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Hurrah for Big Sandy! No blind tigers, no stumps; no kinky headed negroes!

Time for Memory's Help.

And now, when the clouds gather and the rain impends over our forest and our house...

Value of Work.

Work is the true friend and consolator of man, raises him above all his weakness, purifies and ennobles him...

To Find Unlucky Days.

To find out which days bode evil take the date of the full moon. Count the days before instead of after this date...

Daily Thought.

Never suffer the invaluable moments of thy life to steal by unimproved and leave thee in idleness and vacancy...

The Deeps Are Dumb.

The greatest golfers seldom talk about their golf any more than the greatest cricketers talk about their cricket.

Busily Engaged.

"Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?"

Where Currency is Not Used.

In Rhodesia the housewife needs no money for food, if one has calico or salt. Native hucksters demand either one or the other, and pocket books and purses are useless.

Deadly Kamchatkan Liquor.

In Kamchatka there grows a mushroom called the false orange, from which is made a liquor that produces delirium and convulsions.

Sensitive Parts of the Body.

The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers come next, and third the lips.

Poor Fellow.

"Day give him ten years for stealin' a 'possum," said the colored brother, "an' de worst of it wuz he didn't get ter eat it."

Gentleness.

Gentleness is the great point to be obtained in the study of manners.—M. P. Willis.

No Gain in Being Ungenerous.

We get no good by being ungenerous, even to a book.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Genius.

A genius is a man who can tend a furnace so that it will not send up gas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Query.

When a man kisses his wife is it a souvenir spoon?

London's Milk Shops.

There are over 12,000 shops for the sale of milk in London.

Latin Proverb.

Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.



Miss Democracy—Mercy! Just my luck. I'm under the mistletoe and here comes a fellow that I don't like at all.

NOT A PUBLIC NEED

SILLY TALK ABOUT INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

One of the Innumerable Panaceas Just Now Being Put Forward—Of Course It Has Sanction of Perpetual Candidate Bryan.

Three or four bills have been introduced in congress within the last few days providing in various ways for the insurance of national bank deposits.

The demand for a guarantee of deposits, then, is not sufficiently strong to invite a private company into that field of insurance...

Wallace and the Canning Industry.

Mr. Wallace, the Arkansas freetrader, who got several undelivered speeches printed in the "Congressional Record," ending with "prolonged applause," said in one of them:

The trouble with Mr. Wallace is that he not only does not read his speeches in congress, but that he evidently does not read them in private.

Bryan Has Firm Hold.

Eastern Democratic papers of independent proclivities are vibrating between suggestions of George Gray, Woodrow Wilson, Joseph W. Folk and Gov. Johnson as possible Democratic candidates.

GOOD TIME FOR ECONOMY.

Country Will Indorse Prudence and Retrenchment by Congress.

It is reported from Washington that the congressional leaders are in an economical mood this winter, and that prudence and retrenchment will be the watchword during the present session.

The first half of the present fiscal year closed with a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000. A year ago there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures of the corresponding period of about \$25,000,000.

The decline in the revenues of the government is due, of course, to the financial stringency of November and December and its effect on our foreign trade.

Secretary Cortelyou estimated in the recent report to congress a surplus of \$42,000,000 for the current fiscal year. He was frank enough to say, however, that he regretted the legal necessity of making estimates that "were for the most part problematical."

Sanity in Respect of the Currency.

Senator Aldrich's bill is a simple one and does not aim at anything like currency reform. It provides that the treasury may issue currency up to the amount of \$250,000,000, secured by the same class of obligations at present recognized as lawful in the case of savings banks in this state and in Massachusetts.

A New York Democrat has wagered \$5,000 that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will be elected if he is nominated and if Roosevelt doesn't run against him.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

QUEER ANGLE IN THE CASE OF A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR.

He Skips to Canada, Is Arrested on Another Charge, Is Discharged, and Must Now Return or Be Jailed.

New York City.—The once famous silk fraud cases had their ending Friday when, upon motion of counsel, the representative of the government assenting, Judge Holt, in the United States circuit court, dismissed an indictment returned five years ago against Charles C. Brown, a former customs silk examiner.

The dismissal of the indictment leaves a peculiar legal situation. Brown had previously been tried on charges of having conspired with A. S. Rosenthal, senior member of the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., to defraud the government by passing entries of Japanese silk under weights, to avoid the per pound duty.

Special Attorney General Wickham then secured custody of Brown upon the plea that there was still an untried indictment against Brown in New York. En route from Canada Brown was taken from the secret service men at Peekskill and hurried to Sing Sing.

Two weeks ago Brown was tried on this indictment, but the jury disagreed and now, owing to the technical character of the proof, Brown's lawyers have succeeded in having the indictment dismissed.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 29th several democratic senators criticized Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou for printing his reply to the senate's resolution calling on him for information relative to the treasury department's operations during the financial panic.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

More Iron and Steel Plants Have Resumed and the General Outlook is Brighter.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Seasonable weather and a further increase in the percentage of active machinery combine to improve the trade situation, although there is still a large number of unemployed and dealers proceed cautiously in preparing for future business.

More iron and steel plants have resumed and the outlook is brighter, even railway equipment attracting more attention. The situation is better because of the extent to which consumers seek prompt delivery, indicating that the recent season of conservatism has nearly exhausted stocks, and suggesting that when confidence is fully restored a vast tonnage of deferred business will be placed.

A LAWMAKER IS INDICTED.

Speaker of Bay State House of Representatives Claims Action is the Work of Political Enemies.

Salem, Mass.—Speaker John N. Cole, of the Massachusetts house of representatives, whose home is at Andover and who has represented the Eighth Essex district for seven years, was indicted Friday by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting a reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of persons.

Motorman Kelly Is Sentenced.

New York City.—Paul Kelly, who was motorman on an elevated railroad train which was wrecked in September, 1905, killing 14 persons, was sentenced Friday to not more than two years and six months and not less than one year and six months in prison.

Three Boys Drowned.

Nyaack, N. Y.—While walking on the Hudson river on this place Friday, Evans Steele, aged 12; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

THINGS THAT WENT WRONG.

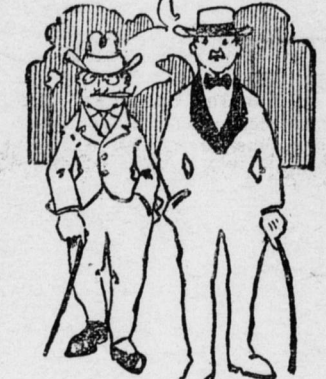
A SINGULAR COUPLE.

When Miss Abigail Scranton became engaged to young Hiram Thornbush everybody declared it would be an ideal match.

SCENE AT A BOX OFFICE.

A line of 50 or more persons stood in front of the box office at a theater one day this week, when a stout, redfaced, important-looking man came up, opening his pocketbook as he came, extracting a \$20 bill and eyeing the long line of prospective buyers superciliously.

A GREAT INVENTION.



Boggs—Was that burglar alarm you invented a success?

Joggs—Must have been. The burglars pinched it when they broke in.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Humorist's Epitaph.

Here lies a paragraph—good things he writ.

He met his death by falling down a shaft of wit.—Judge.

Solace for the Many.

"What a misfortune it is that the public encourages so much trashy literature!" remarked the man with black-rimmed eyeglasses.

"It isn't a misfortune," answered the practical person. "It is a blessing. It enables people whose books won't sell to imagine they have written classics."

Practical.

Mother—Our girl is very ambitious, Henry. She is very anxious to get in the whirl.

Father (gruffly)—Then let her come down to the office and come in by the revolving door when a bunch of messenger boys are going through.—Baltimore American.

Valuable.

"Do you think the speeches you intend to deliver will exercise any real influence on events?"

"No," answered the statesman; "but I am going to deliver them just the same. They are valuable as rehearsals for my next lecture tour."—Washington Star.

Misunderstood.

"We are victims of the tipping habit," remarked the man who had entertained some friends at a restaurant.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "and it's only a little while till the races come again."—Washington Star.

Professional Advice.

"Doctor," said the convalescent, smiling weakly, "you may send in your bill any day, now."

"Tut, tut!" replied the M. D., silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. "You're not strong enough yet."—Judge.

A Firm Position.

"What is your position on this question?" asked the man of statesmanlike instincts.

"My position," answered the man of legal qualifications, "is one that pays \$40,000 a year."—Washington Star.

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