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FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Washington dispatches indicate that our government, after the first glow of satisfaction over the Anglo-Japanese alliance...

There is, indeed, something amusing in the declaration of Russia and France that they are well pleased with the Anglo-Japanese alliance...

This declaration follows rather closely the Anglo-German Agreement made in 1900, whereby these powers stood for maintaining the integrity of China...

It would not seem so and yet Russia holds on to Manchuria for the same reason that Germany holds on to Shantung...

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Parliament is discussing land tax, and the imposition of a duty on duty-free articles is being discussed. If the war should lead to a pretty general levy of tariffs it will be responsible for a great change in British economic policy.

of the article, E. Leslie Gilliams, bases his assertion partly on the general excellence of the company, partly on its record in the Spanish-American war...

PROTECTIONISM IN GREAT BRITAIN

In his "History of Our Own Times," Justin McCarthy, after telling of the establishment of free trade in England, declares that the system is as fixed as the rule of three...

It would doubtless be a fine thing for England's great producing colonies if they could have the control of the English market...

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A COUNTERFEIT EXPOSED

Poulit Bigelow is rapidly getting down to his proper level in popular estimation. No man of the day has been more overrated than Bigelow...

It is amazing how such a counterfeit can get himself taken at his face value. Good authorities declare that his recent work on colonial government is as much in error in most of its matter as he was in respect to Goodnow in his lecture here...

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TO EVACUATE CUBA

At a White House conference yesterday, at which Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, and President Roosevelt discussed the Cuban question, it was determined that Palma should be inaugurated on May 20 and the evacuation of Cuba by our troops would begin...

Russian statesmen have gained their purposes chiefly by secret and incessant stirring up of disaffection among the subjects of a power she is wishing to injure...

Our government, while reading the conjoint note of Russia and France, no doubt takes care to read between the lines, and it should not place much confidence in the Anglo-Japanese alliance...

Although little attention has thus far been paid to it in the daily press, the success of the Minneapolis millers in securing a practical equalization of the rates on export flour with those on the same kind of grain is of the greatest significance...

The Strand Magazine for April speaks of Company C, Minnesota National Guard, Duluth, as "the most remarkable military organization in the world."

strongly, in its face. The party will inevitably be obliged to take the position of its late great leader, President McKinley, who declared that the day of exclusiveness and narrowness was past...

TAKE CARE!

It is to be hoped that, whatever happens to General Miles, it will be brought clearly before the people that his punishment is in no way a rebuke for testifying freely before the senate committee...

The game of baseball in the next lot now starts up as suddenly as a Chinese orchestra. The big red strawberry in Louisiana is showing signs of the hectic flush.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Miss Bob White" at the Metropolitan.

Children's Verse No. 1.—The Bugaboo-borrow. The art of writing what is alleged to be verse for children, as brought to perfection by Riley, Field and a few others, is said to be very simple of acquirement...

The Nonpareil Man

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But while smiling the Thing with your tin-der-dipper. Be sure to keep calling for Papa-pip-pip-perri!

It Felt Mean.

The government artist had designed a new stamp and Uncle Sam was having one struck off by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to see how Chief Harrison running for the office would like it.

Dogcatcher Got a Tenor.

"My Bark is on the Sea," sang the high tenor, taking the measure of notes without a strain. And then the police looked in and threatened to pull him for not wearing a moustache on account of the bark.

Caution Observed.

A Stillwater man was badly injured in one of these modern rough athletic games. He had his leg broken in an exciting game of chess by cable.

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signs of intelligence, and even take some interest in the progress of the story being told. For this long step we must thank the English "Papa-pip-pip-perri!"

"Miss Bob White" is to be commended also for its plot, which retains its interest throughout and is brought at last to an intelligible and happy conclusion.

Marguerite Sylva, the central figure in the production, is not so well placed as she was in "Princess Chlo." Romance rather than comedy is her forte, and she is a most successful actress, who draws sword or makes love with equal facility, she was a stunning figure. But as the actress, coquetting in the guise of a dainty maid with incognito lords and pseudo tramps, she quite fails to appreciate or express the humor of the various situations in which she finds herself.

"Are You a Buffalo?" at the Bijou. It is an ungracious task to attempt a criticism of "Are You a Buffalo?" an alleged farce comedy which is the Bijou this week. The piece is scarcely suitable for production in a burlesque house. Its attempts at humor are neither new nor funny; and it has no redeeming features.

The production of the new play, "Tom Moore," in which Andrew Mack is to be seen at the Metropolitan last night of next week will be memorable. It is out of the usual path of Hibbertian plays.

Next week at the Bijou Al H. Wilson and company are coming in Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy drama, "Watch on the Rhine." Wilson is acknowledged as a leader in romantic German comedy. As a singer he is counted one of the best, having a voice of much purity, power and sweetness.

Five Dollars for Spitting. Fifty spitters were put on trial to-day in special sessions. Eighteen were discharged because at the time of the arrest they had been locked up for six hours or more, the others were fined \$5 each. They paid up.

History of Mt. Vernon. A history of the Ladies' Mount Vernon association, and of that famous estate which is visited each year by 50,000 Americans, has been prepared for the legislature of Virginia by Judge James B. Sencer of Fredericksburg, who has long been identified with questions of historical research in connection with the Old Dominion. Only 500 copies of his monograph have been printed. Much of the history of Mount Vernon has, of course, been commonly known, he has gathered it all in compact form, and brought out from the archives many new facts relating to a career so interesting at all times as that of George Washington.

Some Railroad "Irregularities." Irregularities have been discovered in the bookkeeping of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, it was stated to-day, that will not only have the effect of deferring the payment of dividends on the company's common stock for some time, but may even lead to a reduction in the dividend on the preferred stock.

Never Touched Him. Chicago News. As Prince Henry was asleep when his train reached Toledo, the refusal of Mayor Jones to take part in his reception perhaps did not matter.

DOLLY AND I—AND GEORGE

By LESLIE W. QUIRK

Copyright, 1902, by the S. S. McClure Company. "O, you merely have hopes. Is that it? Well, some of the rest of us also have hopes. I swear I never minded how it counted. Miss George began to curse me in his throat. After that I was in no mood to explain. So it chanced that when he asked, with fine sarcasm, if I intended to marry Miss Dolly myself, I told him flatly that I did. A fool does such things just to be contrary. Before I could comprehend the situation, George had me by the arm and I was half way across the room. A moment later and Miss Dolly, without a pink rose—I knew she never wore pink roses—was smiling up into my sulken face, and George was gasping at me loud enough for the girls to hear."

"You see, Brown, Miss Dolly is not the wearer of the pink rose in spite of your decorations." "Dolly glanced up quickly, and I met her eyes squarely. We had been playmates, Dolly and I, not so many years before. I remember she told me once that she liked my brown hair, that they were like a horse's—dumb mirrors that revealed my every feeling. Now, as she looked at me, she must have seen something in those same eyes, for she smiled reassuringly.

"I did wear the rose when I came," she fluffed prettily to George. "But later, I got it to my sister." "George swallowed once or twice in helplessness. 'Honey, very well she was not telling the truth, as that she should choose to lie when it would discredit her,' made him furious. He grew so red that I began to rack my brain for 'first aids in apoplexy.' He turned to me, and I tried to smile cheerfully to relieve him. Well, that silly smile ended it all. He turned to her and blurted out like a great schoolboy: 'Dolly, he says he is going to marry you!'"

"Sometimes I am glad I was created a bit dumber than I am," I said. "I had had blushed a dozen times before I comprehended it all. Then the heat of the room stifled me. I turned about despairingly, ran my fingers through my hair and pulled at the collar that was choking me." "At last I found my voice. 'Miss Mayton,' I begged, 'won't you walk outside with me, where I can explain the whole horrible blunder?'"

"She looked up at me half shyly, half angrily, for a full second. I had almost despaired of gaining an audience, when she rose and without a tremor of embarrassment took my arm." "Dick," she said kindly, "we were chums together a few years ago. I know you are able to explain this matter." "But I couldn't. A dozen times I began and stopped. At last, shame voiced and halting, I made a last start. 'Dolly, you—you know how I addressed her—'Dolly, you—you know it was a mistake.' I stopped short.

"A man about your saying that?" questioned Dolly. "No-o," I said slowly—"that is, you—well—'And I floundered hopelessly. 'You didn't mean it?'" persisted Dolly. She was shivering with cold and I was shivering with heat. "But I did," I said quickly. It ought to have been a noble lie, but somehow there was no sacrifice. I should have given my life just to have said it truthfully. "Dick," she said after a long silence, "it is very dark here under the trees." "Yes, it is," I said gloomily. "And very cold."

"I don't believe they could see us from the house," she went on. "George, who is the chairman of the board of directors, as well as H. H. Porter who, since the change in control, is understood to have been one of those most heavily interested in the company, are, however, both in this building. They declined to make any statement about the situation. The statement was, however, obtained from a high official source. The decision not to declare a dividend followed the discovery of certain irregularities in the bookkeeping of the company. These antedate the Thomas management. Some years ago the road guaranteed the bonds of a company which it had absorbed and these bonds were never looked upon as a liability. "In view of the situation which is precipitated by the discovery of the irregularities the chief officers of the company, including the president, vice president, chairman and treasurer, have decided not to accept their salaries. These salaries aggregate about \$18,000 a year."

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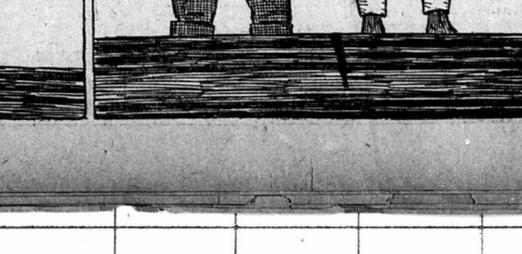
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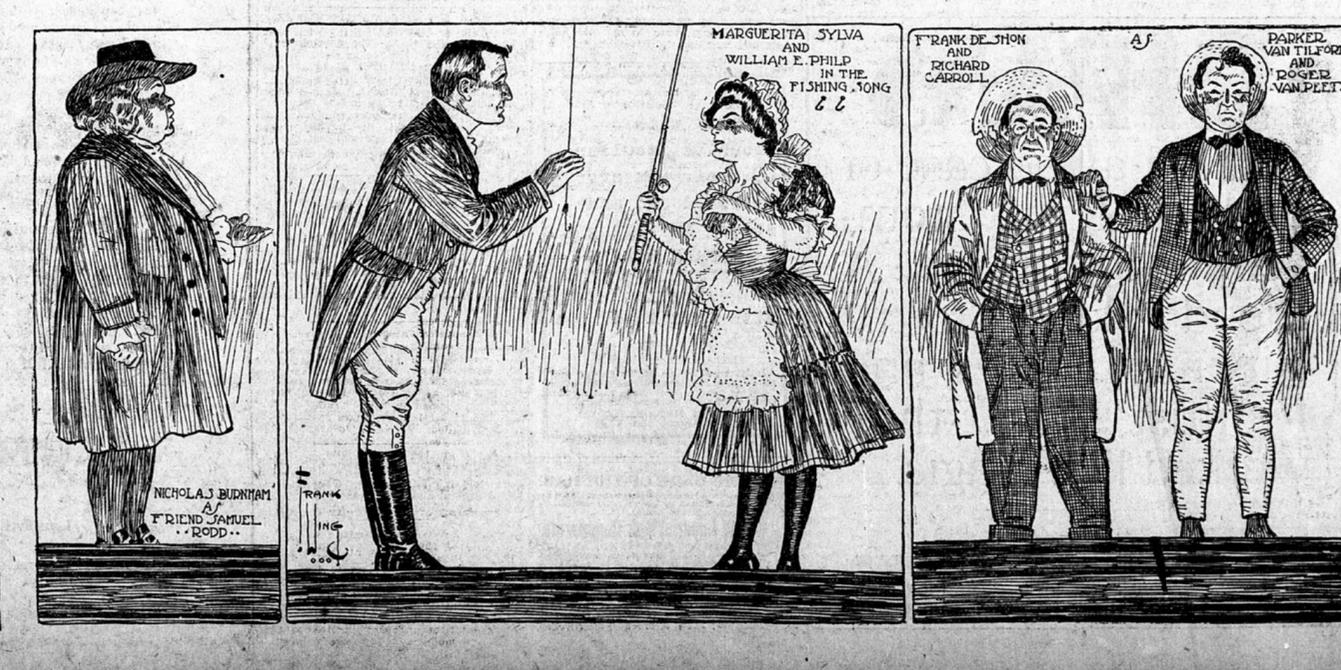
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Characteristic Figures in "Miss Bob White"



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