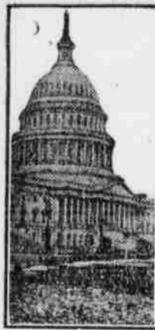




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## Gossip From Washington



**D**URING the suffrage invasion of Washington many arguments in favor of the "cause" were presented, but it remained for Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois to crown them all with an argument as original as it was startling. The senator from Illinois, while in the midst of a thrilling speech in behalf of woman's suffrage, waved his arms, raised his voice and in clarion tones that threatened to carry from the national capital clear to Chicago announced this marvelous physiological axiom: "The maternal instinct is as strong in woman as in man." It made the male suffragists in the galleries wonder if they should call themselves suffragettes hereafter. And it has indelibly inscribed the name of the colleague of the infamous Jim Ham Lewis on a tablet in the Washington hall of fame all his own.

The war between members of congress and the Washington street railways over a rule regarding the time limit on transfers has produced a number of exciting encounters this summer between conductors, who conserve the interest of the traction companies, and statesmen, who at other times conduct the affairs of the nation. Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois not long ago had a lively tussle with a conductor who attempted forcibly to put him off a street car on which he insisted he was entitled to ride. Although Representative Thomas Rully of Connecticut offered his good offices as arbitrator after separating the pair from their death grapple, tendering the conductor the nickel demanded, Mr. Buchanan would have none of it and in the end got off the car and walked the balance of the way to his office. Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi also had a similar dispute with a conductor, which was ended by a woman paying his fare in the face of Mr. Sisson's protests, the gallant Mississippian not caring to involve a woman in the argument. And there have been lots of other mixups of the same character since the hot weather began and the trolley companies sought to enforce their arbitrary transfer rule.

No one in the house of representatives dares to trifle with Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, chairman of the great committee on appropriations, until the would be trifter is sure of his facts. The reason is that Fitz, as they call him, is possessed of one of the most marvelous memories known to the national legislature. He can remember the name, date, page and line of every speech ever made in congress—or, at least, so his friends say—though that statement is probably some slight exaggeration of the facts. But, be that as it may, in bromide parlance, Philip Campbell, the stalwart stand pat Republican from Kansas, has reason to regret Fitz's memory. Not long ago the question of "tenure of office for government clerks" arose in the house. The Democrats had a proposition to make government clerks' employment proceed in terms of six years.

Representative Campbell made a most vigorous and fiery speech against it. He called it iniquitous; he called it tyrannical; he called it unfeeling, unsympathetic and smelling of graft and corruption and made great applause for himself on the Republican side. While he was talking Representative Fitzgerald called Marcellus Shields, assistant clerk to the house appropriations committee. "Get me the Record of about April 12, 1903," he said. Shields brought the volume, and Fitzgerald turned to April 12. There was the speech of Campbell of Kansas in favor of a tenure of office—exactly in favor of the thing he was now denouncing. Fitzgerald waited his chance and then read Campbell's seven-year-old speech, and Campbell nearly died of embarrassment. "John," he said to Fitzgerald in the cloakroom afterward, "how in the name of crime did you remember that speech? Why, I forgot that I ever made it!"

### WARM WEATHER MENU.

Fried chicken with green peas will be pleasing for the Sunday dinner. An olive salad is a recent culinary treat certain to find favor with those who like olives.

**Fried Chicken.**  
Cut the chicken in pieces for serving, season, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Then add a small amount of water and cover the frying pan closely, so that the chicken cooks by steam. Cook slowly for forty-five minutes or an hour, then make a cream gravy, using the fat in the frying pan as a basis.

**Green Peas.**  
Put the desired quantity of young peas in a stewpan with butter, allowing eight ounces to every quart of peas, a bunch of parsley, a few small onions and a little salt. Moisten with broth and cook slowly until tender. Now stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and a teaspoonful of sugar, not allowing to boil after the eggs are added. Serve on a hot dish.

**Olive Salad.**  
Mash two anchovies and add them to French dressing. Stone twenty-four olives and chop them rather fine. Cut one boiled potato and one boiled beet into dice. Chop a small cucumber pickle. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, sprinkle over the gherkin, then the olives, then the beet and potato. Dust with salt, paprika and white pepper. Chop two hard boiled eggs very fine and place them over the top. Sprinkle lightly with three tablespoonfuls of sherry wine, pour over the French dressing, toss and serve.

**A Laundry Hint.**  
If you wish your table linen to look nice do not put it through the wringer, as it makes creases that will not come out even if the cloth be ironed when very damp. In fact, any clothes that you wish to look very nice when ironed will be better if they are wrung by hand.

### WHEN SUMMER SUNS BURN.

There is really no way, if the summer girl would enjoy summer sports, to prevent a certain amount of sunburn and tan if she wishes to be comfortable. Of course, if you wish to cover the skin with cold cream, then with powder, then with a thick veil and then stay in the shade as much as possible, you may come through the ordeal as white as a lily.

If you wish to gain an even dark coat of tan you can do so with comparatively little discomfort if you bathe the burned skin, when it is first burned, with very hot water for ten or fifteen minutes, then rub it with cold cream or sweet cream—anything to soothe it. When the skin is next exposed to the sun's rays it will burn a little deeper and can be given another hot water and cream treatment. In a few days it will be strongly tanned and will not feel the successive burnings.

This method of treatment keeps the skin from hurting while it is tanning, but it does little to lessen the tan. One of the best things to bleach tan and burn is cucumber cream. The arsenic in the cucumbers is the bleaching agent. If the cucumber cream is irritating follow its use with the application of a little elder flower water.

### POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

A very objectionable habit in women is that of crossing their knees. It is unladylike. It is only a habit that makes a man push past a woman getting on or off a car. He does not save ten seconds by his rudeness, but he is so in the habit of pushing his way along that he does it mechanically.

### Today's Short Story

#### The Smuggler's Revenge

**A** MAN calling himself Giovanni walked into an Italian restaurant in New York, and, addressing the proprietor, Antonio Mancini, asked for employment as a waiter. Being told that the force of waiters was complete, he said that he would work for nothing until a vacancy occurred. Soon after Giovanni's employment the custom of the establishment dropped off, and the proprietor, instead of filling waiters' vacancies, began to discharge those he had. He told Giovanni that there was no hope for him to secure pay and he was welcome to leave as soon as he liked. To this Giovanni replied that he was making a living from the tips he received and this was far better than nothing.

But the attendance at the restaurant continued to decrease. One day he called his few remaining employees to his office and said to them: "I am expecting the sheriff to levy on what remains here. Until recently I was making money. Indeed, I possessed \$20,000, now I am a beggar. Go and secure new places. As for me, I know not what to do."

All expressed sorrow for their employer and went away, except Giovanni. "You wonder, signor," said the latter, "why I, to whom you have never paid a cent, have stood by you to the last."

"I do."  
"I am not only a countryman of yours, but I came from the same district as you, the lake region of Italy. I was a smuggler engaged in running dutiable goods across Lake Como to a region where it was easy to dispose of them. You know that the lake is patrolled by the customs officers and there is great risk in carrying goods across. Indeed, it is practically impossible to do so without detection. Well, I divided my profits with them, and they took care not to see me. In this way I gained enough to pay for a farm and was about to

purchase one, marry the girl I loved and turn farmer when a misfortune occurred to me. A customs officer I had been bribing made it his business to see me while smuggling. I was arrested and imprisoned."  
Mancini sat spellbound by the story, every moment growing paler. Giovanni kept his eye fixed on him intently.

"While in jail," he resumed, "I was put into a cell with an old smuggler. He was ill, and I nursed him. Dying, he made me his heir. Where do you suppose his fortune was deposited?"  
"Go on."

"You remember the point formed by the junction of Lakes Como and Lecoc?"  
"I was born on it."  
"There, across the lake, one can see Monte Crocione and on a crag near by the little church of San Martino."  
"I was married there," groaned Mancini.

"And not far from San Martino is a hole in the rock. From across the lake it looks only large enough to contain a big boulder. It would hold a church."  
"I have been in it."  
"The fortune I inherited was there. The smuggler had turned all his profits into diamonds and hidden them in the cave. I brought them to America in the shape of bills of exchange."  
"And have lost your inheritance?"  
"No; I have every cent of it. And why have I, a rich man, been working here without pay? To ruin the customs officer who betrayed me and who married my betrothed. I have caused the falling off of your business by circulating false stories of what food you have served to your guests."  
"You—you have done this?"  
"I have."  
"You have taken a terrible revenge. But you are rich, and I will have damages under the law."  
"On what evidence?"  
Mancini was silent.

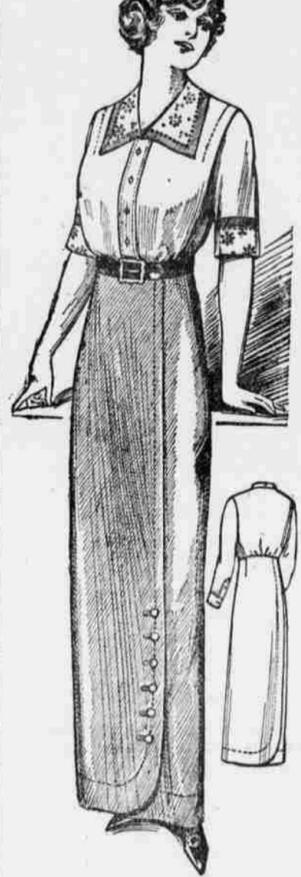
"But it is not necessary that you should prosecute me. For the sake of the girl of whom you deprived me I shall repair the damage I have done. Here is a check for \$10,000. Begin again. There will be no more stories to hinder you. In a few months you will have regained your former position."

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By JUDIC CHOLLET

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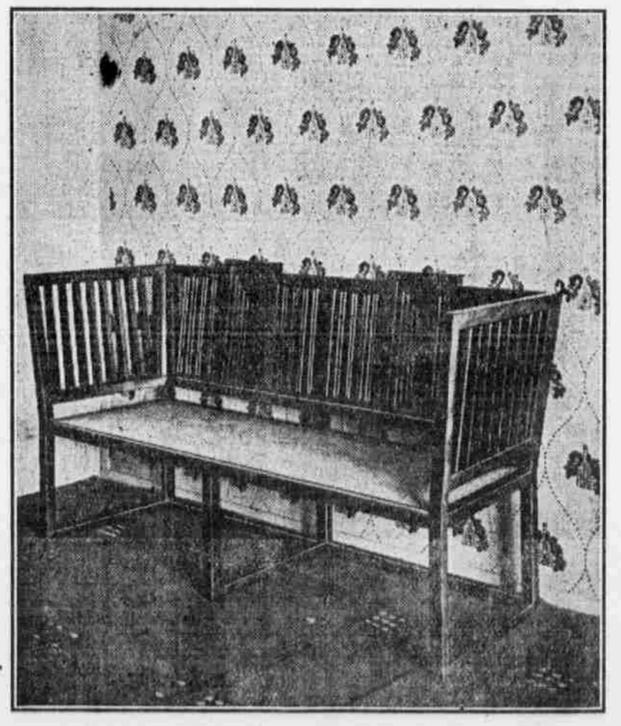
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Chloroform is prescribed for mosquito bites, but one should use this with discretion, and the bottle containing it should be distinctly marked. It reduces the swelling and relieves the itching and pain.

### NOVEL WEDDING RINGS.

Several novelties in wedding rings have lately appeared. One contains diamonds. It is very narrow, with close set diamonds around the circle. The stones are set in even with the mounting, which is made of platinum, with hand carved edges. These rings cannot be enlarged, and unless the finger on which it is to be worn is of stock size that ring must be made to order. Another novel bridal ring is a hand carved gold band about one-sixteenth of an inch in width.

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