

Considerable satisfaction will be felt by mankind generally at the argument advanced by a married woman in a suit involving another woman that a husband is property to a wife and a family, and to win him away is nothing short of stealing.

Here is high valetry and variety with a vengeance! A room clerk in an uptown palace hotel tells of a palace revolution that double discounts a jerked-beef mutiny in Rio Janeiro.

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because she surpassed all male contestants in a competitive examination.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to buy herring for the purpose of filling contracts.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of manslaughter only.

The United States says through one of its courts that the hen is not a bird, but that an egg is an egg in the shell or out of it.

"Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Serardini. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

Reports that a New Jersey waiter has inherited a fortune emphasize the homely backwoods adage: "Them as has, gets."

Another man has dropped dead while shoveling snow, but it's absolutely no use to tell your wife about it.

Chicago would like to exchange its cold storage climate for something a little less strenuous.

CONGRESS PASSES ALL MONEY BILLS, ADJOURNS

President Taft Calls Extra Session April 4.

NO VOTE ON RECIPROcity PACT.

Tariff Board Bill Killed in House. Passes Senate—Fillibusters at the Close in Both Houses—Pension Increase Fails.

RECORD OF THE SESSION.

Positive Results. Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortifications of the Panama Canal. Provision for two new battleships.

Negative Results. Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent call of an extra session. Failure of the permanent Tariff Board Bill, which passed the Senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the House.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, killed by a filibuster in the Senate. Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Washington, D. C.—The Sixty-first Congress, which opened two years ago in an extra session, closed shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday on the verge of the extra session of its successor.

Turmoil in the Senate. In the Senate Mr. Owen conducted a filibuster until within five minutes of the constitutional expiration of the session.

U. S. Tars Barred From Rink. Seattle, Wash.—The action of the management of a skating rink in refusing admittance to sailors from the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, now in this harbor, because they were in uniform, has been called to the attention of Mayor Dilling in a letter from the commander of the Maryland.

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS. Judge Says They Are as Important as Property Rights.

New York.—Religious rights are just as important as property rights, said Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions here in granting a trial by jury to William Vernon Cole, a faith healer, charged with practicing medicine without a license.

500 Babies on Parade. Waukegan, Ill.—Five hundred babies, each in its carriage, ended a big parade held at Zion City Saturday by W. G. Voliva to celebrate his purchase of the million and a half dollar Zion estate and the redemption of the property of the late John Alexander Dowie and his people from the hands of a receiver.

Mine Workers Expel Feehan. Pittsburg.—After receiving a decision from International President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, that district convention legally constituted was absolute in authority and could dismiss and elect officers at will, the special convention of the miners in the Pittsburg district in session here expelled Francis Feehan from the union for five years, declared vacant his office as president and those of all other officers and elected new officials throughout.

who would vote for the recall of judges, telegraphed his resignation from the Senate to the Governor of Texas, and asked Vice-President Sherman to make the announcement of his resignation to the Senate. Later, when brought to his senses, he recalled his resignation.

Senator Gore assisted in the painful scenes of the Senate by criticizing Vice-President Sherman in severe terms at the very moment when the customary resolution of appreciation for his impartial discharge of duty had been offered.

Some of the Work. A proposition by which the government would hereafter bond its own employees failed.

Five Dead in Family. The dead since November are: Mrs. Edward Midden, 37 years old, who died in the German Hospital last night, following an operation for gallstones.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN POISON CUP

Mother and Daughter Drink Cyanide of Potassium—Also Poison Orphan Boy.

Philadelphia.—Driven insane by grief over the death of her sister in the German Hospital, Miss Janet Lewis, 26 years old, killed her mother and her 9-year-old nephew by giving them water containing cyanide of potassium.

With the death of his wife, the death of his brother, who committed suicide by hanging himself down South last November, and the present triple tragedy at his home, there are now five persons for him to mourn.

The child had been in the care of a trained nurse since Mrs. Midden was taken to the hospital several months ago.

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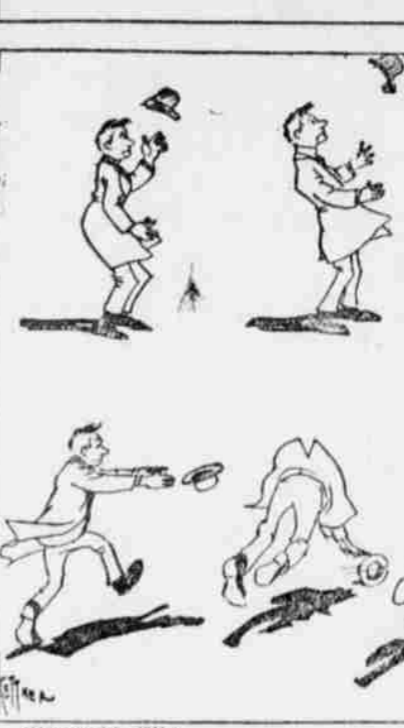
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MARCH WINDS



500 BURNED ALIVE IN CHINA

A Terrible Punishment of Starving Robbers.

30,000 DEAD FROM PLAGUE.

Hundreds of Refugees Plundering and Killing People in the Famine-Stricken Districts.

Victoria, B. C.—Rendered desperate by hunger, bands of hundreds of starving refugees are roving through the famine-stricken area of China, plundering and killing, and a reign of terror prevails, according to persons who arrived here on the Tamba Maru, which just reached port from the Orient.

At Kunsam, a walled village within 50 miles of Shanghai, the villagers, after a desperate raid in which stores were looted and many killed, meted out punishment peculiarly Chinese in its callousness to the raiding refugees.

Many villagers were slain and others were taken prisoners and held for ransom. When the raiders moved on to plunder the next village, the Kunsam people held a council of war and offered to pursue the fugitives. They came up with them in a small village and surrounded the houses. The gates were locked and the houses fired.

200 DYING DAILY. The Awful Ravages of Famine and Plague in China.

Peking.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily.

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LORIMER WILL HOLD HIS SEAT

Vindication For the Illinois Senator—Wins By Vote of 48 to 40.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 46 to 40 Senator Lorimer was vindicated Wednesday. Senator Beveridge's motion declaring that Mr. Lorimer had not been elected was defeated.

The vote on the Lorimer case was taken at 1:30 o'clock, under the agreement made Tuesday night, whereby the filibuster against Mr. Lorimer was brought to a close, with the understanding that the Tariff Board Bill should be made the continuing order of business.

Within 10 minutes after Mr. Lorimer was safely seated, and the Tariff Board Bill was called up, Senator Heyburn began filibustering against a vote on the Tariff Board Bill, and Senator Hale assisted by announcing that he would keep appropriation bills before the Senate indefinitely.

Not a word has been said in all the negotiations regarding the Reciprocity Bill, so that an extra session is still a certainty.

ORDER 100,000 BIBLES. One Will Be Placed in Every Hotel Bedroom.

New York.—One hundred thousand Bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian Travelers' Association of America style themselves.

Haytian Rebellion Over. Pbrt Au Prince.—President Simon issued an official proclamation declaring that the last vestiges of rebellion had been wiped out.

She Can't Vote for President. Topeka, Kan.—Presidential suffrage for women was voted down by the House in committee of the whole, 50 to 48, after it had been acted on favorably by the Senate.

Bitter Campaign Ends. Chicago.—Chas. E. Morriam, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, a Republican, and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a Democrat, were chosen as candidates for Mayor of Chicago at a primary election Tuesday.

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Broughton Brandenburg Almost Collapses in Court.

WAS ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Once Sold an Article to Newsweek Alleged to Have Been Written in Cleveland, and Which Indorsed Taft for President.

New York.—After a jury in the general Sessions Court had considered the evidence for fifteen minutes brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery against Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, and James Swann sentenced him to Sing Sing Prison for a term of from two years to four years and six months.

Brandenburg, who was charged with forging and cashing a check for \$50 last summer, has figured in the proceedings for the past two years, notably in connection with the alleged false pretenses of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, and representing him as advocating the election of William H. Taft.

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TAFT TO KEEP UP FIGHT. Tells Publishers He is Determined They Shall Pay More.

Washington, D. C.—Magazine editors and publishers from various parts of the country called on President Taft Wednesday to urge further investigation into the postal rate on their publications should pay.

CUT OFF HIS LEG WITH AX. Injured Woodman's Remarkable Get Saves His Life.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Remarkable grit saved the life of Daniel Snyder, a woodman, when he was caught beneath a fallen tree.

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