Bunch of Short Stories

General Fitzhugh Lee recently told this story about his name. It was after he had gone to Cuba, and the manipulators of the telephone were not very familiar with his pealed for conciliation went out on the sidename and reputation:

"What name is that?" asked one operator. "Lee-Fitzhugh Lee," was the response.

'Spell it, please.

"F-i-t-z-h-u-g-h L-e-e." "Thank you. Plague take these China-

crats present were especially anxious to hear the answer.

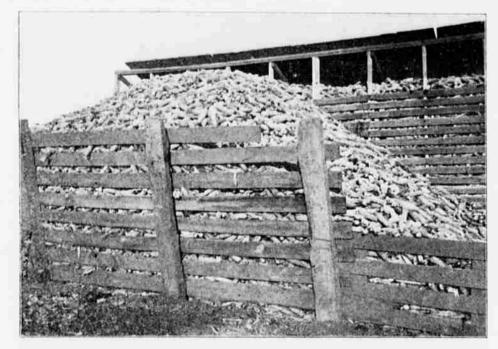
"I would cut the rope!" shouted Sulloway in his loudest voice.

The republican committeemen who had apwalk and said "Damn."

Cannon in the

Melting Pot

Only a few of the old cannon which have Senator Shelby M. Cullom, like other suc- been accumulating in the gun park at the cessful politicians, has the faculty of mak- Charlestown navy yard for many years past ing young and old, rich and poor, exalted now remain there, reports the Boston Tranand humble, feel equally at home and com- script. For some time teamsters have been fortable in his presence. While at Spring- carting them off to the Fitchburg railroad field recently during his visit to his home for shipment to Pittsburg, Pa. Some of these for the holidays, relates the Washington cannon were cast at the Fort Pitt foundry Post, the senior senator of Illinois dropped near Pittsburg, to which they are now bein at the Leland hotel and shook hands with ing sent. It seems a remarkable coincidence



"THEY RAISE CORN IN NEBRASKA"- Photo by Louis R, Bostwick.

a host of old-time acquaintances who that many of them should be broken up and young man with the faintest suggestion of from which they were sent out new over a a moustache remained on the cutskirts of the quarter of a century previous, and that many little throng until he finally summoned up have never seen service. Some have lain sufficient courage to step a little nearer the undisturbed beneath the old trees on the senator and grasp the extended hand.

"Your name?" asked Senator Cullom. "John Jones," answered the youth, and then he stammered: "You and my grandfather were boys together."

"And you and I are boys together now," responded the venerable legislator, quick as a flash, his face beaming with geniality; "aren't we, eh?" The young man's embarrassment vanished like snow before a furnace blast, there was a few minutes' talk about "old times" and the elder Jones, and when the "two boys" parted the younger one in years had grown several inches in his own esteem and the boyish attachment of a grandparent had been renewed with redoubled enthusiasm by the grandson.

Bailey of Texas has taken Webster for his model. John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee imitates the great Clay. He is, however, more beautiful than was that illustrious personage and rather vain of his appearance. When Foote represented New York in the house, relates the New York Tribune, he was regarded as the handsomest man of that body and the fact was a subject of frequent from the old monitor Miantonomah. comment. One afternson Mr. Gaines was went in search of him found the handsome ton. They were taken from the Miantono Tennesseean pacing wildly up and down the mah and brought to the gun park in 1871. look room, his hands thrust into the bosom of his coat, his brow knit in thought, his Osceola, Wassuc, Pawnee and Swatara face, usually pale, as red as the flamboyant turned over their eleven-inch guns to the necktie which he wore.

matter with you?" asked his colleague, "You deroga, Wabash, Ossipee, Hartford and Yanlook excited.'

"Excited!" said Gaines. "I am not excited, but indignant, sir, indignant! What sixty-pounder, but it was finally turned over do you think I heard just now? That Mr. to the yard by the Ossipee, to which ship it Foote of New York was the handsomest had been transferred. The schoolship St. man in the house!" Then, standing back, Mary's, now at New York, had two sixtystriking an attitude and pounding himself pounders and the historic old Kearsarge on his chost with closed hands, the Turvey- one, which she turned over to the yard in drop of the house said, proudly: "And look 1880. at me, sir, look at me!"

Washington Post, they tell a funny story at Seven 700-pounder Parrotts, seven sixtythe expense of Cy Sulloway, the tall con- pounder Parrott rifles, seventy-six nine-inch gressman from New Hampshire. Cy is a guns, five ten-inch guns, one sixty-pounder picturesque and graphic talker, wherein lies some of the point of the story.

to Portsmouth, N. H., to make a speech. The republicans there, knowing his flery nature, waited upon him with a few words of warning and explanation. "Cy." said they, "the democrats around here will vote for McKinley this year, if you don't scare them off. Whatever you say in your speech, don't get the democrats mad. Conciliate them, Cy: concillate them."

The speech began. It ran along all right enough until Sulloway approached the sins and shortcomings of the democratic party. wars. Many towns, too poor to erect monu-Then he grew emphatic and eloquent; also ments, have in this way obtained fitting "If before me," he said, "was a yawning chasm, and at the bottom of the the chasm was suspended a basket containing the entire democratic party, do you know what I would do?"

The crowd listened intently. The demo- been set up in distant cities.

A rather bashful recast into other forms at the same place park for years-and some even have spent their lives there.

The old guns have been placed in the park as fast as they were turned over by the ships, and these, with some brought directly from the foundries, have formed the unique collection which for many years has been a feature of the navy yard.

The oldest of the guns was cast at a foundry in Richmond, Va., in 1855. The others were from widely separated points and were cast in the years from 1875 to 1894. The nine-inch guns came from the foundries at Fort Pitt, Pittsburg, Pa.; West Point, N. Y.; South Boston (Silas Alger & Co.); Richmond, Va.; Providence, R. I. (Builders'). The eleven-inch guns came from the Portland company; Z. Chaffee; Hinckley, Williams & Co., Boston; Builders' foundry. Providence; Fort Pitt foundry, Pittsburg and Silas Alger & Co., South Boston. R. P. Parrott made the 100-pounder Parrotts.

While some of the old pieces were never mounted on board ship, many were and did good service. Many, no doubt, could tell much of historical interest if only they could The four fifteen-inch were taken

These immense cannon were cast in 1864missing from his seat. An associate who 65, three at Fort Pitt and one at South Bos-

yard. Some nine-inch guns were received "Why, Gaines, what in the mischief is the from the Osceola, Vincennes, Sabine, Ticon-The Worcester gave up her sixtytic. pounders. In 1869 the Ticonderoga had one This gun, however, was not in the Kearsarge's original battery.

The number of guns of each class at the In the cleak rooms, according to the yard previous to the sale was as follows: breach-loading gun, one eight-inch muzzleloading rifle, eighty-nine eleven-inch guns. In the campaign of 1896 Sulloway went four fifteen-inch guns, one eight-inch sixtyfive hundred-weight gun, two thirteen-inch mortars, fourteen thirty-two-pounder fiftyseven hundred-weight guns, two thirty-twopounder forty-five hundred-weight guns; twenty thirty-pounder Parrott rifles. fifteen-inch guns weigh twenty-one tons each. The total weight of all the guns at the park was, approximately, 2,460,000 pounds.

Fourteen of the nine-inch guns were put in order for the state of Massachusetts, and Sulloway shook his shaggy locks by way of understanding and approval. "All right!" are reserved for Grand Army posts, municipalities, cemeteries and public parks, the idea being to make them serve in this way as monuments to the dead heroes of our memorials.

The shot park is sharing the fate of its chasm were the fires of hell, and if above neighbor. Very few of the old shot and shell now remain in the park. They, too. have been sent to Pittsburg to share the fate of the guns. Like the guns, a few have



Every person answering this advertisement can get a handsomely Decorated Set, absolutely free—we mean it. A straightforward, honest offer, by a reliable House to advertise its business, for every-body to accept, send at once your name, post-office address & nearest Express or Freight Depot and you will receive it. ** Remember every one can have their choice of a 56 piece Breakfast, Dinner or Tea Set Free. All sets carefully boxed & packed at our expense. **No one is barred out—positively will not go back on it, no matter what it costs us. S. ASHLEY, Manager.

70 FOURTH AVENUE, New York City, N. Y.

COUPON NUMBER 1510

CONDITION. Only pin this Numbered Coupon to your name & address and with it you must send IOc. silver or stamps to help pay advertising expenses & you will receive free subscription to a beautiful Magazine together with our offer of a 56 Piece China Set, exactly as illustrated all charges extraordinary inducement is made because we want a big circulation quick, and if you wish a set of dishes FREE don't delay.



"The Bust of Beauty."

(How to Secure It.)

This is the title of an interesting illustrated book, which we will mail, sealed in a plain envelope for the asking. It tells how (without the use of drugs) any lady may possess a perfect and attractive figure.

Flat Busts and Scrawny Necks are Quickly Made Round, Plump and Graceful.

Even the plainest figure can be transformed into one of queenly beauty, superb and fascinating. Write today, enclosing two-cent stamp. Correspondence confidential. Address, O. PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.



All the Ludies Ent

Gold Medal

Chocolate Bon-bons

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St., Omaha.

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago News: When doctors disagree the coroner sometimes decides.

A woman's wants are often the cause of man's wees.

Some people spend a lot of money practic ing economy.

Beauty is but skin deep-but that's as deep as the coquette.

A ripe apple and a green pair stirred up a world of trouble. The height of some men's ambition is to be

able to say "I told you so." The mocking bird isn't a parrot, but the

parrot is a mocking bird. The farmer's favorite is the field-and he

seldom plays short horses.

Two heads may be better than one, but one hig head is usually enough. A lawyer can afford to dress well if he

has plenty of law suits on hand.

A woman is happier in the love she in

spires than in the love she feels, An individual whose ideas are vague as to his own duties usually has very clear ideas as to the duties of his neighbors.



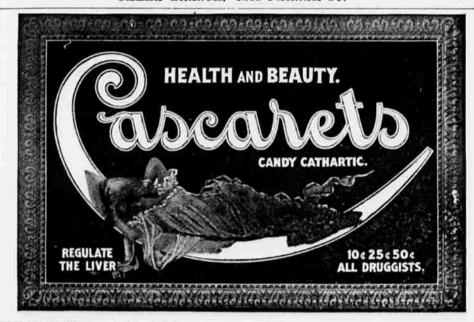
which unlocks the best opportunities in the Business World is the skilled use of the

Remington **Typewriter**

because the chief demand is always for Remington operators.

WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT, 327 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

OMAHA BRANCH, 1619 FARNAM ST.



"SAY AYE 'NO' AND YE'LL NE'ER BE MARRIED, DON'T REFUSE ALL OUR ADVICE TO USE

"HAVE ROOT PRINT IT"

HOWARD

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER

OMAHA

LADIES PAID TO MAKE THEMSELVES ATTRACTIVE by improving their complexions, removing disfiguring hair, freeing the Skin from all blemishes. Send us simply this advertisement with your name and address, or, if preferred, send \$1 for Our Royal Face Bleach, (successful for 10 years); 50c for Perfection Almond Meal for the skin; or \$1 for Lavender Paste that removes hair permanently from any part of the body without pain or irritation. We will guarantee you pleasant and paying employment besides.

THE BRADFORD TOILET CO. and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents . 302 Trude Building, Chicago, Ill.

Jabon de Arnica. Savon Dentifrice D'Arnica. Arnica Zahn Seife The Only International Dentifrice.

The Standard for 30 years. serves and whitens the teeth, strengthens gums—sweetens the breath.

25c at All Druggists. C. H. STRONG & CO., Props., Chicago, U.S. A

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHIL-DREN WHILE TEETHING, with PER-FECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"