON.

After Several Hours He Remembered His Dinner Engagement.

Dinner had been ready and waiting 20 minutes. The wife of the tarty guest was very much embarrassed. Just to think that her husband was so rude as to be late at a dinner engagement and keep all the guests waiting! After a while the belated one arrived, redfaced and perspiring.



L. A. COOLIDGE

the notes into such shape that they might be put upon the market.

Acting Secretary Coolidge of the treasury overlooked the work and the bureau of engraving and printing which put out the currency was in charge of Superintendent Ralph.

Each day Superintendent Ralph delivered into the hands of the treasury officials between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the new style notes. Before the end of summer there was over \$100,000,000 ready for delivery to the banks on call.

Congress meets again in December and then the legislators will be greeted by the great outlay of cash. If there should be a panic this fall, which is far from likely, officials declare, this great amount of emergency currency would be delivered to the stricken districts within a few hours and it is believed the trouble would end with the appearance of the cash.

Up to August 1 only one emergency currency association had been formed, but soon organizations began to materialize all over the country and the interest in the new act was heightened to a great extent. The banks of the District of Columbia had their articles of association approved by the secretary of the treasury about the middle of July and to them belongs the honor of being the first members of an organization authorized under the emergency currency law.

The banks in New York and other financial centers were not disposed to fully commit themselves pending a determination of the question whether a bank joining an association could withdraw from it after complying with all the requirements of the law. The treasury officials regarded this question as purely academic but they took the matter under consideration and a decision was reached on this point in a very short time. The act itself is entirely silent on the subject.

The proposition of putting out such a great amount of currency was one which held the bureau of printing and engraving in its throes for many anxious months, for it was pointed out when the measure finally passed congress after a long fight that while it was decidedly improbable that there would be a panic this fall, it was certainly necessary that the currency be ready for delivrance in case unsettled conditions should introduce themselves into Wall street and other big financial centers of the country.

But if the word of the framers of the Aldrich-Vreeland statute is to be believed no such conditions can arise, simply because of the existence of the emergency currency act.

Most readers of congressional news in the daily papers remember well and followed closely the struggle which took place in both the house and senate coincident to the passage of the bill. The senate refused to accept the Vreeland bill, manufactured in the lower branch, while the house of representatives could see nothing but evil things in the Aldrich measure—that is, the majority.

Speaker Cannon of the house paid several visits to President Roosevelt at the White House. The executive insisted upon work being done by congress, if it were only this law. Finally the opposition forces met in caucus and then there was another caucus, most of the points in dispute being settled. The bill passed the house with much acclaim from those who had aided in effecting the compromise.

Then came the struggle in the senate with Senator LaFollette, Senator Gore, the blind legisla-

tor, and their aides in the role of the opposing minority. Everyone familiar with parliamentary rules of congress knows that speeches are limited in the house, but in the senate a man may hold the floor for months, providing he has something to talk about.

Senator La Follette, the man who takes but little rest from his labors, spoke for 18 hours. It was a memorable speech because of its length. Then Senator Gore took his place and spoke for quite a while longer. All this was done to keep Senator Aldrich and his friends from putting on passage the compromise measure. It was regarded as a certainty that the bill would pass and so the opposition's idea in the beginning was to keep on talking until midnight March 3, 1909, in shifts of eight hours each.

Whether it was by prearrangement or by accident, few will ever know, but the fact remains that when one of the filibuster aides neglected his cue, an Aldrich supporter jumped into the breach, secured the floor and made the motion to put the bill on passage. It passed and ended one of the most spectacular filibusters which legislative circles of the country have ever recorded. For that reason the United States now has \$500,000,000 in emergency currency ready to put out at an instant's notice to stem the tide which a panic would bring upon the country.

Then came the work of engraving bills of every denomination in the offices of the bureau of engraving and printing. First the rough paper was received. It was cut up into strips upon machines which cut many thousands of notes at one time.



SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH

"So sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "But I was detained at the office with an out-of-town customer. Just couldn't get away."

The excuse sounded all right and was accepted by the hostess, but it was a myth.

The truth was: Preoccupied, he had gone home from the office at the usual time and found the house locked, much to his surprise. Where in the mischief were his wife and children? He wondered. Why didn't they tell him they were going away?

He went all around the house and tried the doors, but they were locked. Then he found a piece of iron in the backyard and broke open a window and crowded in.

He crowded out through the window for the evening paper and crowded back. He read the paper, and still the wife and children didn't return.

At 6:03 o'clock he remembered the dinner engagement. While he dressed and rode 20 blocks the guests waited. But others have made the same blunder.—Kansas City Star.

Polite English Shop Girls.
"I wish you would import more English shop girls," said the inveterate shopper, according to the New York Press. "I came across one yesterday. I was buying a little white evening dress. There were about a hundred styles to select from and I think I looked at fifty. I looked at so many that after an hour, when I had at last selected one, I said to her with an apologetic laugh: 'I've been an awful lot of trouble to you, haven't I? I think you'll wish I'll never come again.' 'Indeed, I will not,' she answered in her pretty English way. 'It was no trouble. None at all. It has been a pleasure to wait on you.'"

Pallbearers' Union Formed.
Washington—Across the river in Alexandria they have organized Pallbearers' union, No. 1, and they will give a ball. According to hand bills, the union was formed "for the purpose of aiding bereaved families by serving them as pallbearers." The union has a membership of

A Battle Won by Echo.
The echo was made use of as a strategist in war by a small force of Britons about 500 A. D. A large army of the Picts was descending upon them and annihilation seemed certain. A man named Germanus declared that if the Britons would do as he said they would be saved. He led them to a spot surrounded by hills and had them all shout "hallohah!" when the enemy approached. The hills took up the sound and echoed it back and forth until the Picts fled in terror, thinking they were being surrounded.

Nasology Is the Latest.
Palmyra has a rival in the new for-tune-telling science, nasology, which has been of late winning converts in Paris. An elderly lady has set up in the Latin quarter, where she reads careers in the noses presented to her. Everybody has a nose, and this new method of its examination appeals to the credulous. The old lady looks at her visitor's nose through a microscope, and she finds better indications in the marks and lumps than ever she found before in the lines of the hand.

O!
Giotto, dipping his pencil in red paint and using his elbow as a pivot, had just drawn a perfect circle. "See his fine Italian hand!" exclaimed the enthusiastic bystanders. Thereafter, as we learn from the cyclopedias, Giotto moved in the most exclusive art circles.

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Perils.
"Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship for the people below?" "That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

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The Tempered Wind.
Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill! Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Boston Transcript.

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Allowances.
"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowances for the follies of youth." "Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

Mere Aggravation.
"Sir," announced the private secretary, "opportunity knocks at your door." "Throw something at her," ordered the great magnate. "Everybody knows I'm trying to die poor."

Don't Fail to Get It.
Every woman or girl reader of this paper should get a free copy of Mrs. Hill's Cook Book, now being given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

A Proposition.
"Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair." "Gimme four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch; I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

Absent-Minded Gallantry.
Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, were none of us as young as we were. Major (absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!—Punch.

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Follow your calling diligently, for be assured that work, far from being a hardship is a help, and a blessing without which you cannot reach your highest good.—Ruskin.

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Don't fail to get the beautiful new cook book given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Cultivate Tact.
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Class-Bottom Boats.
At the popular seaside resort of Avalon, Santa Catalina islands, off the coast of Southern California, there is now a regular fleet of glass-bottomed boats. They are specially designed to enable passengers to see not only the fish, but the wonderful submarine growths in the Pacific ocean. In build these crafts resemble ordinary row boats, and they hold from eight to a dozen persons, who sit around the "well" and gaze through its glass windows into the ocean below.—Wide World Magazine.

EVE'S EPIGRAMS.
Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable. It's curious how money melts even a tressor's cool enough for blankets. In the garden of the years life everlasting grows best watered with tears. The old-fashioned mother and her slipper qualified many a man for the presidential chair, even if he didn't get there.

Croesus can't corner the market in hearts so long as Cupid stands sponsor for the good-looking young man.

Notes of Industry.
The average yield per acre, the world over, is only 12.7 bushels. Pomegranate is the heaviest wood. A cubic foot of it weighs 85 pounds. There is a little more than 26 1/2 miles of railroad in the United States for every 10,000 inhabitants.

While the tonnage of the fleet of the great lakes is increasing the number of craft is decreasing, owing to the greater capacity of the newer boats. Systematic investigation of the Philippine islands reveals the fact that the group consists of 2,699 islands, while before the American occupation the number was estimated at 1,200.

Sault Ste. Marie canal traffic for the season of 1907 reached a grand total of 57,217,214 tons, which shows a net increase of 12 per cent, or 6,466,134 tons as compared with that of the season of 1906. The most powerful engine ever put in an automobile is one of six cylinders and 200-horsepower in a French racing machine. In its preliminary trials it is reported to have attained an average speed of 125 miles an hour.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Keen Nose.
Grandmother—Why is the baby so happy? Nurse—Oh, his mother and father are coming. Grandmother—I don't see them! Nurse—Nor I, ma'am. But the child's nose is very keen. He smells the automobile, ma'am!—Harper's Weekly.

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The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning? The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

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GOLD IN THE NORTH.

Perhaps the most northerly gold fields in the world are those in Lapland, where the River Ivalo seems to be the center of an auriferous region, where gold dredging operations have been carried on for some time. Digging to the depth of 300 feet have been completed with a view of finding out the real source of the ore. The gold discovered last year by a company, founded in the United States,

amounted to only four pounds, valued at \$1,500. This was found along a part of the Ivalo river, and the largest nugget weighed about 123 grains. There are three companies digging gold there now, the latest being the Ivalo company, organized in the United States. Within the possessions of this company lies Kuitava, which was built in 1871 by the Finnish government for washing gold.

search of gold, declared by their rescuers, placed on fourth in his class in