

GO AWAY, I'M BUSY!



Cartoon by Star, in the New York Globe.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS FLOCK TO NEW YORK WITH NEWS THAT EVERY SECTION IS PROSPEROUS

Ten Thousand Buyers From South and West With \$100,000,000 to Spend Tell East to "Cheer Up."

New York City.—Ten thousand business men and women from the West and Southwest are in town spending, it is estimated, \$100,000,000. They have driven pessimism from the great down-town jobbing district with stories of assured prosperity and are spreading joy and cash among the hotels, theatres and other amusement places.

Hotels Are Crowded. Every hotel that caters to the out-of-town custom is crowded, the big hotels have all they can handle and the family hotels are turning hundreds of people away.

Business was never better in my State, said Chester L. Walbridge, of Baton Rouge, La. "We anticipate a big spring trade, and I am going to take South with me the biggest stock of goods that I ever purchased."

Similar statements were made by business men from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities. H. C. Fisher, of Buffalo, said the merchants there are preparing for a great rush of trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Newman, representing several departments of a large Chicago store, spoke for the Middle West.

"We expect to do a banner business this year," said Mr. Newman, "public or panic. There is no fear of overstocking in Chicago, and I believe the same is true of the Middle West. I expect to purchase more goods on my present trip than ever before, and I've been a buyer for a good many years."

Representatives of firms in Columbia, Cincinnati and Youngstown, O., had the same thing to say. Irwin Hochstein, of Atlanta, Ga., declared that Southern city to be just as prosperous as the big towns further north.

Cheer Up! Money's Plenty. "New Yorkers should cheer up," he said. "There's plenty of money around, and people are spending all the more freely for the temporary stringency."

None of Cuba's Sugar Mills Grinding Near Its Capacity. Havana.—The Agrarian League has appointed a committee to memorialize Governor Magoon and urge him to use the \$1,000,000 the last Cuban Congress voted to promote immigration.

The Irish Parliamentary party after seventeen years of schism is now united. A letter just received at the New York postoffice was mailed at New Orleans in 1854.

Wholesale forgetting of princely titles were discovered by the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Transcaucasia.

CONDITIONS ON MARS.

From "The Call of Mars," Foreword, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

The days in Mars are of about the same length as ours; twenty-four hours, thirty-nine minutes, twenty-three seconds. Mars makes her orbit around the sun in a little more than 686 days, therefore the seasons are almost twice as long as they are with us.

The weight is such that one of our kilograms would only weigh three kilograms and seventy-six grams there. A man is only able to carry his own weight on his back. Transported to Mars, he could carry three times as much, something like two hundred and twenty-five kilos.

The waters of Mars are more divided and distributed in inland seas joined by long arms, which are sometimes incumbered, but often almost rectilinear, and which mark the brilliant surface of the planet with dark lines, just as the line of lead divides the panes of glass in our church windows.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Life is learning, suffering, loving; and the greatest of these is loving.—Ellen Key.

If happiness is the rarest of blessings, it is because the reception of it is the rarest of virtues.—Silvestre.

Our character is but the stamp on our souls of the free choice of good and evil we have made through life.—Geikie.

God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is, how.—H. W. Beecher.

If the water be too pure, fish cannot live in it; if people be too exacting, fellow-beings cannot stand beside them.—Japanese Proverb.

Find your purpose and fling your life out to it, and the more softening your purpose is the more sure you will be to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself.—Phillips Brooks.

Chateaubriand says that it is not true gratitude to wish to repay favors promptly; and still less is it true benevolence to wish to retain a hold over those whom one has benefited.—A. C. Benson, in Putnam's.

We may fall a thousand times; but, as long as we are ashamed of our failure, as long as we do not helplessly acquiesce, as long as we do not try to comfort ourselves for it by a careful parade of our other virtues, we are in the pilgrim's road.—Arthur Christopher Benson.

France's Opium Peril. Just now France is having trouble in both branches of her service. The army has been declared incompetent and inefficient in many particulars by some of the men highest in that branch of the service.

Opium, valued at several thousand dollars, has now been found in the stores of several Oriental curio dealers in Marseilles. A search was made upon the complaint of the wives of naval officers who declared that their husbands were obtaining and using the drug.

The French peasant is the most frugal and the most productive force in European economic life, but how long he will stand the burden of military and naval expenditure when it seems to result in so little real good to the country is a question. The most disheartening thing to France is that the naval authorities have been endeavoring for some time to stamp out the opium evil, but to have been unable to accomplish much along this line.

A Talking Lovebird. A lovebird, no larger than a canary, has taught itself to speak as fluently and as distinctly as the best of talking parrots at the village of Ambleside. To a correspondent who "interview" it last night the bird suddenly remarked, "Kiss me quick," giving an anticipatory smack. It politely remarked, "How do you do?" and flatteringly added, "You're a little beauty, aren't you?" all in a soft tone that was quite distinct from the raucous accents of the average parrot.

Prominent People. Dr. Felix Adler trained Governor Hughes' anti-race track betting recommendation. William J. Reife, the Shakespeare scholar and critic, passed his eightieth anniversary in Cambridge, Mass.

The recent break down of Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister of England, was undoubtedly due to overwork and the strain on his vitality. Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, Ohio, Mayor and socialist, is afraid of germs on old paper money and insists that his salary be paid him in crisp new bills.

A year with fifty-three pay days is not to be so wretched as we can manage to keep it joyed.

A WONDERFUL DOG.

some of the Almost Unbelievable Tricks One Roger Does.

Then I resolved to teach him to spell his name. I drew the letters of the alphabet on square bits of cardboard and laid them in front of him, the letters of his name mixed in with others which he was not to use. I did not teach him the names of the letters but simply said: "Let me see you spell your name. Where is the first letter?"

Next I decided to try arithmetic. I taught him to add every combination of two as far as twelve. For instance, I would say, "Show me six and two," at the same time putting his foot on eight.

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Woman Walks After Twenty Years.

Attributing her recovery to constant prayer, Miss Lucy Mackey, of Washington, Pa., who for nearly twenty years had been confined to her bed with her right arm and right leg completely paralyzed is today able to walk about the room apparently completely well.

Miss Mackey said: "I attribute my cure to prayer alone. I have prayed almost constantly for the last twenty years, and I have always felt that God would in His own way help me. This morning I was lying in bed and praying. All at once something seemed to pass through my body like an electric shock. From that moment I felt stronger. I knew that my arm and leg had regained their strength. I immediately got out of bed, but while my arm and leg had been made whole, I could scarcely stand for dizziness. As soon as I had my clothes made I will get out to the people what the Lord has done for me."

Window Caused War. A terrible war was once caused by a window. It was in the days when Louis XIV (the Grand Monarch) was dazzling Europe. His minister, Louvois, was superintending on the King's behalf the building of the Palace of Trianon in the park at Versailles.

But the Minister had his revenge, for with the angry ejaculation that "he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites," he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which ended years later only in the Peace of Ryswick, after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.

Of Her Own Accord. The day the doctor called to treat little Kitty for a slight ailment, it was only by the most persistent persuasion that he succeeded in getting the child to show him her tongue. A few days subsequent to this the child said to her mother, "Ma, the doctor don't have to tease me to obey him any more."

"Why not?" "Cause every time I see him going by the house now, I stick my tongue out at him!"—Lippincott's.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Consul General Frank Dyer Chester calls attention to the Fourth International Automobile Exposition to be held in Budapest, Hungary, in the month of May, 1908, as of especial interest to the American automobile and agricultural machinery exporters.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

There is no doubt whatever that the drinking habits of the nation, and especially of the women of the nation, are doing more harm to our financial and social position than is any depression in trade or other economic causes.—British Journal of Inebriety.

Macaroni Wheat. Sailer's strain of Macaroni or Kubank wheat is absolutely pure and is from seed obtained from the Department of Agriculture. Our strain is Dakota grown which laughs at droughts and elements and positively makes black rust that terrible scourge and you are ashamed of itself if it did not return from 40 to 80 bu. of the finest wheat on the sun shines on per acre in good soil, Ia., Mich., Wis., Ohio, Penn., Pa., Neb., Kan., and other lands, and 40 to 60 bu. per acre in arid lands. No rust, no insects, no failure.

George B. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, was talking at a dinner about the recent panic. "There's a story about a well-known railroad man in the panic that is almost too good," said Mr. Cortelyou. "This man is kind-hearted, and he was deeply moved by a letter that a country parson wrote him when things were looking their worst."

"Dear Sir—As the pastor of Church, my aim has always been investment and not speculation. Regarding your railroad as a sound business institution, sold as a rock, in 1904 I purchased 400 of its shares at 106, sinking my little all in them and a great deal more. They have now fallen to fifty-five, and I am undone. My congregation I cannot face as a bankrupt, and at my age—seventy-three—what am I to do? I throw myself upon your mercy."

"Well," said Mr. Cortelyou, "the banker read this letter several times and each time his pity for the poor old parson increased. Finally, calling in his stenographer, he wrote to the man that, considering all the painful circumstances of the case, he would himself buy back the 400 shares at 106, the price the parson had paid for them."

"Immediately on receipt of this generous letter, the parson wired to his brokers: "Bu' 400 Dash Railways at fifty-five, and send same round to Dash's president, who will give you 106 for them."—Washington Star.

Speaking From Experience. "I hope, bruddah," said the parson, gravely, "that you always says, 'Get behind me, Satan!'"

The old colored man rubbed his bandaged knee and looked wistful. "I might say dat to Satan, parson," he replied slowly, "but Ah wouldn't say et to none ob dese heah 'red devils.' Ef one ob dem gits behind yo' why yo' am liable to go to de hospital for six months."—Chicago Daily News.

Thirty years ago everybody started off a new year by keeping a diary. What has become of that old habit?

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Two railway lines are now under construction in the Malay State of Pahang; they will open regions of great mineral and agricultural possibilities.

Neighbors may know what you have got, but what they don't always know is how you got it. Digestive difficulties? Headache? Sallow complexion? The remedy is simple. Serravallo's Tonic, the Herb Laxative. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many Old People Suffer From Bronchial Affections, particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

Rich cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Still Treasured. An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to his Kaffir servant a pair of army boots.

What He Was Waiting For. A mysterious stranger with lowered brow and menacing glare, stood alongside one of the shoe-making exhibits in a department store yesterday and watched the shoemaker at work.

Demonstrated. Returning to Japan the spy reported that America was preparing for war.

A Bargain. "What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z, X, and Y stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

Professional Ethics. "You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.

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Drifting.

"Well, daughter, that young man of yours established a record last evening."

"What do you mean, pa?" "Your mother reported him off the track at 10 o'clock, and he hadn't made the vestibule when your brother steamed in at 12."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Fatal. Shot through the heart was the youth. But there were no tears of sorrow; He lived to tell the tale because The wound was made by Cupid's arrow.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE. The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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