# STORIES ABOUTMARK HANNA

Incidents in His Life Revealing His Many-Sided Character.

MERRY SPIRIT LINKED WITH METHOD

Striking Instances of Generosity and Kindliness-Thentrical Scene-Keen Insight Into Politfeal Conditions.

While McKinley was governor of Ohio he made frequent pilgrimages to Cleveland to visit "his Uncle Mark." On one occasion Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" was produced at the opera house and Hanna invited Mc-Kinley to spend the evening at the theater. Neither of them had ever seen or knew anything about the farce and soon after they were comfortably seated in the Hanna box it gradually began to dawn upon them that the leading blea of the play was the frenk of a militiaman who imagined that he looked like Napoleon, to dress as the Little Corporal and pose like Napoleon That was about the time that McKinley was first nicknamed "Napoleon," and the actor who impersonated the militia officer took a flendish delight in posing in front of the Hanna box for the special benefit of the governor of Ohio. The audience "caught on," as the boys say, and the gallery was especially alive to the occasion, resulting in frequent loud remarks from of the house intended to amuse Hanna and his friend.

McKinley, who was always of a retiring and modest disposition, didn't enjoy the situation a little bit, "You got me into this, Mark." said he, turning to Hanna. "No, indeed," replied Hanna, "I swear, William, I didn't know a thing about it. But I am going to be game and face it

out. What are you going to do?" "I am going to surrender unconditionally." replied the future president of the United States. And for the rest of the evening Hanna and McKinley remained in the background and turned down the light.

## Cornered by Little Girls.

Senator Hanna sat in his special car, delayed at the railway station in Napoleon, Some of the townsfolk found out that he was there and they visited the station. Among the callers were two little girls, about 12 years old. They climbed up the car, and one of them asked, "Be you Mr. Hanny?"

"That's what I am, little one." "Will you please give me one of your

Hanna ordered the porter to bring out one of the lithographs.

"Here is my picture, and a kiss besides." And sulting the action to the word, he kissed both of the girls square on their mouths, and in payment handed them each a quarter. "And it was worth it," he added. Five minutes later little girls came marching down the hill toward the station in blocks of five and ten and battalions. Hanna was panic stricken.

"The two little girls have spread the news of the kisses and the quarters through the town," said Colonel Herrick, "and they are coming to claim them." Herrick was right, for Hanna spent the next hour distributing quarters and kisses.

## The Laugh on Payne.

Not long ago Senator Hanna had a lame knee. The slight limp which it caused was ascribed by many careless people to the gout. As a matter of fact it was nothing of the kind, and the story aroused the senator's amused indignation. He was sitting one day in a big leather chair in the lobby of the Arlington when Postmaster General Payne limped across to the desk. "What's the matter with Payne?" asked

"He's got the gout," answered Senator Hanna: "the regular old-fashloned gout, He came down here from his rural home in Wisconsin and ate too much terrapin."

Then the senator paused for a moment. "I'm not more than half sure that I'm sorry for him." he went on finally, with a twinkle in his eye. "Why, when his friends began tensing him about having the gout he calmly told them that he caught it from

# Political Insight.

As an illustration of the senator's frankness as a political manager, a story is told of a representative from a western state who met Hanna for the first time in the eampaign of 1896. The senator was sitting at his desk in the republican national headquarters when the stranger accosted him with the words:

"Pardon me, Mr. Hanna, but I want to see you on an important political matter." The chairman of the national committee turned in his chair and said:

"Never ask my pardon if you come to talk

do you want?" "We can carry our state," said the visi more speakers and organize more clubs. Our victory will mean eight more votes in Santa Claus and the little girl bright of which we ourselves have learned." to explain the local political situation, and ago they went to a vaudeville show. The

"Now, don't you think we can win out with more money?"

"Money is not wanted out your way. It's brains. Most of your people don't know any better than to vote the demo-

### The state gave Bryan a majority of 45,000, Hanna and Unionism.

Senator Hanna's name is highly respected among the great number of employes in the Hanna companies. One of the motor-

Cleveland of which the senator is president was discharged not long ago by a barboss. There was no reason given him fo his dismissal; but because he had been successful in getting other men to join the Rausian Supremacy in China the Real union, the motorman thought this activity was the cause of his discharge. He went to Senator Hanna, and, after stating his

"I don't know why as I should be fired, except that I am a strong union man. I have asked several of th boys to fine our union, and they've fined. But I don't think as yer ought to fire a man for that, sir." "Did you use your time during working hours to get men to join the union?" asked

the president of the Cleveland City Raffway company. "No, sir. I only talked about the union after working hours."

Hanna studied the man's face carefully, to see if he was telling the truth, and then said: "I will give you an order to go back to

work. If you do your work carefully and conscientiously. I have nothing to say about your acis after working hours." Generous to a Friend.

The editor of a monthly was in Washington collecting sidelights and anecdotes of life at the capital, and incidentally, pointing with pride to the fact that Senator Hanna was the author of an article on socialism that appeared in his maga-

"How much did you have to pay Hanna for that story?" one of the correspondents anked.

"Just as much as I paid for his story on McKinley that saved the life of my magazine," he replied. Then he contin-

"Almost immediately after President Me-Kinley's death I saw the annou printed in the newspapers that Senator Hanna was preparing some reminiscences of his dead friend, I also saw, with a sinkmagazines in the country were after the story. One publication had offered him \$10,000, It was stated, and, although the senator, it was said, had not made up his mind to take the sum mentioned, it was intimated that he probably would,

"A few days after that I happened to be in Washington and met Senator Hanna He knew that I was running a struggling little magazine, and, as was his wont, asked me how I was getting along. I told him as well as can be expected, and then asked him about the McKinley articles. "'I'd like mighty well to print those

articles in my magazine, senator," I said, but I guess it's but of the question.' 'What's out of the question?' he asked

"'Why, getting them for my magazine," " 'Why?'

"'Because I am not in their class.' said. 'When they get to bidding \$10,000 for quit. I've got a little magazine with a few hundred subscribers that is just getting its head above water. If I could get your articles for it, I believe it would make the magazine. But if I am obliged to enter into competitive bidding I'll have to give up.'

'Who said you had to pay \$10,000?' he asked. 'You shall have them, my boy.' "I got them and the magazine was

## PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in me what a league is?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "It's eight base ball teams."

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie returned and

reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

Little Margie had been to the dentist's to have a tooth extracted and this is how she Commercially, it would absorb almost if but also in Europe? explained the procedure: The man grabbed hold with a pair of big tongs and pulled his best and just before

it killed me the tooth came out." "Now, Harry," said a lady to a small guest after dinner, "wouldn't you like to

your little sister?" "No, thank you," replied Harry, who had

improved his opportunity, "I've got about all I can carry now." "Mamma," said 5-year-old Elmer, who

was tired of staying in the house, "come out in the back yard and play a game of foot ball with me." "I can't play dear," replied the mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed the little fellow, scornfully. "That's what comes of having a woman for a mother."

Senator Stewart, who was married not business. That's what I'm here for. What long ago, has a precocious little stepdaughter who is much attached to him. The two make a pretty picture on their tactics quicker and better through us than the electoral college." He then went on eye and daintily attired. A few nights performance fell short of the senator's expectations, for as he and his stepdaughter were coming out he remarked to an ac- the position which had been taken by the quaintance who had also been in the audience, that it was "a d-d intellectual show." Next day the child, who had forgotten the name of the performance, but remembering the senator's definition, begged him to take her again to see that "d-d intellectual show."

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Menace to Civil Estion.

BARON KANEKO ILLUSTRATES HIS POINT

Leading Lawyer of Japan Discusses the International Phases of the Eastern Question with Charneteristic Force.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)-The fear of the 'yellow peril" lies only under the white mantle of Russia.

This was the dominant idea impressed pon me as the result of an afternoon's visit with Baron Kaneko, the greatest legal mind of Japan, whose American education has left such an imprint upon him as to cause him to be styled the "American Japanese.'

Baron Kaneko has just been appointed special envoy to the United States, to explain the position of Japan in the present conflict with Russia,

Sitting in his richly furnished reception oom last fall and looking out upon the singular beauties of one of the famous Japanese landscape gardens, I recalled some of the striking features of the career of this political friend and protege of Justice Holmes, of the supreme court,

Kentaro Kaneko was born February 4 the sixth year Kayel, in other words, 1853. He received a civil and English military education. In 1871 he was sent to the United States as an attache of Lord Kudora, He studied at Harvard for eight years, completing a law course and taking a degree. He also studied under the tutelage of Justice Holmes, now of the supreme court. Returning to Japan his rise upon the public ladder was steady and rapid. Professor of a preparatory school for the Imperial university, assistant secretary of the Geroin to examine the constitution, chief secretary of the grand youd calculation. council, assistant to Prime Minister Ito, chief secretary to the House of Peers and minister of agriculture and commerce, are some of the titles to which his great ability has brought credit and dignity.

Entrusted with Important Mission

He was sent by the emperor to Europe and America to observe the practical workings of the constitutions of such countries and also to investigate the agricultural and commercial industries and military systems. He is a member of the International Law association and numerous other prominent organizations. He was honored as a baron for his great service | most unlimited market of China with those during the China-Japan war. Baron Kanecontributions, my little outfit is obliged to ke is now a member of the House of Peers and trained knowledge of oriental characand is a prominent follower of Marquis Ito, with whom he organized the great political party of Selyukai.

The American trade treaty between the United States and China, insuring us the its people organized into many hostile "open door," had just been signed, and as I had just returned to Japan from China that subject, together with the position taken by the United States, was the principal topic of our conversation. Baron Kaneko seemed to think that the rigning of this treaty just at the time when Russia had promised to evacuate Manchuria, and had not as yet officially "withdrawn" her threaten the peace not only of the orient, promise, would do more to maintain the in- but that of the whole world. the primary arithmetic class, "can you tell tegrity of the Chinese empire than any other diplomatic act.

"In the policy of the 'open door' and the integrity of the Chinese empire," he said, lies the safety of the whole world, for has not been realized. shouls China be broken up and gradually absorbed by the continental powers, Russia orient, but even to continental Europe.

not all of the Chinese trade.

Japan's Attitude Toward China. "It is only by the education of the Chise in the modern ways of civilization that the integrity of China can be preserved, and who better than Japan can be take some of the plum pudding home to its teacher? The old-time enmity supposed to exist between China and Japan has passed away and already large numbers of Chinese students are studying the ways of civilization in the schools and colleges of Japan. It is easier for us to teach the Chinese than for them to study in the schools and colleges of England or America, for the reason that your books are in a language unfamiliar to the Chinese, while those of our country are in characters which they know. For instance," he continued, "take a course in chemistry. It takes three years for a Chinese student to master it in America and only one year to cover the same course in Japan. Then, too, the Chinese students in our military colleges seem to learn the modern military tactics quicker and better through us than they do in continental Europe. It may be said that we are only teaching them that which we consolves have learned."

Chicago.

The new pope is a fine pianist, and one of his favorite amusements is to sit down in front of a plano, which he has installed in his private apartment, and rehearse from Italian operas.

Dr. Selah Merrill, the American consul at Jerusalem, says in the American Hebrew that there is no reason for so many begging letters being sent to the Jews in this country from those in Jerusalem. Dr. Merrill says the large majority of the Jorusalem Jews pursue dependence on charity as a business.

The American board, which was organ. a language unfamiliar to the Chinese, while

tor, "if we have enough money to hire frequent appearances together on Washing- they do in continental Europe. It may be streets-the senator a good imitation of said that we are only teaching them that In speaking of the strained relations be tween Russia and Japan, the baron seemed to think that a peaceable settlement would be reached and he based his hope upon

> United States through this Chinese trade treaty "How can the position of the United States in Manchuria affect the relations

## between Russia and Japan?" I asked. United States in Manchuria

"In this way," was his reply. "What good would it do Russia to engage in a onflict with Japan over the occupation of Manchuria, fog instance, when even in case of success. Manchurla would still be open to the trade of the United States and through the United States to the trade of the world, including that of Japan? The only possible way for Russia to have the exclusive occupation and trade of Manchuria would be to secure the abrogation of this important treaty and to prevent the United States from exercising its rights in China. I am in hopes that my own country and England, as well as the other continental powers will support the United States in its position that your treaty rights recently procured shall be recognized and respected by Russia. The successful termination of such a diplomatic stand would bring peace in the Orient, the open door for the trade of the world and the integrity of the Chinese empire. For this reason the all-importance of the United States' rights in China can-

not be overestimated." In turn I asked him what would happen if the United States should ask Corea to give the United States an open port in the north of the Hermit empire, say at

His face lighted up and he answered that he hoped that America would do this, and added, that although he was not an official of the government, yet he felt sure that Japan would not only be willing but would do all it consistently could to secure the necessary action on the part of

Subsequent events led the United States to make such a request of Corea and it is believed now that the same will be granted, netwithstanding Russia's vehement and continuing protests.

Japan and the Philippines.

The baron now turned to a subject which we had discussed two months before when I was enroute to the Philippines-that of closer trads relations between the United

to increasing the trade between the Philippines and Japan. During the former interview I had asked him if it were not possible for Japan to become the consumer of much of the raw material necessary to the oriental which was raised in the Philippines, and he had said that he would give this question much thought and attention He now informed me that only the night before in an address to the commercial bodies of Tokio he had recommended the establishment of trade relations between the Phillippines and Japan either by treats or by modified tariff arrangements whereby the factories of Japan could by obtaining larger quantities of raw material become the England of the orient, in a manufac turing sense.

"We are a small country," he said, "with a large population, and if we can manufacture for sale here and in China the things necessary for oriental life, we will become an exceedingly prosperous nation, for our land has reached the limit of agricultural production. The question with us is, 'Can the Philippine islands produce a sufficient quantity of those raw materials to warrant us not only in increasing the capacity of our mills and in building new ones, but in making some reciprocal arrangements with the United States which would give a preference to the products of the Philippines over those of Java, Borneo, Sumatra and other tropical oriental coun tries," "

"The agricultural production of the Philippines is only limited by the quantity of the capital and labor employed," I replied. "The islands have only been scratched, so to speak, and out of the 68 .-000,000 acres of agricultural lands the Philippine commission states that only about 5,000,000 acres have been indifferently farmed, while from my own observations in the islands I should say that not more than one-third of the land occupied by (arms is now being cultivated."

When we think that in Japan only about 15 per cent of the land can be cultivated. whereas in the Philippines some experts estimate that as high as 85 per cent of the land is susceptible of agricultural cultivation, the possibilities of production are be-

Industrial Development in Prospect With a smile Baron Kaneko said that when the present strained relations between Russia and Japan were ended he would take up the question, not only with the commercial bodies, but also with the proper officials of the government, in the hope that something might be accomplished.

"The vast undeveloped water power of Japan," he said, "and its large army of skillful workmen, when taken into conjunction with the great latent agricultural resources of your Philippines, should enable our two countries to supply the algoods which, because of Japan's proximity teristics it knows best how to manufacture."

He went on to say that if, on the other hand, the Chinese empire is breken up and armies, of which Russia would have the greatest, and the trade relations of each country confined to the countries controlling the portion eccupied by its army, the peaceful people of China would flee to other portions of the world and would inundate the labor markets of the occident, while the vast oriental army of Russia would

The hope expressed by Baron Kaneko that the influence of the United States in the enforcement of its treaty rights in China would be sufficient to secure peace

And now this brings the United States face to face with a most serious question. would get the greater portion of it and in Does the ignoring of these rights in China the enforcement of its well known policy it and Corea affect its prestige and power in could assemble, arm, equip and maintain the orient and will its failure to maintain armies of such vast proportions as to be a them and the "open door" policy lead to menace not only to the other powers in the the loss of its influence with the continental countries not only in the orient.

ALONZO H. STEWART.

# RELIGIOUS.

The Irish Methodist Year Book for 1904 shows over 60,000 Methodists, an increase of over 11 per cent during the decade.

The official Catholic directory just issued states that the Chicago diocese is the most Catholic in the country. It has 316 churches.

churches.

The factory girls of Fitchburg, Mass., have assumed the support of a missionary in Shanghai of the World's Young Women's Christian association.

The Paulists have recently gone to Chicago and have been given charge of St. Mary's church in that city by Archhishop Quigley. St. Mary's is the oldest parish in Chicago.

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The American board, which was organized at Bradford, Mass., June 29, 1810, did not receive its charter until 1812, the year in which its first missionaries sailed for India. Since that time it has commissioned 2,384 persons—849 men and 1,458 women. The total amount of money received for the board from its beginning until now is 334,431,235,51.

On April 13 the \$50,000 to establish the Knights of Columbus' chair of secular history at the Catholic university, Washington, will be formally presented to the rector, Right Rev. Mgr. O'Connell, in the presence of President Roosevelt, a number of prelates of the church and members of the order from all restrant order from all parts of the United States.

Rev. Dr. R. Thomas, pastor of Grace Episcopal church. White Stone, N. Y. called a meeting of the women of his congregation and denounced euchre parties as being incentives to gambling. He said: "It is gambling just as much to play euchre for a prize as it is to play any other game of chance for money, or to play the races. It makes no difference if the game is for a gold-headed cane or a gold dollar. It is a device of the devil to drag victims down to gamblers' graves." Several prominent women left the church in anger. The remarks caused the disbandment of the Charity Eucre club and the Social League club.



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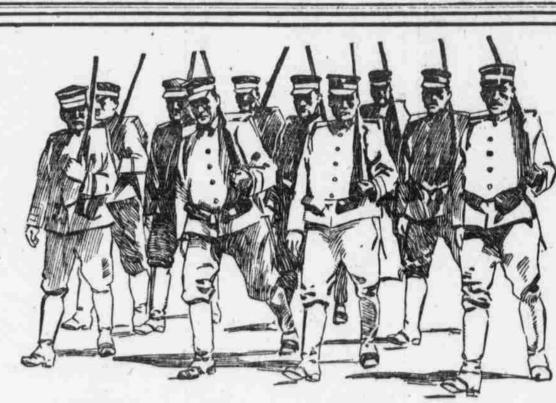
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