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GERMAN HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

The American consul at Nuremberg reports on an interesting statistical study of household economy in Germany.

The average income for all the families in the reckoning was \$521.70, while average expenditures amounted to \$531.69.

Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, who has just finished an extended trip through Russia.

The propaganda for good roads is accomplishing great results. The effect of the campaign is being felt in almost every state in the union.

A high school on Long Island has issued an edict against hair puffs and cosmetics. With regard to the former something desperate needs to be done.

College professors calculate that if the birth-rate decrease continues for 150 years there will be no births at all by 2660 A. D.

Wheat exports are dropping. What a pity that America's extensive wheat lands cannot be turned upside down and cultivated on the under side for a few years!

Hens are lifting mortgages in Kansas. But the roosters keep on doing the crowing, which some cynics say is also characteristic of the human race.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Carrie Nation Gives Advice on Wooing

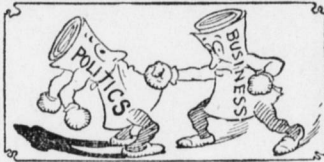


WASHINGTON.—"The first thing a fellow ought to do when he goes courting is to get a line on his future mother-in-law, because she's going to be either his best friend or his worst enemy."

It was Carrie Nation who confided this bit of philosophy to a reporter. The enforced leisure of the Washington workhouse, where she was being held pending a hearing on a charge of destroying property.

"I am going to devote a large part of my time hereafter to seeing that mothers-in-law get the attention they ought to have from the American people," she said, warning to her theme.

Put Spies on the Trail of Uncle Sam



THE Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, which was recently in the throes of a long strike, is establishing a branch in Washington.

This is following out the policy of President F. N. Hofstot, who claims that within a few years every corporation of any size in the United States will maintain a similar office in the national capital to keep close watch on what the government is doing and make an annual report to its head offices wherever they happen to be.

"Business is taking the place of politics in our government," said Mr. Hofstot. "The government of this country is becoming more commercialized every day. The commercial interests are

Attorneys Fight in Washington Court



UNITED STATES District Attorney Daniel W. Baker and Andrew A. Lipscomb, the leading criminal lawyer of Washington, passed the lie and engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight under the eyes of Justice Ashley M. Gould several days ago.

Mr. Baker was the prosecutor and Mr. Lipscomb the attorney of the defense in the trial of John W. Collier, a policeman, charged with killing his captain on inauguration day.

Mr. Baker was on his feet in an instant with an objection, but Lipscomb was not to be headed off.

Anecdotes of the Nation's Lawmakers



DURING the heat of the tariff session Representative Seno E. Payne of New York, who boasts as large a girth as any member of congress, had occasion to go to the White House with frequency.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, after an exceedingly busy day in which he called upon the president and several members of the cabinet, thereby arousing the suspicion of the Michigan newspaper men to a fever heat, was met by one of them, who inquired:

better light out and book his spare time somewhere else, because it's a sure thing that the girl will turn out to be just like the old lady.

"This law of heredity that I've been studying lately is a wonderful thing. It's the keynote of the whole matrimonial problem. Now, if a fellow begins to think his girl's mother is pretty nice dispositioned, he don't need to look any farther than that house for a wife.

Mrs. Nation owns to 63 years, but says she will fight to the death against the demon rum. She has now achieved the crowning triumph of her nine years' crusade—the smashing of furnishings in the big Union station.

Carrie thinks the country has improved in the last three years.

"Taft ain't my style," she admitted, "but he's a whole lot better than Teddy Roosevelt. He's a well-meaning man and he don't drink, and though I may have said at times that he was chasing around the country eating a whole lot more than is good for him, I think he is better than anything in the presidential line we've been getting lately."

becoming more important than politics. Commerce and business are the mainstay of the nation, and expect only the right that the government should give greater rights to them.

"Politics in the future should take a back seat. This will increase as the years pass. My own view is that every big industrial firm should keep in close touch with the doings of the government, and particularly with those departments devoted to the commercial and industrial interests."

Mr. Hofstot was asked about politics.

"What I get in politics—" he exclaimed. "Why, if a man wants to have his name sullied and his reputation dragged down in this country all he has to do is to get into politics; run for office and the rest is easy."

It is anticipated that the other big corporations of America will follow the ideas outlined by the head of the Pressed Steel Car Company. There are agencies already in existence representing the two biggest corporations in the world in Washington known to-day, the Standard Oil Company and the United States Steel Corporation.

Edward Out-of-Door King

"I want to show you that the district attorney's office has attempted to intimidate this witness!" shouted Lipscomb.

"Mr. Lipscomb knows that he is not telling the truth!" shouted the district attorney.

"You're a liar!" shouted Mr. Lipscomb.

Then the district attorney made for him. Mr. Baker weighs 250 pounds. He is not so agile as in his college days, but he was full of fight. He launched a wallop at Lipscomb, which, had it landed, would have knocked him across the court room.

Then Lipscomb and Baker clinched, and rights and lefts, uppercuts and jabs stirred up the court room dust, and likewise the ire of the judge, who ordered the bailiffs to separate them. Before the court officers could interfere, the defendant, Collier, jumped into the melee and stopped the proceedings. Justice Gould called the fighting attorneys before the bar, gave the district attorney a severe reprimand and fined Lipscomb \$50 for contempt.

day, "waddled" in to see the president and out again. The next day, when hailed by the same reported for news, Mr. Payne got even by retorting:

"Tell your paper that its reporter waddled after Mr. Payne, who replied that he had no news."

Recently Mr. Payne called at the White House and the reporter greeted him with:

"Well, Mr. Payne, I see you are still waddling to the White House."

"You must go around with a looking-glass in front of you all the time," came the reply from Mr. Payne, without the bat of an eye.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, after an exceedingly busy day in which he called upon the president and several members of the cabinet, thereby arousing the suspicion of the Michigan newspaper men to a fever heat, was met by one of them, who inquired:

"Senator, have you any news concealed about your person to-day?" "Yes," replied the senator. "Thoroughly concealed."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

MORE POWER FOR MORGAN



Through purchase of control of the Equitable Life Assurance society, J. P. Morgan is acknowledged the insurance king of America, the dominating factor in the nation's finances and the master and controlling spirit of the traction situation in New York.

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Born in Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837, of a family which for generations had been wealthy and aristocratic, he from his youth up enjoyed all the educational advantages that his parents' money and social position could give him.

During the years that followed some of the most luminous of his achievements were:

In 1871 he created a market in Europe for \$25,000,000 worth of New York Central stock and sold it there at a profit which amazed old Commodore Vanderbilt.

In 1877 he handled an issue of \$26,000,000 of government bonds in preparation for putting the national currency on a gold basis.

In 1880 he provided \$40,000,000 for the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.

In 1880 his was the master hand in the reorganization of the Reading railroad and the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio, involving syndicate work and the loan of \$10,000,000.

In 1893 the Southern railway was created out of the Richmond Terminal and allied lines.

In 1895 the Erie railway was rehabilitated.

SENATE WATCHES DOLLIVER



Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, a leading member of the "insurgents," threw some hot shot into the enemy in his speech delivered at the Press club in Chicago just before congress convened.

"The time when a 'skin game' can be worked on the people with the unanimous consent of congress will never come again," said Mr. Dolliver.

ver. "When I am asked why I do not vote with the majority I say: 'Not until I have made a chemical analysis of it.'"

The real insurgents at the extraordinary session of congress were not the few men who tried to represent the public interest faithfully and carry out the pledges of the party platform, but the interesting group of private interests before whose threats to defeat legislation the leaders of the party bowed down for the sake of harmony.

Soon after he arrived in Washington Senator Dolliver went up to the White House to see President Taft. He waited for some time in an outer office and then demanded of Secretary Carpenter the reason for the delay.

The Iowan slapped his hat on his head and left, telling Mr. Carpenter that when the president wanted to see him he could send for him. It is said the Iowa senator now has a different opinion concerning the president's feelings toward the insurgents.

MONEY IS THE NEW LEADER



No other European sovereign is so much a man of the open air as King Edward, who has just celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. He is singularly energetic, though not active in the sense of one who walks rapidly and far.

He is not afraid of rain and he actually revels in the brisk freshness of a heavy shower. He hardly ever uses an umbrella. For life out of doors he prefers clothes which will resist the rain, but he does not like a mackintosh.

He likes the sea, not only in its fairer moods, as when he is yachting in pleasant weather on the Solent, but also when he can watch it in storm. On his tour abroad this year the king was perpetually out of doors, in the royal yacht or ashore in motor-cars or carriages.

Few are more skilled in the management of a sporting estate than his majesty. His head keeper, Mr. Jackson, constantly consults him and the king takes no mere surface interest in the intricacies of game preservation, with due regard to the rights of others.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS



The Democrats in the United States senate have a new leader. He is Hernando de Soto Money, senator from Mississippi. The senate is pretty well made up of money these days, having several multimillionaires on its salary list.

Senator Culberson of Texas has been the minority leader in the upper branch of congress for several years, but soon after the lawmakers convened for the sixty-first session he announced that he would give up the honor because of his health. Many thought Senator Bailey, also of Texas, would get the place, but it went to Senator Money.

Mr. Money has had ample experience in congress to make him a good leader of his party forces. He was first elected from the fourth Mississippi district in 1875 and served 10 years. He was out of the house until 1893 and was again elected, serving until 1897. While a member of the house he was elected in 1896 to the senate, but did not take his seat until March 4, 1899.

AT FIRST SIGHT.



He-Rosalie, I can't tell you how I worship your almond eyes, your velvet cheeks, like peaches, and your cherry lips!

Rosalie—I suppose you are the new gardener.

Ship's Figurehead.

Carvings for more than 500 vessels were made by William Southworth, who recently died at Bath. He made a specialty of the carving of figureheads for many years, and some splendid ones were the product of his skill.

Rough on Rats In Out Buildings.

In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bits, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floors.

The Doctor's Fault.

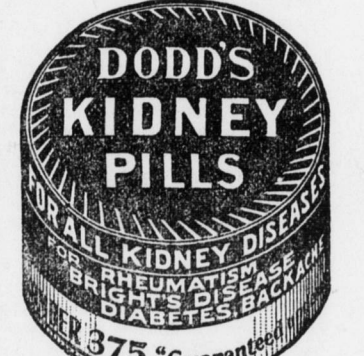
Judge—I am led to understand you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary.

"Well, your honor, I found myself in a desperate quandary. His prescription said 'a spoonful every hour,' and I had no timepiece."

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