

STORIES ABOUT MARK HANNA

Incidents in His Life Revealing His Many-Sided Character.

MERRY SPIRIT LINKED WITH METHOD

Striking Instances of Generosity and Kindness—Theatrical Scene—Keen Insight into Political 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 McKinley to spend the evening at the theater.

McKinley, who was always of a retiring and modest disposition, didn't enjoy the situation a little bit. "You got me into this, Mark," he said, 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."

"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.

Senator Hanna sat in his special car, delayed at the railway station in Napoleon, O. 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 on the car, and one of them asked, "He you Mr. Hanna?"

"That's what I am, little one." "Will you please give me one of your pictures?" Hanna ordered the porter to bring out one of the lithographs.

"Here is my picture, and a kiss besides." And, suiting 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 kiss, 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.

"What's the matter with Payne?" asked a friend. "He's got the gout," answered Senator Hanna; "this regular old-fashioned gout. He came down here from his rural home in Wisconsin and ate too much terrapin."

Cleveland of which the senator is president was discharged not long ago by a barn boss. There was no reason given him for his dismissal; but because he had been successful in getting other men to join the union, the motor man thought this activity was the cause of his discharge.

"I don't know why as I should be fired, except that I am a strong union man. I have asked several of the boys to line our union, and they've lined. But I don't think as for ought to fire a man for that, sir."

"How much did you have to pay Hanna for that story?" one of the correspondents asked. "Just as much as I paid for his story on McKinley that saved the life of my magazine," he replied. Then he continued:

"Almost immediately after President McKinley's death I saw the announcement printed in the newspapers that Senator Hanna was preparing some reminiscences of his dead friend, I also saw, with a sinking sensation in my heart, that all the big magazines in the country were after the story. One publication had offered him \$20,000, and he had accepted, 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 out of the question." "What's out of the question?" he asked. "Why, getting them for my magazine," I said.

"Because I am not in their class," I said. "When they get to bidding \$20,000 for contributions, my little outfit is obliged to 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 \$20,000?" he asked. "You shall have them, my boy." "I got them and the magazine was made."

Prattle of the youngsters. "Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in the primary arithmetic class, "can you tell 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 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 take some of the plum pudding home 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." "You can't play that," 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 long ago, has a precocious little step-daughter who is much attached to him. The two make a pretty picture on their frequent appearances together on Washington streets—the senator a good imitation of Santa Claus and the little girl bright of eye and daintily attired. A few nights ago they went to a vaudeville show. The performance fell short of the senator's expectations, for as he and his step-daughter were coming out he remarked to an acquaintance 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."

YELLOW PERIL UNDER WHITE

Russian Supremacy in China the Real Menace to Civilization.

BARON KANEKO ILLUSTRATES HIS POINT

Leading Lawyer of Japan Discusses the International Phases of the Eastern Question with Characteristic 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 upon 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 room 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 protégé of Justice Holmes of the supreme court.

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.

The American trade treaty between the United States and China, insuring us the "open door," had just been signed, and as I had just returned to Japan from China that subject, together with the position of the United States, was the principal topic of our conversation.

Japan's Attitude Toward China. "It is only by the education of the Chinese in the modern ways of civilization that the integrity of China can be preserved, and who better than Japan can be its teacher?"

In speaking of the strained relations between Russia and Japan, the baron seemed to think that a peaceable settlement would be reached as he based his hope on the position which had been taken by the United States through this Chinese trade treaty.

United States in Manchuria. "In this way," was his reply. "What good would it do Russia to engage in a conflict with Japan over the occupation of Manchuria, for instance, when even in case of success, Manchuria would still be open to the trade of the United States and through the United States to the rest of the world, including that of Japan?"

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 Congress.

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.

"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 countries.'"

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 the rest of the islands in the islands I should say that not more than one-third of the land occupied by farms is now being cultivated."

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 in conjunction with the great latent agricultural resources of your Philippines, should enable our two countries to supply the almost unlimited market of China with those goods which, because of Japan's proximity and knowledge of oriental characteristics it knows best how to manufacture."

ALONZO H. STEWART. RELIGIOUS. The Irish Methodist Year Book for 1904 shows over 60,000 Methodists, an increase of over 31 per cent during the decade.

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

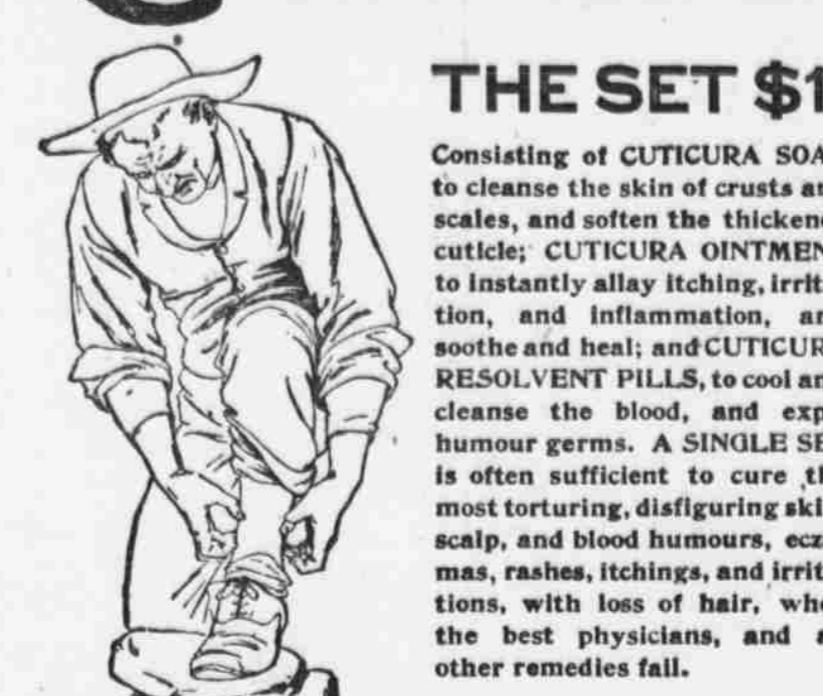
The Paulists have recently gone to Chicago and have been given charge of St. Mary's church in that city by Rev. Mr. Quigley. St. Mary's is the oldest parish in Chicago.

Dr. Selah Merrill, the American consul at Jerusalem, says in the American Hebrew that there is no reason for so many college-bred Jews to come to the Jews in this country from those in Jerusalem.

The American board, which was organized at Bradford, Mass., in 1810, did not receive its charter until 1812, did in which its first missionaries sailed for India. Since that time it has commissioned 2,384 persons—69 men and 1,468 women. The total amount of money received for the fund from its beginning until now is \$1,431,555.51.

On April 18 the \$50,000 to establish the Knights of Coleridge, a secret society, history at the Catholic university, Washington, will be formally presented to the rectory, Rev. Mr. O'Connell, in the presence of President Roosevelt, a number of prelates of the church and members of the order from all parts of the United States.

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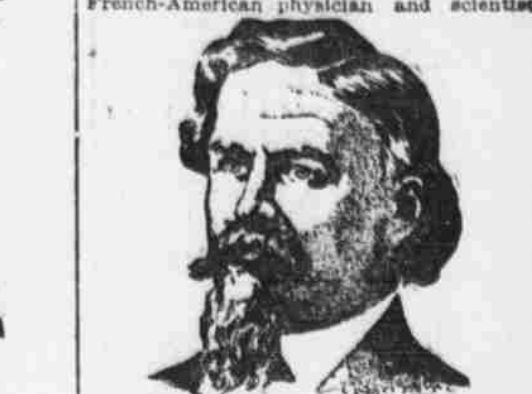
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McKibbin Hats advertisement. "ASK YOU THE DEALER." "NONE BETTER MADE." Illustration of a man in a suit holding a hat.