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There are unpleasant things in this world than a surfed coal bin.

This is a great little country, and we have the census figures to prove it.

It is said that a new United States gun is the most powerful. Surely, why not?

A Brazilian revolt has come to be about as serious as a hunting season in this country.

A Maryland man wants a divorce because he is afraid of his wife. But who of us isn't?

Under a new law it is a crime to treat in Tacoma. Tacoma must be the original tightwad town.

A woman gets a place as a wireless operator because the C. Q. D. heroes are said to be lazy.

They are planning to keep tab on the people who have domestic troubles. Just as if that would stop them!

An advertisement says that every home should have a talking machine. Evidently the man who wrote it is not married.

A man in Michigan dislocated his jaw by laughing over his wife's joke. The reverse never would or could have happened.

A Philadelphia man committed suicide with a safety razor, but so far we haven't heard of a woman cutting her corns with one.

If last summer's geranium pot were not so heavy it might be covered with velvet and thus become a very stylish hat for your daughter.

What did Woodrow Wilson mean when he told the governors assembled in Louisville that they had come to Kentucky for "stimulation"?

A Minnesota man, just as the undertaker was about to embalm him, sat up and cried: "Hello, Bill!" Such conduct is almost indecorous.

When the Ohio river takes a notion to fill up and go on a prolonged spree there is nothing to do but stand back and let the old thing have its way.

A St. Louis man has invented a soundless soup spoon. This notable addition to the elegancies of society may be followed in time by the knifeless pie.

Is it worth while to designate the exact status of the person who moralizes on the blessings of poverty and does nothing to relieve the curse of poverty?

Now that the long hatpin is being assailed by hostile legislators, outraged femininity will probably take to wearing machetes or snickersnoses in public places.

A New Jersey girl advertises that she will not marry any of her acquaintances but wants a stranger for a husband. Doesn't she even want to be introduced to him first?

The man charged with cruelty by his wife on the ground that he made her shave him, is no doubt an innocent martyr. If the facts were known, probably he was merely adopting this means of inflicting a penance upon himself. That he enjoyed the operation is inconceivable.

The otherwise safe and sane citizens of Massachusetts have just finished a three-year-old pool game. Poolomania, although not violent or dangerous to the innocent bystanders, is well nigh incurable. Its one redeeming feature is that the victims labor under the illusion that they are enjoying themselves.

The New Jersey mayor who was horsewhipped by an irritated lady appeared before the grand jury to have her indicted for "unladylike" behavior. If she had been content with a tongue lashing he would probably have conceded her the privilege of her sex, but her rudeness in using a horsewhip in addition hurt his feelings too much for meek endurance.

Dr. Lydston asserts that grafting is caused by a germ which makes its primary bite when you get very much occupied with your paper as the conductor comes along for the fare. On that theory the pay-as-you-enter car should act as a sterilizer for that particular microbe. At all events, if the bug can be suppressed the vital question is whether it will cure the more violent cases that take the form of getting on the inside of railroad contracts and reorganization schemes.

Somebody has invented a substitute for the hobble skirt, the new arrangement being alleged to be just as hideous, but less dangerous. However, the element of danger is what makes the hobble skirt interesting.

A gollant New York court holds that a girl cannot be made to give up an engagement gift after the engagement is broken. The cupid of a man triumphs over even his self-interest if it requires a court decision to convince him that it requires all the gifts she has to console the fair one for his loss.

STEER'S EXCHANGE VALUE GREATER NOW THAN THEN.

Illustration of a farmer with a cow. Text: 'THE FARMER NEEDS PETROLEUM AS FARM-ENGINE FUEL. ONE CHOICE TO EXTRA STEER IN 1906, UNDER A LOW TARIFF WOULD HAVE BOUGHT 463 GALLONS OF PETROLEUM. ONE CHOICE TO EXTRA STEER IN 1910, UNDER A PROTECTIVE TARIFF WILL BUY 836 GALLONS OF PETROLEUM.'

IS GETTING RESULTS

President's Attitude Toward Government Expenditures.

Already the Good Effect of His Watchfulness is Apparent—Economy Has Been Insisted on and Responsibility Fixed.

President Taft, probably more than any of his predecessors, realizes what an immense and complicated business the government of the United States is.

Mr. Taft is finding out where the immense sums of money required for government purposes go and whether a proper equivalent is obtained by the country.

Great sums are being spent for agricultural stations. Are results obtained which warrant the expenditure? Is the country receiving dollar for dollar in value in the work of such bureaus as those of the fisheries, the various surveys, forestry, education and labor?

The president is trying to find out these things, and as fast as he gets the information he acts on it. First came his warning that he would veto any rivers and harbors bill that carried appropriations merely for the political benefit of congressmen.

For the first time in the history of the government the total of the estimates for regular expenditures is each year less than the appropriations for the previous year.

There is not much of the trumpet call to the people in all this, but it is good business. Government is merely business for the people, and President Taft insists that it shall be transacted in a businesslike manner.

Find It Hard to Get Together.

The Democratic brethren have no end of trouble in deciding what they shall do when they come into the power given them by the late election.

Ships Needed, Not Forts.

Perhaps conditions on the Pacific coast argue for the expenditure of money that goes elsewhere, but the urgent call from there is for ships rather than forts.

PROTECTION FOR HIS STATE

Attitude of Senator-Elect Thornton of Louisiana is a Most Significant "Straw."

Here is another "straw" showing what is ahead when the Democrats undertake to handle the tariff question in congress. The Louisiana legislature elected Judge J. R. Thornton to succeed the late United States Senator McEnery.

President and Congress.

President Taft will be on hand practically the entire winter, not sitting on the lid exactly, but waiting at the window to see what the fellows down the other end of the avenue are up to.

With the passing of the holidays the legislators will get down to work, and they will not mind the president remaining in the capital city to do a bit of observing.

If You Take Off the Tariff.

Take off the tariff and the American shop must work its hands on the basis of 60 cents a day to compete with the goods shipped in from Europe or close its doors.

Republicans Getting Together.

There are many indications that the annual message to congress, in combination with the president's good-fellowship and broad good-will towards all legitimate interests and factions, is tending to the consolidation of the Republican party.

New Jersey Democrats Split.

The fight is on among the New Jersey Democrats. Some of them are with Governor-elect Wilson in his contest to prevent the selection of ex-United States Senator James Smith to represent the state at Washington.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Interview Causes Stir in Washington



WASHINGTON.—Capital society has had nothing that has made it sit up and take notice in a good while.

It is stated that Baroness Hengelmuller nearly fell down dead when she saw this interview in the New York papers and then saw it copied into the Washington papers.

She came back home in a state of nervous collapse, declared she never said a word of it and that Washington is perfectly lovely.

"Washington is dull and stupid. Society there is provincial. To get to New York is heaven to me, for there is so much to do besides paying and receiving calls and callers and drinking tea and going through the drier round of formal and uninteresting social events.

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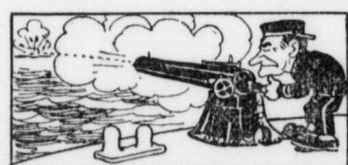
Violate Law Covering Abuse of Coins



The carelessness or ignorance of big firms in observing the federal laws governing abuse of coins costs them thousands of dollars yearly.

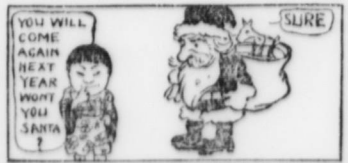
"Whoever fraudulently, by any act, way or means shall deface, mutilate, impair, diminish, falsify or lighten . . . the gold or silver coins which have been or which may hereafter be coined in the mint of the United States . . . shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not more than five years."

Uncle Sam's Gunners Are Unequaled



Among the navies of the world the American sailors have long held the record of the finest marksmen in existence. Though the United States does not spend so much for new battleships as other countries, it lays more emphasis on marksmanship than does any other nation and for that reason, combined with the American sailor's infinite patience, our men have gained their world-wide reputation of champions.

Christmas Among Capital's Asiatics



THE tiny representatives of all the nations represented at the national capital celebrated Christmas, each with some peculiar custom brought from his own far-off land.

Although the Christian significance of the Saviour's birth is absent from the Oriental celebration of Christmas, yet the festive spirit of the season appears no less to the boys and girls from far-off China and Japan than to their little American playmates.

to shop. Then, your theaters, opera and concerts are so wonderful. In fact, New York is one of the most fascinating cities in the world. It is all life and color and impulse.

Logically, of course, Washington should be the social center of the country. It never will be, however, for no city can take the honors away from New York.

Baroness Hengelmuller wears that title in her own right, and both she and the baron belong to the stern Austrian court circles; that is, the baron does now.

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printing placed in such a way that at first glance it would appear as a dime. The idea was cleverly executed. A fair imitation of the head of Liberty was on one side and the advertisement on the other.

The firm had no desire to defraud the public. But unscrupulous people who had access to them did. Several firms and persons lost money by accepting the advertisement for real money, chewing gum machines were filled with them, and at last the secret service learned how matters were and began an investigation.

Jewelers are guilty every day of committing a criminal offense. According to the ordinance, to mutilate money is an offense in the eyes of the law.

get shooting held off Cape Henry During the practice in which she won her championship the sailors of the Idaho shattered targets at 10,000 yards distance. Had the little vessel been in battle she would have shattered it five minutes a battleship at a distance of five miles, had she shot with the same accuracy.

The gunner begins in the ordnance shops at Washington, where he is instructed in the rudiments of the art. He is kept at his studies six days a week from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

Then he is turned over to a battleship, where he is given the position of gun pointer in charge of an instructor who knows the business from top to bottom, and at this gun he sticks until his superiors think him eminently trustworthy, when he is allowed to participate in maneuvers. Finally he handles a gun in real war.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plus. "There's a Reason." Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CONSTIPATION

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS. Illustration of a man and a dog. Text: 'MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS'.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; they do not start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation.

44 Bu. to the Acre

60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. The Silver Cup. Illustration of a farm and a cup. Text: '60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE'.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable Cascarets and I find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."—Edward A. Marx, Albany, N.Y.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripses. 1c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 529

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Due Precautions.

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, if one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests.

One hot day he pulled off his coat and preached a vigorous sermon, under the pines, in his shirt sleeves. At the close of the open-air service one of his admirers approached him and said, regretfully:

"I don't suppose that you knew that the editor of one of the big New York Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your coat."

"I reckon I knew it well, for I'd been told of it," said the preacher, calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway, I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eye all the time."—Youth's Companion.

Bo'sun and Sir John Fisher.

Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher. When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John. "Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat. The wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

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