

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

"Uncle Joe" As an Agent of Dan Cupid

The "Uncle Joe Matrimonial Bureau" had a most modest beginning. Out in Stewardson, Ill., there lives a young farmer who has been reading all sorts of newspaper stories and magazine articles about the higher cost of living. He read that lots of young people did not get married because the cost of living was such that penury and sorrow stared them in the face. He was a bachelor and prosperous, and it occurred to him that somewhere in the land there must be the mate that would make his home happier and brighter, that might be just yearning to get married, yet scared by all this talk of poverty and trouble. The young man wrote to Speaker Cannon. He wrote a modest postal card to say that he had a farm of 120 acres, and that, like the hotel business, there was "always room for one more." He put it up to the speaker to furnish the one more.

Then Uncle Joe in the goodness of his heart told a newspaper man about the young farmer, and the newspaper man put a piece in the paper and the flood of letters started.

Honor for Owey the Postoffice Dog

The dog's mail was being loaded. He was unobserved till after the train had started. Then the clerks sent him back to Albany. After that he made frequent trips. The employees of the office tagged him "Owey, Albany Postoffice, Albany, N. Y." They requested other mail clerks to affix tags to him on his trips showing where he had been. He soon became so extensive a traveler, however, that he couldn't carry his tags. While he was once passing through Washington the postmaster general gave him a set of harness. From this the tags were then suspended. He traveled from place to place, always following the mail. In addition to covering the United States and Canada, he visited Europe and Asia. The mikado of Japan presented him with a silver medal upon which was engraved the national coat of arms.

"Owey" met a death not in keeping with his honored life. At Toledo, on one of his journeys, he was chained in the basement of the postoffice. A photography attempted to take his picture. "Owey" barked his objections. A clerk sought to soothe him and was bitten. The clerk spread the report that the dog was mad, and a policeman shot him.

Now he goes back to Ohio, honored, but still a very dead dog.

Thought Friend Poor, Found Him Rich

"He's too proud," said the husband. "I remember that pride of his. It's almost an affliction."

"What are you going to do?"

"I thought I'd send him a check."

"Do you suppose," the wife scornfully asked, "that he would have a check cashed, if he is as proud as you say?"

"Well, I'll send him the money then."

Next day he went to his bank and drew out a hundred dollars in one bill. This he put into an envelope and sent to the address of his friend, writing street and number correctly. He told the messenger not to say where the letter had come from. This answer came in the morning's mail:

"Dear Bill—Well, you've decided to pay that old poker debt after all these years, have you? Much obliged. I'm going to have that bill framed and hang it on the wall when I get home."

The recipient of the letter slowly tore it to bits. His mind went back to the days of that crazy youth that his friend referred to. He remembered the hundred now; he was astonished that it wasn't more.

"I suppose Mary will ask me if I've heard," he mused. "I guess I'll say he was too proud to answer, but he needed the money so badly he kept it."

Ground Hog Rank Faker, Says Moore

Established. "Naturally, being director of the bureau, I have to bear the brunt of this criticism. That is as it should be. Moreover, I am used to it."

"But while the abuse is going around, why not be impartial with it? What about that great weather prophet—the ground hog?"

"What about ground hogs? I ask you, is he not the greatest faker, the greatest fourflusher, the greatest buncombe artist that ever pretended to look at a cloud and tell you what was in it?"

"What did he do this year? Did he make good? Not a bit of it. He was as far off as we were about the probable weather conditions for March 4, 1910."

"He crawled out of his hole on February 2, saw his shadow, got his picture in every paper in the country, and then beat it back to his lair, leaving behind him the idea that the remainder of February and all of March would be marked by bad weather."

"Was it a reliable forecast? I should say not. We have had the mildest and most beautiful March in years. Yet the ground hog gets off without a single roast. And next year people will be just as eager to believe in his judgment."

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part:

"I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am 78."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 25 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its purity is vouched for by the Government; and results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 261 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.



Rev. A. J. Fletcher

NOT VERY REASSURING.



"The doctor throws lots of work in his brother's way."

"Is his brother a doctor, too?"

"No. He's an undertaker."

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt-Verein, Kempter Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Used to it. Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions."

"Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it."

"You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.

"Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

The Vested Interests. "Yes, Mrs. Snooks, I 'oped as 'ow they would get tariff reform and make the foreigner pay, as we've got one in our top-floor back and I ain't ad nothink of him for six weeks now."—The Tatler.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money cannot make a man good, but it can give him the conditions of a good life.—William Smart.

Britain's Rulers. Mr. Lloyd George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elizabeth and the Tudors to find his torial precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Berosford, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to one. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch, William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelfs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

The Dog Settled It. The multimillionaire was uncertain. "But how do I know you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" he demanded, dubiously.

The imported nobleman smiled blandly.

"I will go to see test," he volunteered.

"What test?"

"I will live with you one year and see how she is accustomed and zen I will know what to say."

But just then James the footman, liberated the \$5,000 bulldog.

There is more Castoria in this section of the country than all other places put together, and since the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Castoria to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Castoria Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It takes merely 15 drops from 30 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. After one month's trial for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Indeed?"

"Yes. And I asked for silk socks yesterday, and I couldn't get 'em."

"That's strange."

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