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Jokes With Soldiers.
While some regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham fighting in the suburbs of a town, passing along a neighboring road, sounded "Cease firing" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

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STATE AUDITOR OF INDIANA REMOVED BY GOV. HANLY



DAVID E. SHERRICK

David E. Sherrick, ousted as state auditor of Indiana, was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, near Westfield, in 1860. He spent most of his early life on a farm and later became engaged in the insurance business, which he conducted until elected auditor of state in 1902, to which office he was re-elected in 1904.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE.

David E. Sherrick of Indiana Placed Under Nominal Arrest.
D. E. Sherrick, removed from the office of auditor of state of Indiana by Gov. Hanly on his own showing that he owes the state \$145,000 which he is unable to pay, was nominally placed under arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

The arrest followed Mr. Sherrick's summary removal from office by Gov. Hanly. The governor, to whom Sherrick had confessed his shortage, had repeatedly demanded a settlement and, failing to secure it, insisted that Mr. Sherrick resign. Sherrick refused to resign, and his summary removal followed. The governor appointed Warren Bigler of Wabash as Sherrick's successor.

British Railroad Statistics.
A recent report shows that in the year 1904 only six passengers were killed by accidents on railways in the United Kingdom, and that 534 were injured. From statistics kept for the past thirty years, ending with 1903, it seems that an average of one passenger was killed in every 35,033 rail journeys and one injured in every 1,100,527 journeys. Out of a total of 71,007 railway employees, seven were killed and 114 injured during 1904. The average for the preceding thirty years was fourteen and 137, respectively. This comparison shows an extraordinary improvement for the number of railway employees was greater in 1904 than the average number in the preceding thirty years.

Japan's Imperial Family.
The imperial family of Japan is said to dwell together in harmony under domestic discipline, if not disruption, in an ordinary American family. Her majesty the empress is several years older than the mikado and though she is the only wife he has ever had she is not the mother of the five children—the crown prince and four princesses—of whom the emperor is the father. In case she should become the mother of a son, which, as she is 56 years old, is exceedingly improbable, the illegitimate children of the emperor would have to stand aside. Now they are accorded the full honors due to members of the imperial family.

Plans School of Philosophy.
Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, wife of ex-Congressman Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, has begun a movement in Los Angeles for the establishment of a school of philosophy. The institution to be located in a temple of science to cost \$1,000,000. The school will be devoted to the study of philosophy, ethics and physiology, and its mission will be to prove that, in nature, there are no contradictions and that, at the base of all warring factions of materialism, sensationalism and institutionalism, there is but one fundamental and universal principle which unites them all and absolutely accords with science.

Want Statue of Heine at Birthplace.
Another attempt is to be made to erect a national memorial to Heine in the land of his birth. When an offer was made in 1897 to raise a memorial in his native city, Dusseldorf, it was curtly refused by the government on the ground of his anti-German prejudices, and the statue found a home in New York. But the burghers of Dusseldorf are bestirring themselves again and are now determined to create such a body of public opinion in favor of the proposal that the government will find it difficult to veto it.

Woman Proficient in Photography.
Miss L. Bernie Gallagher, the assistant photographer in the National museum at Washington, is the only woman in that branch of the government service and her work has been singularly successful. She has been a most valuable aid to the veteran in photography. Prof. Thomas W. Smilie, who for thirty-five years has been the photographer of the museum and who has photographed more eclipses, probably than any other man in the country.

Large Private Library in Russia.
One of the largest libraries in Russia is private property, belonging to the scholarly Genadi Wassilyewitch Judin. It consists of over 100,000 volumes, and the oddest thing about it is that it is not situated in a large city, but in the neighborhood of one of the most inaccessible Siberian towns, Karslenski. It was at first in that town, but after the fire of 1881, which destroyed a great part of it, the owner got alarmed and removed it to the country.

Money on Its Annual Tour.
Some New Yorkers are writing about the loss of money by the banks of that burg as if they didn't know what is the matter. The money is coming south and west, as it does every year at this season, to "move the crops." It is going into the pockets of the cotton-pickers, the harvesters, the farmers and the country merchants, and into the bank accounts of the railroads that haul the produce. It will return to the financial centers as fast as it serves its purpose of providing the agricultural regions with the commodities which the crops buy.—St. Louis Republic.

Popular Writer's Retrospection.
Maurice Hewlett is one of the few writers of the day who possesses a university degree. He graduated from Oxford at the early age of 19, but he says he never was a student. To use his own words, "I have wasted my time, I dreamed, I tried to do things too big for me and then threw them up at the first failure. I diligently pursued every false god. I don't think I was very happy and I am sure I was very disagreeable. I doubt if I was ever a boy except for a very brief period, when by right I should have been a man."

Maxim Gorki in Ill Health.
A German journalist who had occasion a few weeks ago to attend a lecture given by Maxim Gorki at the Finnish summer resort Kuokola, was deeply impressed by the famous novelist's appearance. His chest was hollowed with deep in their sockets and bordered with dark blue shadows. His whole appearance was that of an invalid. His awkward movements and gestures made a lady in the audience exclaim: "Comme il est malade!" His voice was so weak that it could hardly be heard in the back part of the hall.

Pat Nickname for Earl Minto.
Earl Minto, who is to succeed Lord Curzon as viceroy of India, is 60 years old and early in life was a lieutenant in the Scots guards. In 1856 he was appointed governor general of Canada, which position he held until a few months ago. It was while in Canada that he was given the nickname of "Peppermint," the originator of the name being a subordinate official whom his lordship had lectured severely for neglect of duty. His name is John Elliott Gilbert and he is fourth Earl and Baron Minto.

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Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 57 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 30,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. By a simple calculation it appears that in its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake, Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

Gen. Jackson Vine.
The wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile bay, about one mile north of Daphne, Ala., is commonly known as the "Gen. Jackson vine," from the fact that Gen. Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent under it during his campaign against the Seminole Indians. This vine, in June, 1897, was reported to have a circumference of six feet one inch at its base. Its age was estimated at that time to exceed 100 years.—Scientific American.

In True American Style.
An alarm of fire in the vicinity of Harrison street in Baltimore brought out the fire department of the district. While the bells clanged and the pungent wood smoke of the engines filled the air, the merchant who occupied the first floor pushed his way through the crowd and hung a signboard over his door. It read: "No interruption to business."

The City Child Abroad.
Lucy was on her first visit to the country, and, although she had heard of cows being milked, she had never seen the operation. On the first evening after her arrival at the farm she said: "Mama, please may I go down to the barnyard? I want to see just how they get the milk into those cows and how they get it out again."

His Threat.
There was a very naughty boy and his mother did not know what to do with him. So she said, "I will put you in a hencoop if you will not behave." Then he said, "Well, before you put me in, I want to tell you that I will not lay any eggs."—New York World.

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