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A Novel Fence.

It is said that in Yellowstone park there is a fence which is composed entirely of the horns of the elk, and includes over three hundred selected specimens. None of them has less than twelve and very many have fourteen points. They were gathered in June, 1895, by a party of gentlemen who found them during a four days' hunt, all of them within a radius of ten miles of the Mammoth Hot Springs. Yellowstone Park contains nearly three thousand elks. They shed their horns in March, and during this time are very shy and quiet.

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ALFRED PICARD.

The dedication of the buildings of the Paris Exposition brings to a close the first stage of the triumph of General Alfred Picard. He has had charge of the preliminary arrangements, and his is the power that has insured the success of the enterprise. He has been tireless ever since his appointment to the directorship. He is termed the personification of work and science, and his energy and generalistic qualities have transformed the exposition grounds into a veritable fairy land. General Picard is an Alsatian by birth, and in the early sixties passed through the Polytechnic School and was graduated from the School of Engineers. In the Franco-Prussian war he commanded a battalion of engineers, and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for his work in behalf of his country. He has built reservoirs, canals and railroads. In 1881 he became State Councillor. He is an author having compiled the history of the Paris Exposition of 1889, and written several volumes on the history of French railways and a treatise on waters.

MINES AND MINERS.

New Company Formed to Mine Lead in Kentucky—Japan Gold Fields Promise Rich Returns.

Gold is now being found in large quantities at Hokkaido, in the province of Kitami, in Japan. A territory embracing 650 square miles, the central point of which is Mount Horo-Noborn, is being worked with such splendid results that old diggers have styled it the Japanese Klondike. Almost all the gold is found in little pools and streams, which have their source in Mount Horo-Noborn.

Until recently there was only a small village in this district, the inhabitants of which numbered about 100, whereas to-day there is a flourishing city with a population of more than 8,000. As to the exact yield of gold up to the present it is not easy to obtain reliable statistics, for the reason that the diggers are very reticent on the subject, evidently fearing that if their good fortune becomes generally known a host of adventurers will flock to Hokkaido from all parts of the world. It is certain, however, that one company, which has been buying gold from the diggers, has exported 600 kilogrammes of the pure metal within the past nine months.

Major John W. Overturf, of Columbus, Ohio, has organized a company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, for the purpose of mining for lead in Rowan county, Ky.

Major Overturf has spent some time in the region in which the company will operate and feels sure that paying deposits of the mineral will be found. He has some fine specimens of galena which he found on the property owned by the company. The enterprise has ample capital behind it and will proceed at once to develop the mines. Major Overturf has for some time been engaged in the life insurance business in Columbus and is prominent in G. A. R. circles. The company is composed of Ohio and Kentucky men and Mr. Overturf has been elected president. Rowan county is in the wildest part of the mountains of Kentucky and has made its share of the feud history of the commonwealth.

Of the copper mines of importance in North America to-day, those of Montana, Arizona and Michigan are in the front rank, and Rio Tinto, in Spain, stands practically alone in Europe. Owing to interminable lawsuits, Butte's production is not increasing, but rather diminishing, and in Michigan, notwithstanding the investment of enormous capital in the opening up of new mines, the increase in production is small. The greatest individual copper mine in this country, if not in the world, is unquestionably Senator Clark's United Verde.

Despite her ample deposits, Ecuador is at the bottom of the list of South American republics in gold production, largely on account of lack of roads. From June to October, 1899, the South American Development Company exported about $36,000 worth; they are now shipping about $7,500 per month. It is believed that this product will soon be doubled or trebled.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

Favorable Conditions in India.

In spite of the plague, famine and other troubles, the financial condition of India, as shown by the latest official figures, is far more favorable than was expected. There is an actual surplus of £2,553,000, against the estimate of £2,622,000 made a year ago. There was a loss of land revenue due to famine of £1,187,000, but against that has to be put improvements in railway receipts of £824,000; in postoffice, telegraph and mint receipts of £423,000 and in opium revenue of £401,000.

A Submarine Trolley.

To enable tourists to cross the English Channel without the inconveniences of seasickness a Frenchman has designed a submarine boat to be propelled by cable traction. It will accommodate about 250 passengers, and will make the journey in about an hour, and should any accident happen to the motive power the boat may be detached and will at once rise to the surface and may continue the journey in the ordinary manner.

A Marvelous Watch.

There is in Berlin a man who is the proud possessor of a timepiece which is considered to be the most marvelous piece of mechanism that human skill ever put together. Ingenuity and human skill have been brought into operation with the result that a watch has been constructed which measures one-fourth of an inch in diameter, or one with a face about the size of the head of a large-sized tack or nail. Its case is made of the finest gold and the whole watch weighs less than two grains troy.

Switzerland's greatest industry, the entertainment of tourists, has been officially computed to bring in 115,000,000 francs a year.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Senate.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY.

The Senate rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, by a vote of 30 to 16. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about $8,414,000.

The bill for the government of Hawaii, as passed by the House, was presented and ordered printed. Mr. Cullom said he would not at present ask for a conference.

The house spent the day on the agricultural appropriation bill.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.

At a special meeting of the ways and means committee it was decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report the Puerto Rico bill as it passed the Senate without amendment and to move a concurrence in the Senate amendments. This means the acceptance of the territorial form of government for Puerto Rico as added to the bill by the Senate and other lesser changes on the tariff and other features. The report was submitted to the House.

Senator Perrose introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that all appointments to fill vacancies in the regular establishment of the adjutant general, inspector general, judge advocate general, quartermaster general, subsistence, medical and pay departments and the signal corps may be made from the volunteer officers now serving in those departments.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The House spent a large part of the day in discussing and passing the bill offered by Mr. Sibley, Democrat, Pennsylvania, and reported from the insular affairs committee, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate the banks in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines that shall be depositories of government funds.

The Senate decided to continue the Philippine bill as unfinished business in preference to the Nicaragua canal bill.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

By a vote of 240 to 15 the House passed a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The House committee on militia agrees upon an allowance of $1,000,000 to the militia of the States. For various reasons, Mr. Burton thinks the Nicaraguan canal question should be postponed to next winter.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Chicago is lucky to get Cunningham. Tom Tucker has signed with Springfield.

Second baseman Bonner has signed with Rochester.

Pittsburg has "farmed" Pitcher Wilhelm to Syracuse.

"Cupid" Childs will captain the Chicago team this season.

Buelow, the new catcher secured by St. Louis, is showing up well.

Albany has signed a deaf mute pitcher named Taylor, from Shreveport, La.

The noted ex-league pitcher, "Dad" Clarke, has caught on with Buffalo.

McAleer will likely fill his old position in center for the Cleveland American League club.

Hughes, the leading Brooklyn pitcher, will be depended upon for a good deal of the work this season.

Rome Chambers, the Georgia pitching wonder, unearthed by Manager Selee, joined the Bostons at Greensboro.

The retirement of Pitcher McJames, of the Brooklyns, is to be regretted. He was a credit to baseball and a clever young man.

Manager Ewing, of the New York club, has become an advocate of bunting. Several years ago he was bitterly opposed to this form of batting.

Amos Rusie, the greatest twirler in the history of the New York club, is with that club again. The big fellow seems to be very little over weight.

Manager Clark has shifted the Pittsburg infield, moving Williams over to short and placing Leach on third. This puts Ely on the bench as a utility man.

Ewing thinks that the return to the single umpire system a wise move. "One good man is enough," he says. "There was more kicking on base decisions last year than ever before."

"John A. McPhee, late of Cincinnati, retires from the game with greater credit than any player ever achieved," says Frank Bancroft. "In twenty years he was never fined by umpire or manager, and never was put out of a game."

President Hart, of Chicago, expresses the opinion that McGraw will yet land in New York. If he does it will be the first time that a mere player-serf has been able to change the usual magnaterial ukase: "Play where you are ordred or stay out of baseball."

From Cuba 10,000,000 pineapples will be shipped into the States this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

Perth is one of the most delightful residential towns in the eastern part of Ontario.

MILITARY NOTES.

An English Writer Urges an Increase in Pay for Their Army Officers—Evading a Military Duty in Germany.

Thirty-one persons are on trial at Elberfeld, in Germany, for fraudulent evasion of military service. The chief culprit was a cigar drummer, who died in detention before the trial, and seems to have had a "pull" with the examiners. His trade was among well-to-do people, as he charged several thousands marks for exemption. This was brought about by drugging the young men before the medical examination, so that they showed symptoms of heart or of liver troubles. He had worked with impunity for a dozen years in the towns along the Rhine.

Korea now employs no foreign military officers as advisers or instructors in its army, and is not likely to do so, owing to an agreement with Russia when a large staff of Russian officers were allowed to leave. By this agreement Korea announced her ability and intention to dispense with further assistance of that kind.

During the recent war with Spain the surgeon general issue 270,000 first-aid packages to the troops in Cuba and Puerto Rico and the soldiers in home camps.

Germany's war lord is on the lookout for an up-to-date war chariot. He has offered a prize of $20,000 for the best war motor car.

Every Boer soldier wears a numbered metal tag for purposes of identification. The English recently found a wounded soldier whose tag was numbered 68,126.

France, with a population of 39,000,000, has a fighting force of 2,000,000 men, able to appear in the field at very short notice.

A writer in an English publication urges increased pay for the officers and gives some "unlying" figures as potent reasons for the change. The pay of a second lieutenant in the English army is a trifle less than $40 a month. His mess bill alone, exclusive of wines, costs him $30. His other unavoidable expense are $50 a month. This leaves his $40 on the wrong side of the ledger at the end of each pay period. The extra expenditures increase with the officer's rank and increase much more rapidly than does the pay. A second lieutenant in the American army draws $116 a month. If he is a graduate of West Point this amount is recreased 10 per cent. at the end of one year's service as a lieutenant. This additional sum is allowed as longevity pay for every five years of service, the four years spent as a cadet counting as active duty.

Entering the Holy Warfare.

On wishing that he were better than he is, the first thing for one to do is to carefully interview himself; examine himself in the light of the standard presented in the life of the spiritual Leader of the world. It is not a shrinking, timid, fearful, superficial examination that is needed; neither anything in the line of a morbid introspection that takes note of, magnifies and constantly dwells upon what it sees is unholy within; but a courageous and thorough inspection of the inner life, and outer life, too, if necessary. Having learned what needs to be done—what ought to be changed, repressed or eliminated, and what needs to be encouraged, developed or cultivated—then enter upon the holy warfare with the determination to win a grand victory over every foe. The resolution to become better is in itself a great deal, but to resolve is not all that is necessary to insure success. To "put off the old man"—the old ways of life—and to "put on the new man" of thought and feeling and action, requires that the mind and heart be strengthened and fortified at every point.

The Church Growing in Power.

Religion is on the increase in spite of the alleged "decline of the church," and the next decade is to be marked by a most magnificent advance of Christianity. It is true there are those who are suffering today through the selfishness of others, far too many but not nearly so many as in the so-called "good old times." It is true there are churches which are not filled with worshipers today which once were crowded, but where there was one church 50 years ago, there are 20 now, and their aggregate attendance could not be crowded in the old building. Never was there more being done for humanity and never in a wiser way than today. There should be no no relaxing of standards, no lowering of ideals. The preacher should cry aloud against the evils that exist today. Lift up your heads. Believe, work, live, and the kingdom shall come in.

The Church the Living Master.

We have been rebelling against our own good. Grown-up little children that we are, we have been trying to outwit our own happiness! This notion of the undesirability of close and confident relations with God has been fostered, unconsciously, perhaps, by the church which should have thrown its influence the other way. In order to magnify the Lord the church has minimized our Heavenly Father, so that instead of the children running with gladness into loving arms, we have been shy, and only approached when urged, tempted or crowded, and then in a half-hearted way have paused in apprehension to hear the message we knew not that we wanted. Jesus was the revelation of the Father; and as the Father was revealed in all the tender beauty of His nature human hearts were irresistibly drawn to Him. The church is the Master still living upon the earth, and is, or should be the revelation of the Father, so that we, seeing Him as He is may be quick to respond to the call of His heart.

WOMAN ON THE BIKE

Some Rules That the Fair Sex Should Follow in Riding.

One of the first requisites, whether the rider be delicate or strong, is moderation. Riding for speed subverts the very end of the exercise—it is like rowing or running or doing anything else for speed, it finally conquers the conqueror—and the most sickening, harrowing sight is the continuous race. The association of wheelmen should do all in their power to suppress these public exhibitions of human idiocy. Another essential, especially for women, is an appropriate dress, and there is no law against a gentleman also being appropriately dressed. I never could understand why it was necessary that a man should wear the garb of a circus clown in order to ride a wheel. In the past year or two the women have come nobly to the rescue in the matter of genteel dress. The short hair, the bloomer, and the chewing gum have well nigh disappeared. The plain cloth, medium length, medium width gown is no hindrance, and has the further advantage and economy of being a good rainy day gown for walking. Another essential is to learn how to ride. Many are riding without this knowledge. There are few mechanical principles to be observed. One is to have the gearing so arranged as to have the pedals on a level with the foot when the foot is extended. Another is to have the saddle so placed as to bring the weight of the body directly over the pedal when the latter is at its lowest point. Still another is to lower the handle bars sufficiently to allow the body to bend forward slightly from the hips—not stooping from the shoulders, thereby compressing the lungs. Nearly all beginners bend the spine backward from the hips. As a rule, young children, if the gearing is correct, take the normal position. Finally the rider should sit, as in a chair, upon the bones or tuberosities of the pelvis, and should, on no account, allow the weight of the body to rest upon the tissues situated between these bony prominences. Indeed, the danger of serious injury resulting to children and adults from riding a saddle constructed in ignorance of correct anatomical principles is so great that it is always wise to refer the saddle question to a competent physician. Besides the very important question of saddle is that of the wheel itself. It must be thoroughly well made, of the best material, and it must not be too light. Too light a wheel gains no momentum to speak of, while the jarring and vibration are very disagreeable, if not injurious. There must be a certain weight and solidity. Finally, the wheel by its economy of money and time permits the rider to avail himself of new scenes and places, giving pleasurable sensations, the absence of which in exercise for the sake of health alone is the reason why health seldom responds to the call of such perfunctory exercise. The heart is not in it.—Leslie's Weekly.

A TIP ABOUT USING STAMPS.

Something Which a Great Many People Do Not Know.

"Wait until I have washed off the postage stamp on this envelope, spoiled in the addressing," said a man, according to the Washington Star. "It is not necessary to do that," said a lawyer. "You may take your scissors and cut out the adhesive stamp and stick it fast to your new envelope with mucilage, notwithstanding the adhering piece of the old envelope. It does not look nice and may become detached in the mail, but if the stamp is a genuine, unused adhesive stamp it is not questioned. The government, when it sells an adhesive 2-cent stamp, undertakes for such consideration to transport and deliver to destination the letter to which it is affixed. The fact that it has with it a piece of envelope to which it was formerly attached, does not relieve the government from executing its part of the contract when the letter is deposited for mailing, the stamp being otherwise perfect."

Religious Fanaticism.

A dispatch from Apaldoorn, Holland, gives particulars of a terrible tragedy arising out of religious fanaticism. There exists in the neighborhood a peculiar sect, and its members decided to offer up a sacrifice to God, preceded by a service of praise, in which two young girls led the singing. While the service was proceeding, one of the congregation, a peasant farmer, seized his woman servant and killed her, following this up by murdering the two girls and his wife. The worshipers made no attempt whatever to interfere with the fiendish work, and even gazed calmly on while the murderer washed his hands in the blood of his victims. He has since been arrested by the police.

A MAN'S PLAINT.

Clothes That Are Injured by Contact with Sofa Pillows.

"Kindly remove the sofa cushion," stid the Man, languidly, as he sat down on the couch beside the Woman. "The last time I was in its immediate vicinity it behaved very nady, indeed, filling my coat with a soft, cottony fuzz that it took two hours of good, hard brushing to remove, so I've determined to have nothing more to do with it. D'ye know I'm getting so that I don't feel at all like putting on my good clothes when I go to call on women nowadays; all on account of these villain pillows, which are everywhere, and which seem to be filled with tiny, fluffy feathers that escape and cling to one with glue-like persistency? That reminds me to remark that on account of one of Eve's fairest daughters my dress suit is now reposing at the cleaner's. No, she didn't spill a plate of ice cream on me, nor did she do anything awkward of that sort; all she did was to use in my presence of those absurd fans made of ostrich feathers that some women affect. It was a pink fan, and, candidly, I think it was a little moth-eaten, but at any rate she's a nice girl and I like her, so I was a good deal with her at the german. Gradually I noticed that the fan seemed to be losing plumage and I seemed to be gaining it. When I was a fine fluff almost from my head to heels I went up to the dressing room and got the man to brush me off, but as the needle to the pole those feathers were to me. Back they'd come merrily as soon as he'd cease agitating them, and settle even on my hair and in my mouth. A thousand kind friends came up to me during the evening and told me how funny I looked, and the owner of the fan herself laughed a bit, but, frankly speaking, I wasn't amused. I sent the suit to the cleaner the next day, and I hope he'll be able successfully to pluck it. I don't mind finding on coming home from a dance that my sleeves are whitened by contact with sundry fair arms or that some powdery substance decorates my lapels, but I draw the line at feathers, hence—take away the cushion; I'll have none of it, an' if my Tuxedo gets full of them I'll have to retire to private life for an indefinite space."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Belgian State railways have ordered 12 locomotives from Philadelphia for September delivery.

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Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

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A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers. 10c.

It is stated that coal is leaving Philadelphia at the rate of 1,000 tons a day for Mediterranean ports, ostensibly for railway fuel.

It is illegal in Great Britain for a pawnbroker to accept the Victoria Cross as a pledge under any circumstances.

Carter's Ink.

Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

The British and Foreign Bible Society recently celebrated its 96th birthday.

The Washington Mutual Mining Investment Co., Mutual Life Bldg., Seattle, Washington, guarantees 6 per cent. interest on all investments, and equal participation in profits made in mining in Alaska and elsewhere. Great advantages to small investors. Write for circular. Highest references.

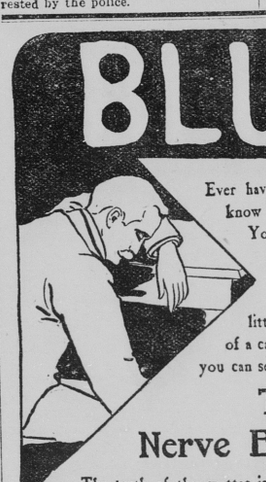
The Chinese are said to have used clocks 800 years before the Christian era.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900

The Moral of It.

Sunday School Teacher—What are we taught by the story of Lot's wife looking back and being turned into a pillar of salt? Jimmy Tuffnut—Not to rubberneck.

BLUES



Ever have "the blues"? Then you know how dark everything looks. You are completely discouraged and cannot throw off that terrible depression. A little work looks like a big mountain; a little noise sounds like the roar of a cannon; and a little sleep is all you can secure, night after night.

That's Nerve Exhaustion

The truth of the matter is, your nerves have been poisoned and weakened with the impurities in your blood. The thing for you to do is to get rid of these impurities just as soon as you can.

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VALOR OF THE BOERS

ALMOST UNEQUALED IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

An English Correspondent's Intelligent Comment on the Situation—Criticises British Press for Its False Representations About Dutch Civilization.

An English correspondent at the front has the following to say relative to the war now being waged with the Boers:

"We began by fighting in a hurry; we are now fighting at leisure. Neither the generals, the men, nor the public at home has formed an approximately correct estimate of the difficulties which had to be overcome or of the enemy we were to encounter. The Boer fights with his head ,seldom with his muscles; our men fight with their muscles, seldom with their heads. You can not get either the officers or the men to understand that the first duty of a soldier is to kill, not to be killed. They have all come out here determined to earn the Victoria cross, or to distinguish themselves by displaying conspicuous bravery in the field. 'It is magnificent, but it is not war.'

"It is little better than a very popular sporting expedition on an immense scale. You have, no doubt, heard frequently of the 'zone of fire,' and have formed your own opinion of what those words signify. I will describe the situation for your benefit. Imagine that there is a range of high hills facing you some five miles away from where you stand. Orders are issued to advance. Presently you see ahead a long line of dust, tufts of grass, and pebbles raised by the multitude of bullets which fall almost as close to each other as do drops of rain in a shower. It seems humanly impossible to cross the line without being hit, and even should fortune enable you to do so unharmed, a mile or two would separate you from the enemy.

"That zone of fire is the only obstacle which staggered our men, and it is not at all to their discredit that it should. They occasionally hesitate to make the rush through. It is like running through a shower of bullets for some 20 yards, and trusting to luck that no drop shall touch you. The bravest and the least brave are on the same level on such an occasion, and it is indescribably disheartening, when you have undergone the ordeal without mishap, to find not only that the enemy is still very far from you, but that further zones of fire have to be crossed.

"I cannot believe that numbers will make much difference in our favor; the more men you send to the front, the more bullets will have human billets. The brain will have to win the battles. You who are at home must not blame the generals; they are fighting under conditions which are altogether new. Here we do not dislike the Boers; we have learned to respect their courage, and it annoys us to read in the English papers that they are barbarians who strip and ill-treat the wounded."

Clean Caught!

In Paris there lives an eminent painter who is economical and sententious. The other day one of the students broke a pane of glass in the studio window and replaced it temporarily by passing a sheet of paper over the aperature. When the painter came down next morning he thrust his cane through the makeshift with the remark, "He that breaks pays." None of the class, however, took the hint, and next morning another sheet of paper was pasted across the window. It met with the same fate. And so on the next day, and so on the fourth. On the fifth day, when the artist came down, there was the paper as before. Fire flashed from his eyes, and roaring, "He that breaks pays," and he drove his cane through the paper—and through the pane behind it that had been put in by the students and then carefully pasted over with a sheet of paper.

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A resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain and urging mediation on the part of the United States between the belligerents was adopted the other day by the senate without having attracted comment from any one of the dozen or more senators present. A minute later, at the request of the chair (Mr. Frye) Mr. Allen consented to a reconsideration of the vote, by which the resolution was passed, and the incident closed amid quiet laughter.

Helpless.

He—"Would you scream if I were to take you in my arms and kiss you?" She—"What good would that do? Papa and mamma are away, and the walls and floors and ceilings of this flat are all deadened."—Chicago Times-Herald.

At the Poker Club.

Sam—"I do jes' hate a bad loser." Pete—"Dat's all right; but I'd radder play wif a bad loser dan wif any kind of a winner."—Puck.

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