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THE FUNNY MEN.

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."—Tit-Bits.

A Natural Question. — Sapsmith—Scientists say that a man's mind is a blank when he is asleep. Grimshaw—Then how do you know when you are awake, Sappy?—Judge.

Excited Wife—Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collar bone. Professor—Discharge her at once. You told her what to expect if she broke anything more.—Tit-Bits.

Hicks—I suppose that it is a bargain between Dick and Miss Parker. They seem made for each other. Wicks—Yes; as soon as they met, he made for her and she made for him.—Boston Transcript.

The Criterion of Success.—Garrett—Has Newlight acquired an assured position in literature yet? Sellers—You bet he has. Why, he makes no secret of the names of publishers who once declined to accept his manuscripts.—Detroit Free Press.

"Gentlemen," wrote the editor of the Boomville "Terror," "the Klondike fever has hit this community hard. Please send me at once, by express, four pounds of cap Ks and the same amount of lower-case ks. Can't get this week's paper out till they come."—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason.—She—Woman's mind is clearer than that of man's. He—Certainly. She changes it oftener.—Indianapolis Journal.

Friend—Does your town boast of a baseball team? Suburbanite—No. We used to boast of one, but we have to apologize for it now.—Puck.

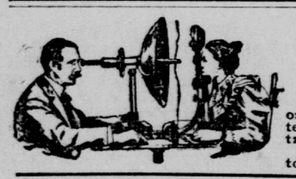
"Didn't I tell you that if you went swimming again I would punish you?" asked the stern father. "I didn't forget," replied Johnnie, whose hair was dripping; "but I can't swim a stroke."—Detroit Free Press.

"The new tariff may have raised the prices of some things," remarked the observer of men and things, "but talk is cheaper than ever."—Detroit Journal.

Musical Mexico.

One does not have to travel far or stay long in Mexico to discover that it is quite as much a musical country as any other in the world. Even the stay-at-home Americans a dozen years or so ago fancied that they had made this discovery when Mexican military bands and typical orchestras began to "tour" the United States, astonishing as well as delighting the crowds they attracted everywhere. But the truth is, the American stay-at-homes, with all their admiration for the music the Mexicans brought to them, gained scarcely any idea of how far the Mexicans were to be classed as a musical people. They supposed, very naturally, that the famous ——th regiment band and the typical orchestra comprised all, or about all, that Mexico had to send abroad; that they fully represented the music of their country; and that they were probably considered prodigies in the land whence they came. Such impressions are quickly dispelled in Mexico.

The semi-weekly concerts in the ocalo, the Alameda and the Paseo, in the capital, do not suffer in the least when the Mexican War Department grants one of the military bands, even the best of them, leave of absence for a tour in the United States. And as for the other cities of the republic, even such comapratively isolated towns as Jalapa, Puebla, Oaxaca, Toluca, Chihuanua, Morelia and Guadalajara, each has at least one military band that would be likely to carry off the honors in any competition with the military bands of America.—Lippincott's.



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ATTORNEY-GENERAL M'KENNA TALKS.

His Statement of the Union Pacific Question.

Plain Explanation of the Government's Side.

No More Reticence Displayed Than Necessary to Preserve the Secrecy That Applies to Most Law Business—He Plainly Shows How Absurd Is the Charge of a Deal in Favor of the Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A special to the "World" from Washington says: Attorney-General McKenna made to me to-day a complete explanation of the Government's side of the Union Pacific question.

"It has been repeatedly charged," said the Attorney-General, "that the Government has displayed too much reticence in the matter of the Union Pacific. It could not do otherwise than preserve the secrecy which applies to most law business. The subject has been one which has concerned almost exclusively the department of the administration.

"There was no deal with the Reorganization Committee. The Government and committee from the very beginning have been legal adversaries. Such was the case under Mr. Cleveland's administration, and the same applies to this administration.

"The committee had a first lien on the Union Pacific, and, as the holders of the stock of the company, owned the road. It held also a first lien on the Kansas Pacific, and other liens subordinate to that of the Government. The committee's purpose was to obtain title to the roads through foreclosure, clear of the Government's lien.

"This could only be done by the Government becoming a party to the proceedings. The Government could not be made a party without its consent, or, at least, it was disputable if it could be. Foreclosure without the Government being a party would, therefore, leave the roads subject to an equity of redemption in the Government. The Government, therefore, was desired as a party, but it would not become so and risk the sale of property with no bidders but the Reorganization Committee and itself. There were many reasons against the Government being a bidder.

"To overcome its objection the Reorganization Committee guaranteed a bid for the roads of $45,700,000 in round numbers. In consideration of this the Government appeared in the suits brought by the first mortgagees and commenced independent suits to foreclose its own mortgages. In these suits the testimony was taken and contentions were made and as keenly made as litigants make contentions in any suit. Some of these contentions were decided for the Government, some against it, and decrees were entered. From these decrees the Government concluded to appeal. The Reorganization Committee then offered to increase its guarantee bid to $50,000,000, an increase of $4,300,000, if the Government would not appeal. This increase covered the money objections to the decrees and it was accepted.

"The committee then proceeded to execute the decrees, and advertised the properties for sale. The notice given was four weeks. The Government hoped that this would prove sufficient. It reasonably anticipated that intending bidders had been attentive to the suits and their progress. The decrees besides were entered in the latter part of July, and wide publicity was given. I repeat, we reasonably hoped that four weeks' notice would be sufficient.

"But the Government took no chances, and when it became convinced there was a prospect of better bids by delay it resolved to ask for a postponement of the sale, and it notified the Reorganization Committee and directed its special counsel to make an appeal to Judge Sanborn. It is hardly necessary to say that this movement was not in the interest of the Reorganization Committee, but against it. The committee sought to prevent it, but without success; and to make it unnecessary offered to bid the whole of the Government's claim on the Union Pacific—or rather to bid such sum at the sale as would pay the first mortgage and net the Government the whole of its claim—in other words, an increase of its bid $8,000,000. Does this look like a deal? It is absurd and farcical to say so. The sum of the increase procured for the Government by this administration is nearly $13,000,000—in effect more than that—$18,000,000, considering the Kansas Pacific also, because the guarantee on the Kansas Pacific is retained in the upset price fixed by the decree on that road. Does this look like a deal with the Reorganization Committee?"

ANGRY NAVAL OFFICERS.

England Takes Better Care of Her Citizens Than We of Ours.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Naval officers are biting their lips over the report that Great Britain proposes to protect her citizens in Cuba by warships. The third-class cruiser Pallas is at Key West, coaled up and ready to answer any call of the British Consul at Havana. The British West India squadron has all along been ready for any attack that might be made on British subjects, and the vessels are ready for instant service. While England is thus prepared to protect her own, the American vessels have either been engaged in attending a round of festivities, flower shows, etc., or in the laudable occupation of attempting to prevent aid reaching the struggling patriots. It is this which makes the American naval officers so angry, and one of high rank to-day expressed the sentiment of all when he said:

It is with shame that we naval officers recall the action of our Government in Cuban waters, both past and present, and draw humiliating parallels of the present condition of affairs with that of the Virginius victims, abandoned to their fate by American warships and rescued by an English Captain, who threatened to raze the walls of the town of Santiago de Cuba if they dared to harm a hair of the prisoners' heads.

In direct contrast to this is the action of the Government in the case of the Competitor. All her crew are yet in prison and among them is a newspaper man. If efforts have been made to secure their release they have so far been ineffectual.

Another case in point is that of Louis Somelian. It is in exactly the same condition it has been for some time past. An appeal is pending for the revision of the sentence of perpetual imprisonment recently inflicted upon Somelian by the Spanish courts. The State Department claims that while an appeal is pending it can do nothing. Assistant Secretary Adee claims, though, that at no time has the department neglected its interests.

THE JURY DISCHARGED.

That in the Goddard Case Was Unable to Agree.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—For the second Sunday in succession, the Criminel Court room of Kansas City was made the scene of the ending of a sensational murder trial. To-day the jury in the case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, for the killing of Frederick J. Jackson, with whose wife it was alleged Goddard had been intimate, reported for the fifth time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

A week ago, in the same room, at about the same time, a jury had acquitted John Schlegel for killing Dr. A. L. Berger, who it was alleged, had sustained criminal relations with the prisoner's wife. These cases have been the most sensational murder trials that Kansas City courts have had to deal with for years.

The Goddard case was given to the jury late Friday night last, after an exciting trial. Five times since then they sent for Judge Longan and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Longan was determined, however, that they should secure a finding and after administering a severe lecture, sent them back to deliberate.

To-day after having taken nearly forty ballots, they again emphasized their inability to agree and Judge Longan discharged them. The last ballot stood six to six.

It is expected that a new trial will follow at an early date.

Faithful Service Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Thomas P. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been appointed Supervisor of Indian Schools. There are five of these officers, Mr. Smith has been connected with the Indian service for many years as agent and Inspector and latterly as Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The record he made in the administration of the latter office actuated the administration in retaining him until last month, when it was expected he would be rewarded with the appointment of Special Agent, which recently fell to a friend of General Fairbanks.

Charles Blue Jacket Dead.

CHETOPA (Kans.), Oct. 31.—Charles Blue Jacket, Chief of the Shawnee Indians, is dead at his home at Blue Jacket, a few miles south of Chetopa. He was 80 years old and had been chief of his tribe for many years. Blue Jacket recently took a trip to Kansas City, Kans., to locate the grave of an Indian prophet, and contracted a cold which led to his death. He was a Baptist minister.

Of the 5,554 suicides committed in Denmark in the years 1885 to 1895, four-fifths were by men, and the favorite months were May and June. Three out of four preferred hanging.

WON BY TRICKERY.

Fortune Gained by Playing Upon an Old Man's Credulity.

"Perhaps it wasn't fair," admitted the man who has more money than anyone really needs in this world, "but it laid the foundation of my fortune. You've all heard of Old Trumper. He was crotchety, eccentric and superstitious on the higher plane. That is, he was a spiritualist, was influenced by his dreams and frequently consulted a clairvoyant.

"While I was anxious to make a try at life on my own hook, and didn't know just which way to turn, I saw an advertisement in the paper for a capable and responsible young man to act as a private secretary. It requested that responses be sent to a certain box, the number of which was given. I had tried answering in such cases, and found that I was practically taking part in a raffle with fifty or a hundred good chances against me. So I went to the Postoffice, found the box, waited until a boy had relieved it of a large package of letters and then shadowed him right to old Trumper's door.

"Two hours later I was back, rang the doorbell and was shown to the library, where Trumper was going through the answers to his advertisement. I apologized for the intrusion and told him that I was not only a believer, but a student of the occult. It might appear foolish to him, but I had repeatedly dreamed that he wanted me as a private secretary, and I had been induced to call in a spirit of investigation as much as anything else. Was it possible that his wishes had been conveyed to me in some mysterious way, or was it a mere delusion? He was positive that some friendly spirit had sent me to him. So was I, for he burned all those applications, hired me on the spot at a big salary and notified me then that faithful service would make me his heir. He left me $500,000."—Utica Journal.

Fair Price, Considering.

Mr. Brown—I see by the paper that a letter written by George Washington, in which fifteen of the words were misspelled, was sold the other day for $200. Isn't that a remarkable price?

Mrs. Brown—It's rather steep, that's a fact, considering the spelling. Wonder what the blamed thing would have fetched if the words had been all spelled right?

Plutocracy.

She—Our neighbors in that villa are evidently very rich people.

He—Why?

She—Only consider. They have five grown-up daughters, all unmarried; they give no parties, don't go to any of the hops, don't appear on the board walk when the band plays, and, moreover, wear the plainest clothes imaginable.—St. Petersburg Shute.

Only an Old Man's Notion.

"It's a woman, not a man, you see in the moon," shouted the female orator.

"I guess she's 'bout right," interrupted a patriarch in the back part of the hall, "that's the reason the blamed thing's so changeable."—Detroit Free Press.

Men's Suits, $3 39.

One hundred men's suits at Weinstock, Lubin & Co.'s to-night at $3 39 each. Manufacturers' samples. Also one hundred suits at $4 89. New overcoats, $4 88 and $6 68, worth nearly double.

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This week we shall make a special display of some superb and artistic examples of a milliner's art, very temptingly priced. Hats for evening wear, hats for driving, receptions or for theaters, exclusive hats for every occasion of social nature and for commonplace everyday wear. There are imported hats and hats from our own work rooms that equal them for beauty, design and exclusiveness, but no matter how exclusively a hat may be if it lacks a certain touch it hasn't "style," and that is where the art of our milliners is apparent. They give that small refining touch and daintiness for which our hats are noted. We have been told by those who know that there is a peculiar style to our hats that makes the woman who wears them feel satisfied with herself, she knows that the hat is right—correct in every detail and with all this hat prettiness and hat elegance here, there is that uniformity of low prices which has popularized the whole Big Store. Do not fear to ask the price of the most elegant you see, there'll be no extravagant price attached to it. You'll find for your choosing an abundance of pretty trimmed shapes this week priced at $2 50, $2 75, $3 50, $4 50 and $5. See what such prices are affixed to

Children's Hats.

The little folks and misses have a thought and a part in our work rooms and in millinery beauty at the Big Store and we always have a handsome, dainty array of trimmed goods for them priced at $1 75, $2 25 and up to suit purse and fancy.

Walking Hats.

The Most Sensible Rainy Day Hat Ever Popularized.

Medium-crown Walking Hat, trimmed with 3 narrow bands of black velvet with flat bow brim, nicely bound with velvet. All colors. Price, 85c.

Soft Fedora Walking Hat in a beautiful soft fur felt, handsomely bound in black silk and crown banded with wide silk ribbon, finished with full popular style. All colors. Price $1.

Fedora Hats in fine fur felt, medium size, crown banded with wide black silk ribbon, brim trimmed at edge with handsome fold of silk. The latest shape. Colors navy, black, brown and green. Price $1 25.

The very newest thing from New York, a large handsome Fedora, bound on edge of brim with silk ribbon and banded about crown with wide silk ribbon. Comes in the newest shades such as castor, apple green, bluet, myrtle, brown, black and navy.

Trimmed Walking Hat in gray and black, full trimming of black gros grain ribbon with quills. Double fold of silk on edge. Price $1 75.

Walking Hat of good felt, trimmed with pretty coque feathers and fancy band. These come in all the leading shades and are a novelty. Price $2 and $2 50.

Walking Hat in fine satin felt, trimmed in iridescent coque feathers. This is very stylish. Colors eminence, mode, green, bluet, brown, black and navy.

Felt Shapes.

Our stock of Felt Hat Shapes comprises the pick of the best manufacturers and includes some special shapes of our own. They are not affected by the atmosphere and damp weather as is usual with the commoner sort in the market, yet you'll find them equally as cheap in price as others sell the cheap grade for.

Hat Trimmings.

To ladies who would fashion their own head gear we would say come and get your felt or velvet shape here and your trimmings. We have all the new styles and colors in velvet and ribbons, beautiful birds and fancy feathers, tips, plumes, aigrettes, silk and velvet flowers, handsome jet and rhinestone ornaments, etc., for that purpose. Also you may get ideas to combine with your own which may be of benefit to you. WE QUOTE:

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Fine Pointed Wings with double effect, composed of very glossy long feathers, with soft short feathers at base of wing. This is particularly good. Comes in all the leading shades. Price 25c.

Another lot of pretty Wings which has proved very popular are broad and short with very full plumage. All colors. Price 25c.

Stylish Fancy Feathers, composed of two narrow wings with full pompon of coque feathers. All colors. Price 50c.

Beautifully shaded Natural Birds, with tail of long soft shaded coque feathers; exceptional value. Price 25c.

Natural Birds in beautiful shadings with tail of six glossy coque feathers curling forward in a high aigrette effect. All colors. Price 50c.

Beautiful Birds in exquisite colorings. Sharp pointed wings and tail. Price 75c.

Parrots' Natural Plumage. This is something very popular. Comes in the handsome natural shades. Price 75c.

Imported Hats.

You may even get ideas from seeing our imported hats, different styles of which arrive as soon as possible after new creations and ideas are forthcoming, or perchance you may wish to buy one, and you'll find we have priced them at prices as easily met by your purse as for our own creations.

Roman Blouse Jackets.

The novelty of the season and two continents is the Russian Blouse Jacket, loose fitting, garments particularly adapted to slim women and attractive in their oddity. We show them in navy and green cloth and velvet, collar and front edged with Russian lamb trimming and balance of garment elaborately braid trimmed. Priced at from $16 50 to $25.

Tan Kersey Jackets.

The nobbiest of this season's style, cut fly front, silk lined, has velvet inlaid collar, can be worn with any color suit or upon any occasion, always attractive and neat. Priced at $12 50.

Silk Waists.

Women's Black Taffeta Silk Waists, made in the latest style. Price $3 98 and $5.

Handsome Black Satin Waists, very rich and stylish. Price $6 and $7 50.

Roman Stripe and Plaid Silk Waists in their bright and handsome blending of colorings. The season's fad. Price $5 50.

Black Mohair Waists for women. Yoke back, Derby front. Price, Special, $1 85.

Finer grade Black Mohair Waists, the latest style and can be worn with any skirt. Price $2 50 and $3.

Wool Flannel Waists for women, navy and red mixtures. Price $3 75.

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Union Suits for children, jersey ribbed and fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, button down the front. The most convenient and comfortable child's underwear made. Price 50c the suit.

Children's Gray or Ecru Jersey Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, warm and fleecy, the small sizes up to 28 are priced 25c per garment and from 30 to 34 35c per garment.

Women's Wrappers.

Flannelette Wrappers for women, the cashmere fleece lined kind, in neat, dark patterns suited for ordinary house work and wear, well and neatly made and trimmed with braid. The best you ever saw for $1.

Eiderdown Wrappers.

Women's Extra Heavy Eiderdown Flannelette Wrappers, heavily fleeced on both sides of goods, has fitted waist lining of good silesia and is finished around yoke with velvet piping; also has velvet collar and cuffs. The neatest of the new fall patterns and colorings in mottled effects. Price $3 50.

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White or Gray Cotton Blankets, 50c per pair.

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Extra Large Cotton Blankets, $1 per pair.

Colored Cotton Blankets, fancy jacquered border, large size, $1 50 per pair.

Navy Blankets, 10-4 kersey, fancy border, $2 75.

Extra Large Kersey Blankets, 6½ lbs, fancy border, $3 50 (navy blue).

Brown, Gray or Mottled, Full Size, Heavy Weight Wool Blankets, $4 50 per pair.

Extra Large Gray Mottled and Brown, 7½ lbs, $7 50.

White Wool Blankets, family size, fancy border, $2 50.

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Marysville, all wool, 5 lbs, 72x80 inches, pink, blue or yellow border, taped edge to match border, $5.

Marysville, 74x84, all wool, 6 lbs, pink, blue or yellow border, taped edge to match, $6 50.

Marysville, 78x86, all wool, 7 lbs, fancy border, taped edge to match border, $7 50.

Marysville, 84x90 inches, all wool, fancy border with taped edge to match, $9.

Marysville A No. 1 12-4, all wool, 10 lbs, fancy border, taped edge to match, $10.

New Plaid Silks.

Each week new silks, this week new plaid silks so popular for the separate silk waists. They are in different sized plaids to suit, and the new colorings are most beautifully intermingled in harmonizing effect, or decided contrast as you would have them. Priced at $1, $1 15, $1 25 and up per yard.

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