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That learned London doctor who remarked that "Half the divorces in civilized countries are due to corsets," must have forgotten about "affinities."

President Wilson might try sending "General" Kelly's vagabond army to thrash Mexico. If it couldn't thrash it, maybe the hungry hoboes might eat it.

Every now and then the State Treasurer of Kentucky jolies things along by publishing a report of the condition of the Treasury. As it is always bad, what's the use?

Things have gone far enough at Washington to prove the claim that William Jennings Bryan was and is a failure as a constructive statesman. As a Presidential possibility he was an empty theorist, and now as Secretary of State he has been a flat failure. We shall hardly hear anything further about Bryan for President.

### DEBATE IS CLOSED.

Why is it a man will willingly wait a half hour for a girl to get ready for a show before they are married and then fuss because the breakfast is ten minutes late after they are married?—Macon Telegraph.

We know the answer to this question but have lost too many arguments with the missus already to walk right back into the middle of another one.—Lexington Herald.

### GRANDMA TILLMAN MAKES A KICK.

At Washington Senator Tillman's long-pending resolution forbidding smoking during executive sessions was adopted by the Senate by unanimous vote.

"I am beset with the danger of being driven out of the party and of the Senate itself," said Senator Tillman in a speech supporting his resolution, "for my very life depends on pure air."

He never said a word about "pure language."

### THE PEACE THAT PASSETH UNDERSTANDING.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiration of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or sorrow; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—The Chariot.

What is a political platform, anyway? asks an exchange. A political platform is like a railroad platform. It's used to get on the train. After you get on, you forget the platform, and enjoy the ride.

### A GOOD THING—PUSH IT ALONG.

When a lady at Norfolk, Va., wrote to the Lexington postmaster stating that she would like to secure a husband in this neck of the woods because she had a hankering to live in Kentucky, she may not have known that it pays to advertise. She does now, however, or will soon. The Leader has had at least twenty-five requests from men in the city and county asking that her real name and address be given, so they could write to her, and give her the opportunity she craves of coming to Kentucky. In each case, the name and address have been cheerfully furnished, for The Leader believes in helping Daniel Cupid, Esq., or any other laudable movement.—Lexington Leader.

### MR. BRYAN, STATESMAN (?)

A Secretary of State cannot methodically and continuously neglect the high duties of his office without a day of reckoning, and Mr. Bryan's day of reckoning is full twenty-four hours long.

With the retirement of John Bassett Moore from the State Department, it is apparent that public confidence in the State Department has ceased to exist. Nothing saves the situation except the general belief that the President is his own Secretary of State. It is plain that if the country had to rely upon Mr. Bryan for the conduct of its foreign affairs in this critical period, there would be a general condition of panic.

Some of the harsh criticism to which Mr. Bryan has been subjected in the last thirty-six hours is undoubtedly undeserved, but the blame rests with him nevertheless. He has not taken his great office seriously. He has not performed the onerous duties of Secretary of State. He has been willing to let somebody else do the work while he traveled and lectured. He has clung to the honors and emoluments of office, but he has shirked its responsibilities until public confidence in his capacity and judgment is dwindling to nothing.

Many great men have been Secretary of State and not a few small men have been Secretary of State; but no other man, great or small, ever trifled with the first office in the Cabinet as Mr. Bryan has trifled with it.—New York World, Democratic.



### HE WON THE WAGER.

"It's curious," said Brown, "how coming events cast their shadows before them. I'll wager a five none of you gentlemen can guess what was the last thing played on the organ at the time of the fire."

"The 'Lost Chord,'" suggested Smith.

Brown shook his head.

"'Dies Irae,'" said the classical gentleman.

Brown shook his head again.

"What was it then?" asked the practical member. Brown got up, reached for his hat, and went to the door. Then he replied:

"The hose!"

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Modern. (Life.)

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"I'm going a-tangoing, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"You're kindly welcome, sir," she said.

"What's your father, my pretty maid?"

"My father's a zero, sir," she said.

"Say, will you marry me, my pretty maid?"

"Yes, for a time, kind sir," she said.

"What is your fortune, my pretty maid?"

"My heels are my fortune, sir," she said.

"Then I won't marry you, my pretty maid."

"I have plenty of partners, kind sir," she said.

The Run Continues Good

It has been suggested that certain kinds of timber on the national forests be reserved for the needs of the navy. This recalls the fact that the first forest reservations in this country were made for naval material.

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