

NEW SHORT STORIES

Grateful For Nonattendance.
At a recent dinner party in Washington a good story was told at the expense of Representative Norton of Ohio, commonly known to his colleagues as "Doctor," relates the Chicago Chronicle. It seems that early in his career Norton graduated in medicine and took up the practice, later giving it up for the more enticing "practice of politics." The story in question was told by one of Dr. Norton's colleagues from Ohio and was as follows:

"Back in the seventies I lived near Dr. Norton, then a practicing physician. While in that neighborhood I was taken seriously ill and required the services of two physicians for days and days. I knew I was a pretty sick man, and consequently when the doctors failed to put in an appearance on a certain day I asked my wife what had become of them. She held back for a minute, but finally confessed, with tears in her eyes, that they had given me up, that they were convinced they could do nothing more for me. Well, I was determined not to die and happened to think of Dr. Norton. And I want to say to you now that Dr. Norton saved my life. I have always been grateful to him for this great service, although I have never been able to repay him.

"Send for Dr. Norton," said I. "He will be able to save me."

"My wife acted on my suggestion and, calling a messenger, sent for the doctor. Pretty soon the messenger returned with a reply to my wife's message, and this is what she read: "Sorry, but I cannot come."

He Lacked Gallantry.

If Sophie Croizette is spoken of nowadays, no one seems to understand, and yet a few years ago she was an actress of such prominence that it was suggested that Bernhardt had in her a possible rival. Her death in Paris recently has brought up her name, and those who are ambling through the reminiscent period of middle life are discussing her as she was in the height of her achievement, when she had just established her fame in "Le Sphinx."

That was in 1874, and Bernhardt was new enough in those days to feel the power of Croizette as a rival. But Croizette married in 1882, and with her marriage meant retirement from the stage, and so we ceased to hear from her, and the present generation knows her not, while the divine Sarah is still triumphant.

One little incident comes to mind in connection with Croizette. It was at the moment of her greatest fame. A



"I'LL TAKE A CLEAN CUP, IF YOU PLEASE." bazaar was being held in London for the benefit of some fashionable charity, one of those charming out of door fetes in the season when trees, flowers and ladies' gowns all seem to be blossoming at once. They imported Croizette from France to pour tea as a prime attraction, and the fascinating little Parisienne drew the crowd around her. "The tea is a shilling a cup," she explained to each. Then, with a piquant glance, she held the cup to her laughing lips and added, "And if I taste it first it is £1." She usually got the £1. But I blush when I remember a countryman of mine who replied after her red lips had caressed his cup, "Here is £1, but I'll take a clean cup, if you please."—New York Mail and Express.

Story on Senator Platt.

During a recent session of the senate committee on finance the question of abolishing the revenue tax upon express money orders came up for discussion. The senators were not familiar with the express money order business, and Senator Platt of New York, who, as most people know, is president of the United States Express company, offered to enlighten them. Accordingly, he excused himself for a moment and went to a neighboring office of his company, where he found a young clerk of whom he demanded an express order for the sum of 5 cents. The boy was astonished at the smallness of the amount.

"Yes," Senator Platt repeated, "I want a money order for 5 cents. I am the president of this company."

The boy rushed into the private office of the company's agent.

"Say," he exclaimed, "there's an old gentleman outside who says he's the president of the company, and he wants an order for 5 cents. I'm afraid to give it to him for fear he'll raise it."

The agent appeared, and Senator Platt got his order, and in due time the members of the committee were enlightened as to the express money order business.

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