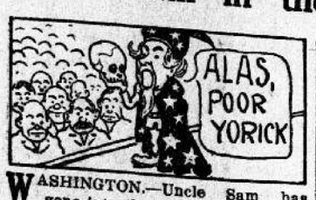
Uncle Sam in the Theater Business



WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has gone into the theatrical business. The federal government has expended $250,00 in the construction of a model playhouse, and will spend thousands of dollars more in producing plays annually.

The playhouse was built to afford amusement to 4,000 inmates of the Government Hospital for the Insane, commonly called St. Elizabeth's. The institution is the largest asylum of its sort in the world.

Specialists state that one of the greatest aids in curing insanity or of alleviating its sorrows is amusement. All of the large insane asylums of the world have regular diversions for the benefit of their patients.

St. Elizabeth's is the only insane asylum that has a theater. Heretofore the only amusements afforded the patients were athletic sports, in which only the more slightly demented were capable of taking part—walks through the grounds or occasional drives about the adjoining country. All day long the large proportion of the patients stroll about the grounds in care of keepers and in this uneventful way find their only recreation. Few enjoy the drives, as the asylum busses are limited in capacity and number.

The new theater stands in the center of the large grounds and is a model in its style of architecture.

With a seating capacity of 1,200, it is an ideal show house in every detail. The stage is as large as that of any local playhouse; with a specially-designed set of scenery, commodious dressing rooms and complete electrical appurtenances, it is capable of staging practically any play, with the exception of the mammoth productions. The orchestra floor is level instead of graded. It was constructed in this manner so that dances can be given.

A stringed orchestra has been formed, likewise a glee club, so entertainments may be diversified. The regular theatricals will be given in the afternoons and evenings. During the morning hours a moving picture apparatus will afford amusement. From breakfast time until bedtime the doors of the unique house of amusement will be open.

Congress Loses Many Wealthy Members

FIVE millionaire United States senators will lay aside their togas at the close of the present session of congress. There are others, of course, but these men are conspicuous because of their great wealth. Senators declare that it will be the greatest change in the membership of this illustrious body that has taken place at one time since a senate first graced the country. In the early 70s there happened what was regarded as an upheaval, but solons with memories reaching far back through the country's history assert that the senate of the Sixty-second congress will break the record.

In the departure of the five men of great wealth the senate will lose a very substantial block of members whose manifold ducats have caused them to be known disrespectfully in some circles as the "Millionaires' Club." It is true that a galaxy of seven-figure and a few eight-figure statesmen remain, but the gaps made in their ranks by the disappearing quintet will not be filled by as many men of as great prosperity among the newcomers.

With the passing of Aldrich (Rhode Island), Hale (Maine), Kean (New Jersey), Depew (New York), and Scott (West Virginia), will disappear the personal leadership, the ultra-conservative spirit, the old-fashioned and close-corporation custom of the Senate.

Aldrich and Hale have been senators for 30 years and both declined to be candidates for re-election. For at least 10 years they have been important factors in all the great affairs of the nation dealt with by congress. Kean came in 12 years ago, which is not a long time in the service of senators. Depew is nearing the end of his second term and owing to the New York tidal wave he will have no chance for another. Scott, another two-termer, was the bosom friend of the late Senator Hanna.

Souvenir Hunters Steal the Silver

THE waiter who isn't lynx-eyed is not needed about the senate restaurant these days, for the new silverware and china is here and the souvenir hunter needs watching. For the first time since the senate and house restaurants were established the former has put into use cutlery and chinaware that is decorated. The words "United States Senate" stand out in bold relief about an attractive crest painted or embossed upon every piece. Every knife, fork, spoon or plate bears the words "United States Senate," the telltale inscription indicating that statesmen have fondled the little instrument at meal time.

The average souvenir hunter has little conscience when it comes to carrying away a small article of this kind which belongs to the government. In the souvenir collection of many American homes there soon may be hidden a piece of silverware or china, worth but little intrinsically, but highly prized because it came from the capitol of the United States. Therefore the waiters will have to be on the alert. Not that those who may dine in the senate restaurant are really bad folks, but simply because it's human to gather mementos and especially mementos that belong to Uncle Sam. Every taxpayer feels that he's paid for the little old thing a thousand times over, anyway.

In addition to the supply of new silver the senate restaurant also boasts of the installation of a telautograph, an instrument that writes at long distance. No longer will it be necessary for the waiter to yell "Draw one" down an imitation silver tube. The order will be written in the restaurant room above and at the same time it will be reproduced by the telautograph down where the chef holds sway.

The telautograph, however, is fastened down. It's not in the danger that besets the new silverware today.

American Navy to Sport Dental Corps

IN time of peace prepare for war." Uncle Sam's bluejackets and fighting ships may have to show their teeth to an enemy some day. So the house committee on naval affairs favors the establishment of a dental corps in the navy. To that end the committee reported favorably a bill introduced by Representative Dawson of Iowa a year ago.

The bill creates a corps of 30 dentists, who, it is provided, shall enter the service as past assistant surgeons. The age limit for entrance is from twenty-four to thirty-two years. At the end of 11 years, by the naval system of promotion, the 30 will have resolved themselves automatically into one lieutenant commander, four past assistant surgeons and 25 assistant surgeons.

Any man with the toothache must acknowledge that a corps of dentists will add to the happiness, not to say the gayety, of the navy. Paternal Uncle Sam gives his sailormen ice cream for dinner three times a week. The hardiest tar cannot enjoy ice cream if an exposed nerve is throbbing in one of his molars. The ship's dentist will keep the crew's teeth well filled and well filed, so that every man jack can easily bite a chaw of 'baccy from a plug o' navy. Also, presumably, the marine dental surgeons will sharpen the eye teeth and wisdom teeth of naval apprentices, so that they will learn quicker that a ship's port and starboard lights are not lamps in a drug store window.

If a man-o'-war is sailing in the teeth of the wind the dentist aboard can act as navigator, and if a "mountainous wave" destroys her bridge he can supply a new one easily. If a cruiser gets in the doldrums the passed assistatn surgeon can give her nitrous oxide gas and make her laugh. There will be a thousand uses for dentists in the navy.

Simple Cause of Panic.

An umbrella caused a panic in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Montmartre, France, the other night. The beadle found the umbrella had a curiously large knob on the handle—and saw that the knob unscrewed. He opened it, then put the umbrella down with the utmost care, and rushed out of the church, shouting, "Fire, murder, dynamite, a bomb!" The congregation dispersed quickly, giving the umbrella a wide berth. The police arrived, telephoned for a water cart, put the umbrella carefully into it, and took it to the municipal laboratory. There is was examined. The hollow knob on the handle contained a packet of needles, a bobbin of red silk, and a silver bottle of holy water.

British Warships on Scrap Heap.

More than $60,000,000 of English warships are to rest in Rotton Row, the Spithead scrap heap. They are less than 20 years old. The admiralty's idea is to scrap these warships, for they are not up to the mark, but yet make a show, and so are a drawback to getting more modern war ships.—New York Press.

The Resurrection of Christ

By REV. W. L. MUNHALL of Philadelphia

TEXT—Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.—I Peter I, 3, 4 and 5.

It was by the sin of one man that death entered the world. The fountain in Eden was poisoned and the waters have flowed on through the ages in their polluted state.

God in His infinite mercy has provided a remedy, a way of escape, by His Son, who descended into the grave, battled with death and was risen again. The text which I am taking is really too big for a day or an hour, for on it one versed in the word of God would talk a week.

The heart of this text is taken from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Psalm 16-10 said: "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell." This was a prophecy by David in reference to Jesus.

Peter said: "Men and brethren, let me speak of David's prophecy, he being dead. But according to prophecy, his seed shall reign and his flesh shall not see death."

David prophesied and Peter spoke of the accomplishment of the prophecy, that he, David's seed, should not see death.

Paul said: "He rose again on the third day." This was according to the scriptures; the old scriptures, for there was no New Testament in those days. All authorities uniformily agree that no fact is so well established as that Christ rose from the dead.

Here we have over 500 creditable witnesses that testify according to the resurrection of Jesus. There can be no doubt of it, yet there are people who doubt. I suppose all of you say you do believe—but do you?

Let me explain. Do you believe that God's people will be raised in body from the dead? You can not possibly believe in the bodily resurrection of your Lord from the grave without believing in the bodily resurrection for God's people. I throw this out by way of emphasis.

Those who deny literal resurrection from premises of their own consequently reach unnatural conclusions. There is no teaching of the resurrection apart from the teaching in the sacred scriptures.

I may take for illustration of the resurrection the hideous worm that spins its own winding sheet and lies in a cocoon. By and by it bursts and a beautiful moth emerges. This illustrates but does not explain the doctrine of bodily resurrection from the dead. The only place to find explanation of resurrection of the dead is in the scriptures.

Some say man and horse are the same; that they live and die all the same. This doctrine is not what men say and believe. It is purely and only a revelation from God. What says the scriptures? If you have nothing here that gives you hope, you have nothing. Psalm 16: "Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices. My flesh also shall rest in hope. Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell." David knew there was resurrection. David trusted in God and could say, looking death in its hideousness in the fact: "Oh death, where is thy sting—grave, where is thy victory?" We have been made one with Him and have a living hope through Him.

At the death the spirit returns to the God of David, and the soul departs to its place of felicity until the second coming of Christ, when we enter into our own. Of the wicked—they have a soul, but no spiritual life. At their death the soul departs to torment. The body of all goes into the grave and resolves back to the dust of the earth. "The dust of the earth shall rise" (the bodies).

That which is in the grave comes forth—there is nothing but the body in the grave, therefore it is the body which is raised.

Allow to a certain extent the premises the we are as animals; that Jesus was born of woman, like us; that Christ was developed into manhood by the laws of nature. At 33 years He was nailed upon the tree; His body was taken down by kind hands.

On the third day an angel rolled back the stone. The same physical body came out of that tomb. Women knew Him (we will also know Him), and He said: "Go tell My disciples that I ascend."

He ascended, directly returned and allowed women to touch Him, when before when He had met them He has said, "No, I have not ascended." This was in accordance with an old Mosaic dispensation which did not allow women to touch a priest who was engaged in the ceremony of sin offering. Christ, is a priest, and was a sin offering, and could not be touched until He appeared before the Father and completed the offering. He then returned to earth and allowed the women to touch Him. He also let doubting Thomas touch Him. He appeared in their midst and told Thomas to reach forth his fingers, saying probably: "This, Thomas, is the same hand I used in ministering to the needy and suffering and sorrowing. This was the same body born of woman, crucified, buried and risen from the dead."

For forty days He was with the disciples, walked, talked and even ate with them, and was seen no less than eleven times.

What Would Suppress the Saloons.

A genuine revival of pure religion and undefiled in all the churches, in the hearts and lives of all church members, would be the best possible means of suppressing the saloon, because it would speedily remove many of the causes of drunkenness. Behind the saloon is apathy, neglect—a lack of the earnest and loving spirit which goes out to relieve distress and win the straying. Let us labor as earnestly as we ought to purify the evil atmosphere in which the saloon flourishes and the saloon itself will soon disappear.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

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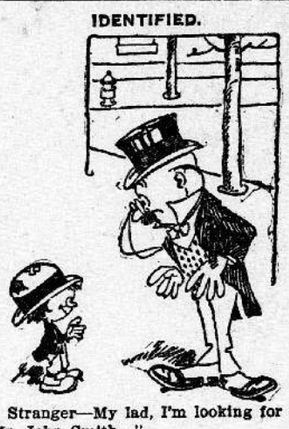

Stranger—My lad, I'm looking for a Mr. John Smith—"

Kid—I'm Mr. John Smith.

Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eight birthday on November 6, and both there ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and is in her usual health. Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one. —Kennebec Journal.

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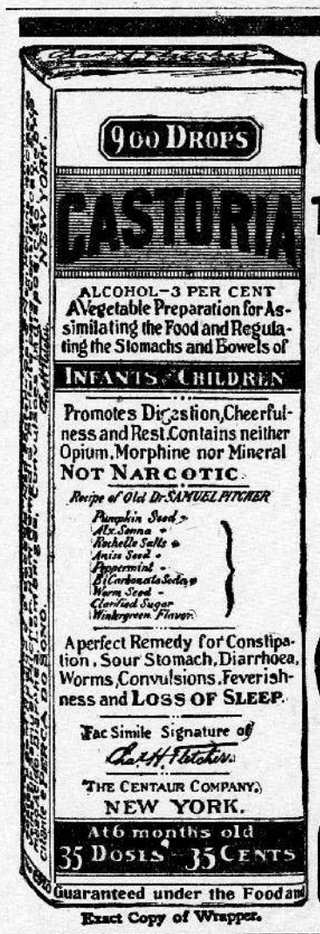

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