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On the Head.

Bessie—Do you find that golf is of real benefit to you?

Bob—Sure thing! I'm getting excellent control of my temper. Many of the strokes that I make with the utmost calmness now would have caused me to swear like a trooper six months ago.

As a Base.

"Professor, is there any foundation for the belief that every particle of matter is a universe in itself?"

"My dear sir, you can find any belief on human credulity."—Chicago Tribune.

According to a writer in the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, it was not in 1417 but in 1414 that gypsies made their first appearance in Western Europe.

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Her Indorsement.

"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."

A Common Experience.

"It's a fact," declared Towne, "that my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money." A writer in the Catholic Standard and Times discloses the secret.

"What!" exclaimed his companion. "Oh, come, now, what do you mean by comparatively little?"

"I mean on little compared with what she thinks she ought to have."

To Be Sure.

"I see," observed the boarder who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the impudent boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

Consolation.

First lobster—My children were caught on the shore this morning and taken up to that fashionable hotel.

Second lobster—That's too bad, but there's one consolation.

First lobster—And that is?

Second lobster—They will get into the best society—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward! Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall be thirteen at table.

Mrs. Nagger—What then? Mrs. Nagger (with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out! Mr. Nagger (brutally)—Never mind; I'm tough.—London Pick-Me-Up.

At the Night School.

Teacher—You have heard, I presume, of the "fourth estate." Have you any idea what it is?

Shaggy-haired Pupil—Yes, sir; it's a quarter section of land.

A Matter of Necessity.

"Papa, why don't you close your store on Christmas?"

"Why, child, mine's a cigar store. People have got to have their smokes on Christmas, same as any other day."

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PEARY IS DECORATED

Also Criticised and Abused by Supporters of Cook.

CONGRESS MAY FINANCE PROJECT

Wilkes Land, in Antarctic Ocean, Suddenly Becomes Important Possession of U. S.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, had the experience today of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and vituperated by a fellow explorer and countryman.

Furthermore, it was announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been farthest north will lead an expedition to the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American and over which no flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization that has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary.

Secretary Meyer, on whom the explorer called today, announced that if it was decided to have Commander Peary head the expedition that will lay claim to Wilkes land on behalf of the United States, President Taft may ask congress to provide the funds for carrying out the expedition.

In view of the interest now attaching to the search for the South Pole, Wilkes land has suddenly become of importance.

Neither Secretary Meyer nor Commander Peary would give the nature of their conference, which occupied more than an hour. It is not improbable that the secretary explained to his caller reasons for defeat in congress of the attempt to have the explorer honored with the rank and pay of a rear admiral.

The house committee on naval affairs, which voted down the proposition, has received a number of letters condemnatory and otherwise. One was received today from Captain S. B. Osborn, Secretary of the Arctic club of America, which is bitter in the extreme.

Captain Osborn, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook in the recent Peary-Cook controversy, did not mince words in denouncing Mr. Peary and attributing to him infraction of practically all the arts of good taste and decency.

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole-hunter and Arctic fur trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right. He should have been severely reprimanded by the Navy department long ago."

SAVES 200 LIVES.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 15.—With one foot cut off and both legs so badly mangled that he could not walk, Rudolph Elmquist, an 18-year old telegrapher, crawled half a mile, bleeding and faint, to his station and sounded a warning to Mankato which saved the lives of 200 persons aboard the Great Western train. Then Elmquist fainted from pain and loss of blood. He had followed his custom of boarding an evening freight train caboose from Benning, his station, to Mankato. This time he slipped, fell under the train and fearfully mangled from the knees down. The track was supposed to be clear for passenger trains. Elmquist knew that it was not, and in his agony he realized what would happen if the passenger crew were not warned. He was more than half an hour on the way back, but he was in time.

Bursting Tube Scalds Eight.

San Diego, Feb. 15.—One man is dead, five are badly burned, one of whom may not survive, and two are painfully scalded about the face and hands as a result of a boiler tube blowing out in the forward battery of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 7:30 this morning.

R. E. Taylor, a first class fireman, is the first to succumb to the terrible burns sustained in the rush of steam and flames before the men in the boiler-room could escape. He died after 11 hours of agony.

Vessel Was Seaworthy.

New York, Feb. 15.—Attorneys for the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, owners of the steamer Kentucky, which foundered off Cape Hatteras, issued a long statement tonight denying that she was sent out in an unworthy condition with the knowledge of the company's officers. The vessel, says the statement, had been properly inspected and passed by representatives of the owners and the government, both before she left here and after repairs had been made at Newport News.

Canadian Pacific Divides.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred and 3 per cent on the common for the half year ending last December, payable on April 1. It was decided that one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock also would be paid at the time out of the interest on the proceeds of land sales. There is a surplus for the half year ending December last of \$10,611,917.

Crackmen Off in Auto.

Dodge City, Kan., Feb. 15.—Robbers who traveled in an automobile stole \$3,675 from the State Bank of Ford, 20 miles southeast of here, today. Four charges of nitro-glycerine were used in blowing up the safe. The robbers were gone several hours before the robbery was discovered.

APPROPRIATES \$42,355,276.

Bill Reported to House by Committee—West Fares Well.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The rivers and harbors bill reported to the house carries \$2,582,340 for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors, this being the largest sum provided for any state excepting New York, and a larger sum for the improvement of the Columbia than for any other river in the country excepting the Mississippi. The bill carries appropriations for Washington and Oregon as follows:

Oregon—Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls to the mouth of Snake river, \$90,000; Columbia river and head of Celilo Falls (Oregon and Washington) \$600,000; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$30,000; mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, \$1,200,000; Coos bay and bar entrance, \$400,000; Tillamook bay, \$5,000; Coos river, \$3,000; Snake river, \$7,500; canal at Cascades, \$5,000; Columbia and Willamette below Portland, \$175,000; Coquille river, \$27,640; Clatskanie river, \$500; dredging the Columbia, \$1,000.

Washington—Puget sound and tributaries, \$100,000; Skagit river to Sedro-Woolley, \$100,000; ship canal, Puget sound to Lakes Union and Washington, \$150,000; Columbia river, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$50,000; for improvement of the Snake river from Riparia, Wash., to Pittsburg Landing, Or., \$14,000; for improvement of Neah bay, \$200,000; for improvement of Puget sound, \$135,000; Bellingham harbor, \$15,000; Olympia harbor, \$15,000; Hammersley inlet, \$9,000; Willapa harbor and river, \$300,000. The entire appropriation for Washington is \$564,500.

St. Michaels, Alaska, receives an allowance of \$100,000 for harbor improvements, and the Hawaiian islands a total of \$500,000, divided as follows: Honolulu, \$150,000; Hilo, \$200,000; Kahului, \$150,000.

Waterway projects throughout the country at a cost of \$42,355,276, of which \$7,206,430 is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the bill as a whole. The bill will be called up in the house today, in an effort to press the measure to passage as expeditiously as possible. The \$7,000,000 outside the cash appropriation is for expenditures that may hereafter be made, under the continuing contract system. The bill is theoretically an annual budget, although no regular rivers and harbors bill has been reported since that approved March 2, 1907.

In the great haste with which the bill was prepared totals in the report of the committee discloses several minor discrepancies, which it was impossible to correct tonight. The figures as given are those furnished by the committee.

PULLMAN DIVIDEND \$40,000,000

Paid in Form of New Stock Worth Double Its Face.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Pullman company decided at a special meeting today to give the stockholders a stock dividend of 20 per cent on the corporation's \$100,000,000 of capital. This will call for the issuance of \$20,000,000 of new capital, worth nearly \$40,000,000 in the open market, which will be given to the present shareholders without cost and will swell the company's total capital stock to \$120,000,000.

Pullman stock pays \$8 a share dividend each year, and sells in the market at \$198 a share, or nearly twice par value. This stock dividend of 20 per cent is about the equivalent of 40 per cent, therefore, on the par value of the stock.

In a statement made by directors announcing the dividend, this afternoon, it was pointed out that "the considerations influencing this action were that the increased investment in the manufacturing facilities of the company had been so material and considerable as to justify the directors in the belief that it should be represented in additional capital stock of the company."

Mingling.

"Our son doesn't get his brains from you," says Mr. Jawback.

"No," answers Mrs. Jawback, with meaning. "I confess he must have got his brains from you. At least somebody got yours if you ever had any."—Cleveland Leader.

Lawlessness.

"People are getting so they do as they please," said Mr. Sirius Barker, gloomily.

"Yes. Look at these aeroplanes. We aren't satisfied with snapping our fingers at the revised statutes and police regulations. We haven't even any respect for the law of gravitation."—Washington Star.

Famous Sanatorium Lost.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 14.—The Battle Creek Sanatorium, famous the world over, is lost to Battle Creek. Judge Parkinson this morning handed down a decision of unconditional ouster for non-payment of taxes. Dr. Kellogg recently announced that in case the court decided against him he would close the institution and establish a new one in the East. The legal fight to establish the status of the sanatorium as a charitable institution and exempt it from taxation has been in progress for 10 years.

Australia to Get News.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—As a result of overtures made by Thomas Temperley, when in London representing the provincial press of Australia at the recent imperial press conference, there has sprung into existence the Independent Press Cable association of Australia, with headquarters at Vancouver. W. E. Vincent, managing editor of the service, has arrived in this city by the Makura to take up his duties.

Hogs Advance to \$9.10

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—The livestock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced today to \$9.10 a hundred pounds, the highest price here since the Civil war.

More than 20,000 20 candle power incandescent lamp filaments can be made from a single pound of tantalum.

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Side Lights on History.

Feder the Great had started to learn the ship's compass's trade.

"I would have slipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old salt'."

Warning the jockies that "silver spindlers" would be considered an insult and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the work bench.—Chicago Tribune.

Painted Lips.

The "Personal Recollections of Earl of Sandwich" English music critic records that after the peace of 1763 it used to be the rule for every man to wear a black mustache, and that who had neither a black mustache or a fair one which they could dye on required to paint the semblance of a black mustache on their upper lip.

Observations.

"Did you observe anything peculiar about that explorer's observations?" asked one arctic expert.

"Yes," replied the other. "Most of them were personal and somewhat profane."—Washington Star.

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