

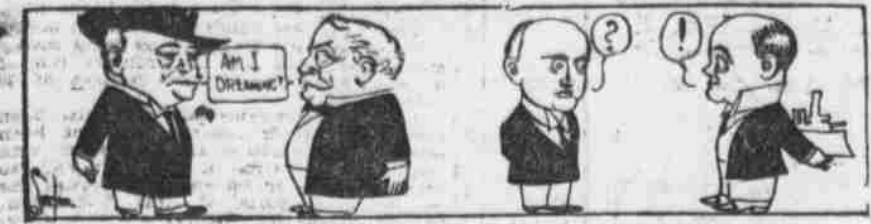
FICTION

THE BEE'S HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

HUMOR

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS

One of the favorite occupations of a member of the house is searching for "good news" and it is declared that the present congress furnishes more doubles than any other congress in many years.



which "Sunny Jim" has accumulated on the golf links. There are two members of the house who bear a striking resemblance to each other, and it happens that each of them is a man of the most decided views and expresses those views even in the face of the most bitter opposition.



of Senator Cushman, he being a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Miles. Senator Carter of Montana is always a shining mark for the critics at the capital, and the cartoons would want no better subject when drawing a picture of Uncle Sam than Mr. Carter.

Representative Henry B. Howell of Illinois is made the victim of a story which is

regarded as an unusually good story. Later in the day the member took the constituent to lunch in the house restaurant. They had scarcely given their order when Mr. Boutell appeared, searching for a seat. He was invited to the table and introduced to the constituent. Political discussion took place during a great portion of the luncheon, but Mr. Boutell finally broke in, apropos of nothing, and announced that he had a bully good story he wanted to tell, even though it had no bearing on the previous conversation. He was told to go ahead.



Mr. Boutell insisted on paying for the three lunches. He looked at his member. Mr. Boutell was telling with remarkable accuracy the exact yarn which had been recounted in the committee room several hours before when he had finished neither of the men gave any indication that they appreciated the very perceptible point, whereupon Mr. Boutell asked for an explanation.

WHAT'S THE USE?



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Things You Want to Know

All of the principal nations of the earth have a more or less direct interest in affairs in China, and all of them are concerned with the present manifestation of anti-foreign agitation in the Celestial empire. England owns the island of Hongkong, the entrepot of southern China, by virtue of the war waged against the Chinese for the perpetuation of the opium traffic. The British also have a naval station at Wei-hai-wei, as well as more or less intangible claim to a predominant sphere of influence in the Yangtze valley.

MEAT SALADS

Whether meat salads are economical or not depends upon the way in which the materials are utilized. If in chicken salad, for example, only the white meat of chickens especially bought for the purpose and only the inside stems of expensive celery are used, it can hardly be cheaper than plain chicken. But, if portions of meat left over from a previous serving are mixed with celery grown at home, they certainly make an economical dish, and one very acceptable to most persons.

MEAT WITH EGGS

Occasionally eggs are combined with meat, making very nutritious dishes. Whether this is an economy or not of course depends on the comparative cost of eggs and meat.

Epigrams

From Harper's Weekly. He spent his days in learning how to die, and when he got his lesson just as he helped him no, so it had been said, no sooner had he learned than he was dead!

TAKEN AT HER WORD



She-I was quite struck by Jack's new auto the other day. He-So was I. It knocked me down and displaced a rib.

The Boss of the Establishment

It was the maid's evening out. Consequently when the door bell rang the Boss' wife cast a pensive glance at her restless lord and remarked in a stage whisper, "Suppose I don't open it?" "All right," agreed the Boss, as a look of relief overspread his countenance and he settled over his pipe again.

The Tired Business Man

for the stage glamor. But many a budding girl has worn suspenders beneath a fancy wig, and a woman who has been in the friendly critic's may not know, but how about the knees? And these girls positively can't be kept from in front of the camera. Hence the edict of the faculty. It was all right in the quiet little days when they got a dozen more and gave them to relatives and dearest girl friends who lovingly hid or destroyed them.

Of Interest to Women

One of the prettiest designs in bedroom towels I have seen for a long time is called the guest room towel. It is of soft damask, woven in a dainty scattered design of sweet peas, a deep border of the flowers appearing at the ends, which are hemstitched. The size is 20x28 inches and the price 35 cents each.

A Striking Difference



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