

THE CONGRESS RECONVENES

Monday, December 2nd, and America's Lawgivers Are Awaiting With Interest

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

The People, Too, Are Expecting the Document to Be One of Unusual Interest to the Country.

Monday—tomorrow—President Roosevelt makes his formal bow to the people who honored him with the high office he now holds. His first message to Congress will interest not only the two houses of the American Congress and the American people, but the world awaits his utterances with almost as much eagerness as our own people.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN.

the president will say something worthy the attention of every man and woman in America. He has positive notions upon all public topics and it is fair to expect him to place his ideas before the nation in a style peculiar his own. What he will adopt as the

KEYNOTE OF HIS MESSAGE

cannot be forecast. It will undoubtedly be pitched on a key which will ring around the globe and attract comment from every newspaper which ventures to discuss the politics of the world. Meantime and in advance the Bankers Reserve Life Association wishes, through

ITS WELL KNOWN PRESIDENT.

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Pulpit Episodes

"Sam" Jones, the revivalist, was once taking women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he finally screamed, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up." One poor old faded specimen of femininity, in the sorriest, shabbiest of clothes, arose. "You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in. The poor old creature said she did—prayed all the time, prinked not at all. "You go straight home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

The Liverpool Post tells a story of a clergyman who was recently called upon to baptize nine children. From No. 1 to 9 nothing went amiss. The ninth, however, proved to be a lusty boy, who soon succeeded in almost wriggling out of his somewhat scanty clothes. The clergyman, grasping the infant by the nape of the neck and by such garments as still remained secure, was proceeding with the service, when the mother, overcome with admiration for her child and scarcely realizing the solemnity of the occasion, remarked in a loud voice: "He's a nice little lump, sir; isn't he?"

A revivalist named A. Wagge has been preaching in Roanoke, Va., and advising the farmers to burn their tobacco crop in order to avoid burning themselves in the next world. Matthew Searee, a well known young farmer, emptied eight barns which were filled with fine tobacco, piled it in one immense heap, invited his neighbors in and then set fire to the whole crop. It was valued at \$8,000. The other farmers, however, are selling their tobacco, preferring that someone else should burn it after they get the money for it.

A certain Unitarian minister of Greater New York is determined that his young daughter shall not know the dark side of orthodox religion. The miss went to the country with her mother during the past summer and there found a playmate in the youthful daughter of a village teacher. One day the following conversation was overheard:

"You've told a story," said the village girl accusingly. "Don't you know where folks go that tell stories?" "No," replied the New York miss. "Where do they go?" "They go to hell." "Where's hell?" "Why, Mamie Blank! You a minister's daughter and don't know where hell is!" "Well, I don't care," answered the accused. "I never was in a geography class in my life."

Mountain Lions Ravage

Mountains lions are assisting the stockmen of southern Utah in reducing the herds of wild horses which roam the ranges, reports the Denver News. It is reported that the lions have considerably diminished the herds by devouring the colts.

Young colts seem to be choice morsels for the wild beasts and it is said that not over fifty colts escaped the lions this season on the Boulder, Thousand Lakes and Fish Lake mountains. The lions seem to prefer the colts to lambs and calves and since there have been a great many colts born on the ranges during the last few years the beasts of prey have almost ceased to molest the offspring of sheep and cattle.

As the lions are not much hunted and have ready access to choice food they have been increasing in numbers rapidly and threaten to become a great menace to stockmen, especially when the wild horses begin to grow scarce. Down in Kane county the horses have about deserted the haunts of the lion and are increasing so fast that the stockmen have recently decided upon their extermination. A prominent stockman just up from the south says that with this means employed the depredations of the lions and the starving to death in hard winters the wild horse bands of southern Utah will soon become a thing of the past.

Whims of Spoiled Child

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Sit down," said the fierce old man and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?"

The unhappy young man cleared his throat. "I have come; that is, I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask you for the hand of your daughter Ruth."

The old man leaned back in his chair and intently regarded his visitor. "Does my daughter want you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I am sure she does," the youth replied with some eagerness. "She sent me to you."

The old man sighed. "The whims of that child are really unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course she'll have to have it if she wants it. That's all. Good-day."

Father Had Been There

New York Times: They roomed together at one of the fraternities and the room was blue because of Halfback.

"What's the matter?" asked Quarter, sympathetically.

Halfback—"The matter? Everything is the matter! I wrote father to send me the money for some textbooks and—wouldn't it kill you?—what do you suppose he does? Sends me the textbooks!

EUREKA HARNESS OIL advertisement with illustration of a horse and harness.

THE YOST TYPEWRITER advertisement with illustration of a typewriter and a woman.

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Gayrock CLOTHING advertisement featuring a man in a long coat and hat, with text: 'If You Want The Best Ask for Gayrock GUARANTEED CLOTHING KOHN BROS. MAKERS CHICAGO. If your dealer does not handle the "GAYROCK BRAND" write us and we will furnish the name of one who does. Write for our large map of the United States sent free on application. Address Dept. J.'

HILLER'S RYE Whiskey advertisement featuring a bottle of whiskey and text: 'FREE THIS ELEGANT CUT GLASS DECANTER standing 12 1/2 inches high and filled with Hiller's Celebrated 8-year-old Rye Whiskey and glass ABSOLUTELY FREE. Send us \$6.40 to pay for two (2) gallons of HILLER'S PURE RYE, and we will enclose with same the Decanter and glass neatly packed and shipped in plain box. All Charges Prepaid. We make this liberal offer in order to introduce our celebrated HILLER'S PURE RYE WHISKEY. \$3.20 per gallon. "Once tried always used." Send us your order at once, this offer will not last long. If goods are not satisfactory, return at our expense and your money refunded. Reference—First National Bank, Omaha. Any Express Co. HENRY HILLER, 522 North 16th Street. OMAHA. N. B.—Orders for states west of Nebraska must call for 5 gallons to include offer and to be prepaid.'

J. A. Kervan Tailoring Co., advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and woman in formal attire and text: 'Moderate Priced High-Class Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailoring. Advanced Styles Clever Ideas Newest Effects. J. A. Kervan Tailoring Co., 424 South 15th Street, Omaha, Neb. Phone 805.'

SAPOLIO BIG SLEEPING DOLL advertisement featuring an illustration of a doll in a bed and text: '"A TRAINING IN CLEANLINESS IS A FORTUNE." COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION WITH SAPOLIO BIG SLEEPING DOLL. NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF A YARD TALL, complete with a large silk-lined canopy top Folding Doll Dress Business including handsome pillow, mattress, etc. ALL given free for shipping of ONLY 36 latest style silvered and enameled novelty articles at one dime each. (No trash sent out.) This lovely doll has hinged turning head, jointed body, sleeping eyes, long curly hair (pink or blond), shoes and stockings to take off, handsomely dressed from top to toe. Order 36 X-circles at once, will then be your friend, and on the money and we will forward to your address, this beautiful, big Sleeping Beauty Doll and Folding Bed complete for your trouble. DOLL SPECIALTY CO., NO. 1 MAIN ST., BRIDGEWATER, CONN. Girls.—Remember this is NOT a rag or paper Doll.'

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