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The other day there was published a little sketch in one of the papers about

The Man Who Gets Tired.

done his best in the world, and after all his trials had exclaimed: "There ain't no good in nothin'." It was the despair of a childish pessimist, but in its way it reflected some of the modern thought.

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NO CHANCE FOR THEM.

Democrats Doomed to a Long Period of Exclusion from Power.

Extracting hope from defeat is the task to which many democrats are now devoting themselves. Some have the frankness to admit that the heresies of populism embodied in the Kansas City platform were, to a large extent, responsible for the crushing second defeat of Bryan and Bryanism.

Mr. McKinley had, in his first term, shown himself possessed, in an eminent degree, of every quality of statesmanship demanded for the right discharge, at one of the most critical periods of our history, of the duties of the world's greatest office.

Thus measured, President McKinley was, by the people, rightly adjudged one of the most successful of our chief magistrates, and, as such, undeniably entitled to reelection. His victory was, of course, enhanced and emphasized by the prodigious political blunders of his opponents.

Conditions are, however, very different now. The republican defeat of 1874 was due entirely to the scandals fastened by unworthy men on the national administration. There are no such scandals now, and none likely to be.

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DUTY OF SECRETARY GAGE.

Senseless Attacks of American Free-Traders Upon That Efficient Official.

Opponents of the administration and of the republican protective tariff policy have eagerly seized upon Russia's unreasonably exorbitant duties upon steel and iron imports from the United States as an opportunity for attack upon Secretary Gage and upon the American protective tariff system.

In his statement, published recently, Secretary Gage makes it plain that when he had become convinced that Russia paid an indirect bounty to its sugar producers it became his duty to take the action which he took.

Remission of the bounty is possible only upon proof that Secretary Gage's conviction that Russia pays a bounty is erroneous. If the fact which he asserts remains unshaken the added duty must stand.

Significant is the news from St. Petersburg that the Russian press—which is subject to government censorship—so discusses the act of the minister of finance that it can be readily read between the lines that the prevailing opinion is the retaliation is out of all proportion to the slight injury to Russian interests from the added duty on sugar.

It is to be hoped that when a lucid statement of the whole case is presented to the Russian government through the regular diplomatic channel, such concessions as the equity of the matter demands will be made.

PRESS OPINIONS.

A well that spouts 50,000,000 feet of gas a day has been struck in West Virginia. It is known as the W. J. Bryan well, but land sales! don't ask us to guess why.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Again Mr. Bryan's obligation to keep silent about the acts of this administration might be emphasized. By getting in the way of the democratic party he proved the best friend and assistant the administration has had.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

The more President McKinley's course with regard to Cuba is considered the more does it appear to conform to sound principles of statesmanship and to fair dealing all around. The petty criticisms heard in some quarters become pettier by the side of the broader view which recognizes the president's attitude as just and right.—Troy Times.

Little Americans who are talking about "imperialism" should look at our attitude in China and take heart. With every inducement, opportunity and temptation to adopt an aggrandizing policy in that country, we have adhered steadily to the reverse. There is nothing in common between Americanism and imperialism.—Indianapolis Journal.

The statistical record of business failures in 1900, as published by Bradstreet's, shows that while the aggregate number of corporations and firms in business was 1,161,633 or 3.5 per cent. more than the largest previous aggregate, only .85 of one per cent. of them failed. The political party in control when such conditions prevail has just cause to be proud of its record.—Iowa State Register.

The electoral vote for president of the United States has just been announced in the joint assembly of congress. This formality was all right, of course, as it was provided for by the statute, but nobody had any interest in it.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult.

Pleanty of Time. He—And now, darling, when do you think we would better announce our engagement? She—Oh, there is no hurry, dear. Any time within the next 24 hours.—Harper's Bazar.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Golden State" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00.

The Lottery of Marriage.

An Atchison girl boasted a few years ago that two men were so anxious to marry her that she drew straws to see which she should take. She drew the wrong straw.—Atchison Globe.

Ancient and Modern Proverbs.

From the Brooklyn Standard Union. "He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; avoid him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him. But he who knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him."—From the Arabian Proverbs.

Men do not begin to save money until they have married, and women do not begin till they have given up all hope of marrying.—Atchison Globe.

Another Proof That It Pays.

What pays? Why, advertising in this paper. A letter from the makers of Cascart's calls attention to the fact that within five years the sales have grown from nothing to six million boxes last year. This goes to show if you have an article of real merit like Cascart's, advertise it properly and liberally and let all the people know about it, it is sure to bring big results.

An Innovation.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. together with its connecting lines has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening.

Riches have wings, but poverty has spurs.—Chicago Daily News.

The easiest note to write is the hardest to pay.—Atchison Globe.

How She Floored Him.

A fresh young man had a large chunk of conceit removed from his cranium during the past week. The one who removed it was a pretty young girl in a mill who is in Albany for a few weeks' visit while awaiting the establishment of her father's home in the west. One evening last week she was visiting at a friend's house when the fresh young man dropped in. He was charmed with her ways and wit and worked hard all evening to create an impression. He was flattering himself on his success until the end, which occurred as he left her at the door of her temporary home. Before saying good-night she thanked him heartily for his kindness in accompanying her home.

"Oh, don't mention it," gurgled the young man in his nicest way.

"Indeed, I won't. I'm as much ashamed of it as you are," was the startling reply.

The fresh young man is worrying about what she really meant.—Albany Journal.

Hewitt—"That man has made a great deal of trouble in the world." Jewett—"I shouldn't guess it; he looks like a peevable fellow." Hewitt—"Well, it's fact; he's a clergyman, and he's married a good many people."—Town Topics.

"We had the first trouble at our house this morning," said the newly married man. "No gas," suggested the old bachelor. "Worse than that," undertook to correct the English of our German cook and my wife will hereafter have to get the meals."—Indianapolis News.

Dooley—"What's the matter wid ye anyhow, Mick—all tattered an' worn an' bitten an' scratched all over?" Mick—"Ay, an' me own dog done it! I went home sober last night, an' the bastid didn't know me!"—Punch.

Mrs. Henpeck—"I'm often sorry I didn't marry that army officer when I had the chance." Henpeck—"I'm sorry, too, my dear. Perhaps he'd have been able to stand you, having been used to hazing in his younger days."—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Don't grumble because to-day is bad. Remember that to-morrow is quite likely to be worse.—N. Y. Herald.

The great public schools of the large cities use Carter's Ink exclusively. It is the best and costs no more than the poorest. Get it.

The best safe for a man's money is a prudent wife.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by all druggists.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Courtship may be termed a beau knot that marriage pulls into a hard knot, and, occasionally, a very hard knot.—N. Y. Herald.

Drugs have their uses, but don't store them in your stomach. Beeman's Pepsin Gum aids the natural forces to perform their functions.

A coward encounters a great many dangers that don't exist.—Chicago Daily News.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hild's Honey of Horshound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

He (on the train)—"Are you afraid of tunnels?" She—"Not when I'm with you."—Town Topics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Any fool can run the universe; the wise man is he who can run his own house.—Tim's Horn.

SALZER'S SEEDS WILL MAKE YOU RICH! This is a daring statement, but Salzer's seeds bear it out every time. Combination Corn. Greatest corn on earth. Will positively revolutionize corn growing. Billions of Dollars. Greatest marvel of the age. 25 tons of hay per acre. First crop six weeks after sowing.

What Is It? A Quick Dessert. Get a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon at your grocer's, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and let it cool. The result is a delicious and healthful dessert. The flavors are: lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calf's foot" for wine and coffee jelly. All grocers sell it.

READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR. REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

RHEUMATISM Van Buren's Rheumatism Compound is the only positive cure. Past experience speaks for itself. Price 50c. California Aves. Chicago.

ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS Complete External and Internal Treatment CUTICURA THE SET \$1.25 Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS. As a sufferer for thirty years from the worst form of Psoriasis, finally cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I wish to tell you my experience, that others may benefit by it. I was so grievously afflicted that the matter that exuded from my pores after the scales had peeled off, would cause my underclothing to actually gum to my body. After remaining in one position, sitting or lying down, for an hour or two, the flesh on my elbows and knees would split, so thick and hard would the crusty scales become. The humiliation I experienced, to say nothing of physical agony, was something frightful. The detached scales would fairly rain from my coat sleeves. I have read none of your testimonials that appear to represent a case so bad as mine. But as to the cure, I commenced bathing in hot Cuticura Soap suds night and morning, applied the Cuticura Ointment, and then wrapped myself in a sheet. In two weeks my skin was almost blood red in color, but smooth and without scales. Patches of natural colored skin began to appear, and in less than a month I was cured. I am now passed forty years of age and have skin as soft and smooth as a baby's. Hoping that others may benefit by my experience, and regretting that sensitiveness forbids me from disclosing my name, I am yours gratefully, J. H. M., Boston, Mass., Sept. 30, 1900.

Millions of People Use Cuticura Soap Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for nervous weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No amount of perspiration can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. No other medicated soap is so comparable with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is so comparable with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion cure, and the most refreshing and delicate soap in the world. Sold by all druggists.