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No. 3—A lovely suburban home adjoining the town of Indianola; 40 acres of land; brick house of 10 rooms one-half mile from post office; frame barn,

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No. 4—E 1/2 Sec. 27-2-30; 320 acres improved; farm 8 miles from McCook; 140 acres in cultivation, 160 acres in pasture. This is a nice farm and in plain view of city—with good roads. Frame house of 4 rooms; stable 16x40; well, wind mill and cistern; some trees. Possession March 1st.

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## Little Stories of Big People



MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE is no friend to the new suffragette slogan. "No vote, no husband." She says the plan is old; that it was tried unsuccessfully in the days of Aristophanes. "My suffragette friends have disappointed me."

The famous poet declared in a recent interview. "I expected their slogan to be some startling thing, and, lo, it is old—old and familiar."

"They remind me, my suffragette friends, of a witness at a Boston inquest."

"Witness," said the coroner, "do you know what motive the deceased had for committing suicide?"

"Yes, judge, your honor," said the witness pompously. "Deceased told me his motive, sir."

"The coroner, the court officers, everybody, looked interested."

"What was, then, deceased's motive?" said the coroner.

"Why, your honor, he said he wanted to kill himself," was the reply.

James M. Beck, who has been retained as general counsel for the sugar trust, once made use of a humorous anecdote to introduce an address. Unavoidable duties had prevented him, he said, from making any but the most hurried preparations for the occasion and so he would commend to the audience the motto of a good old woman he had heard of.

Her pastor came to comfort this woman, who had suffered a sad bereavement.

"Well, my good woman," the pastor remarked, "in your bitter trial I hope you have found some ray of comfort from the Scriptures."

"Indeed I have, dominie," was the confident though tearful reply.

"That's grand, sister!" exclaimed the pastor sympathetically. "But tell me what passage of the word helped you most."

"Grim and bear it."

Mr. Beck is a lawyer of much experience, but he does not look it. A slight figure and a beardless face make him look almost like a boy, and he has not the manner which is supposed to go with "trust busting." When he gets to work on a case, however, he quickly shows his metal.

Lord Curzon, who, it is reported, will wed Mrs. Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, when traveling in Korea some years ago had been particularly warned not to admit to the president of the Korean foreign office that he was only thirty-nine years of age, an age to which no respect attaches in Korea.

When he put to him the straight question "How old are you?" Mr. Curzon unhesitatingly responded, "Forty."

"Dear me," replied the Korean official, "you look very young for that. How do you account for it?"

"By the fact," was the reply, "that I have been traveling for a month in the superb climate of his majesty's dominions."

Lord Curzon was once talking about widowers. He said that a widower was more despised and abhorred than any other human type. In a widow, he pointed out, we all find something seductive. But a widower is as uninviting to us as a toad.

"What young maid in her dreams of life," said Baron Curzon, "ever imagines herself being wooed and won by a widower? There was once a widower who proposed to a young woman and, being rejected, tried to bring her to look favorably on his suit by praising his children."

"He said he had four children, and each was beautiful and clever and good."

"But the young woman sneered and retorted that children were like toothbrushes—we take no interest in any but our own."

Joseph M. Huston, architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol, whose trial is attracting no little attention, was once asked to draw up plans and estimates for a church in a western town.

Mr. Huston complied. His plans were beautiful, and the cost of the building was \$75,000. The committee in the west wrote that they liked the plans very much, but the price, they said, was high.

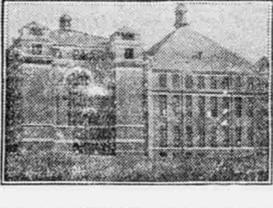
Couldn't Mr. Huston let them have a church like that for \$10,000? Mr. Huston wrote back, "Say \$250 more, gentlemen, and let us throw you in a nice spire."

## MORSE'S GREAT BATTLE.

Convicted Banker Has Fought Hard For Freedom—His Atlanta Life.

"The fight has just begun." Thus spoke Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker and financier, as he entered the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., the other day. It gives one a pretty good idea of the fighter this man is. Losing a three years' battle to keep out of the penitentiary such as few men in his position have ever made, leaving wife and children, whom he fairly adores, and facing a sentence of fifteen years behind the bars, he was still able to smile and declare that his fight for freedom had just started. While confined in the Tombs in New York his optimism never was quenched, and with his genius for finance, although working under the most discouraging conditions, he made many millions.

Under the rules Mr. Morse enters the Atlanta prison as a class No. 1



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convict and will retain this grade unless he does something to forfeit it. In this class prisoners are entitled to certain privileges. They may see friends or relatives for thirty minutes once in two weeks in the presence or bearing of a prison official. They may write and receive letters and have access to the library, and special visits are permitted when deemed necessary. It is said that in Mr. Morse's case he may be allowed to see business associates more frequently than usual on account of his large business interests, in which the welfare of others is concerned.

Mr. Morse must rise at 5 o'clock for "house detail" and at half past 7 file into the dining room for breakfast with the motley crew of prisoners, whose crimes range from murder down to moonshining and include all classes, from the thick lipped and bullet headed negro to bank clerks and officials and contractors, notably B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor.

A simple bill of fare is: Breakfast, oatmeal, milk and sugar, bread, butter and coffee; dinner, fried pork chops, baked sweet potatoes, apple sauce, bread, butter and coffee; supper, jelly sandwiches, coffee, sugar and milk.

No prisoner is permitted to purchase luxuries or fruit, and no one can bring him any delicacy. Mrs. Morse has been of great assistance to her husband in the affair and has worked night and day on the case. She is now getting up a petition for a pardon to be sent to President Taft and expects to have 1,000,000 signatures to it.

## CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.

How the New Minister to Belgium Entered the Diplomatic Service.

If Charles Page Bryan, our new minister to Belgium, were not the courteous and all around good fellow he is Uncle Sam would have lost a most able diplomat, for it was through an act of courtesy that he first entered the service. This was in 1897. Some little time before that a banquet was being held at the Calumet club in Chicago to make plans for a horse show. It was a rainy night, and a wet, bedraggled reporter who had been assigned to the affair arrived at the hall just as dinner was served. He was given a seat and found himself alone at the table, the only reporter present.

The table was a large one, and the reporter was thoroughly uncomfortable and lonesome. Presently a tall, fine looking man left his seat at a table



CHARLES PAGE BRYAN.

ble at the other end of the room, walked to the reporter's table, introduced himself, sat down and gave the young man, new to Chicago, some illuminating information.

Now, a little later that reporter was made an editorial writer on H. H. Kohlsaat's newspaper, and still later William McKinley, H. H. Kohlsaat's close friend and also a friend of the editorial writer, was elected president. And among the first appointments made by President McKinley was that of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to Argentina. He knows how he got his start in the diplomatic service and is always willing to give credit where it is due.

## FEBRUARY BULLETIN OF SPECIAL RATES

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### A STARTLING STATEMENT.

#### New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause of Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuber...

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unimpeded is guilty of contributing toward the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

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Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with dyspepsia or indigestion to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for "fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in McCook only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. W. McConnell.

### Gambling-Houses for Boys and Girls.

The city will not tolerate gambling houses for adults.

How much more reason is there that it should not tolerate similar institutions for boys and girls of school age!

And more especially when these gambling-houses are candy and stationery stores near schoolhouses, and grocery stores, cigar stores and barber shops all through the residence districts, and when their gambling devices are kept in full view on counters and in show windows.

Chief of Police Steward has given orders to suppress all the raffles, lotteries and other games of chance which have become substitutes for the old slot machines and the old policy game as absorbers of school children's pennies.

He is entirely right in putting officers by the score at this work.

There is nothing trivial about these lotteries and raffles.

They are serious evils, first, because they teach children to like gambling, and second, because the heavy profits the promoters make out of them furnish a stimulus to constant efforts to extend their business. And business extension here means childhood perversion.

When residence district like Englewood, Austin and Ravenswood have become maggoty with the pest, it is time to use the police disinfectant without stint.—Chicago Record Herald, Jan. 19, 1910, editorial.

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