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"Halloo, Bill! Have you heard about Jimmy Strong getting locked up?"  
Bill—No. What's he bin locked up for?  
Tom—Why, he was outside a pub last night when the hobby told him to move on; but Jimmy wouldn't; so the copper called for assistance, another copper coming on the scene. Jimmy got desperate and tossed them all over the place. After a while he was locked up, taken before the magistrate and fined 5 shillings and costs for gambling.  
Bill—For gambling? I can't see that.  
Tom—Why, for tossing coppers in the street.

In the station restaurant the ham sandwiches were piled upon the end of the counter when the 11:30 pulled in. The passengers had 10 minutes to get a lunch, and the short, fat man realized this as he rushed in and called for a ham sandwich. The waiter picked up one of the buns and slid it half way down the counter to the hungry one. When the short fellow looked and saw there was no ham between the bun he slid it back up the counter, at the same time exclaiming: "Deal these over again, waiter, I got the joker."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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"Why so?"  
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# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Romance in Various Indemnity Claims



**WASHINGTON.**—Lovers of adventure and makers of romance have overlooked one of the richest mines of imagination and fact that is stranger than fiction—the federal pigeonholes and dossiers in which the pathetic appeals of the eternal claimant are embalmed in red tape and buried for the curiosity of the future. Mark Twain's story of the interior of John Wilson McKinzie's claim for 60 barrels of beef contracted to be furnished to Sherman's army, which provisions decayed while the contractor was trying to catch up with Sherman on his famous "march to the sea," is no exaggeration of the stuff of which humor or romance are made to be found in the archives of Uncle Sam at Washington.  
Thousands of claims are on file in the archives of the United States government. The famous French spoliation claims, growing out of the destruction or capture of American merchant craft plying between the Ameri-

can coast, Holland and the Indies have been banded about Washington, from capitol to White House to court of claims and back, for more than a century, but never paid in full. Of all the claims in American history these are the most associated with great events and great sacrifices.

These spoliations occurred during the trouble between this country and France at the close of the eighteenth century. There was no declared war between the two countries, but almost a state of war. There were two frigate actions, in which the American frigate under Truxton won both fights, but never a declaration of war. The whole number of American merchant vessels despoiled by France was 2,290. The original estimate of their value was \$20,000,000. Some \$7,000,000 has been paid, but this is all. France was liable for these losses.

There are in this batch of British-American pecuniary claims some that are based on grants of lands to Indians by the British government in colonial days. These are only some of the stories of adventure, great fortunes made and lost, captivity, deprivation and suffering, even or humor, figuring the story of the claimant laying his appeal before Uncle Sam at Washington.

## Population Gains Faster Than Farms

**CENSUS** Director Durand has given out an important statement from the bureau of census containing additional figures and details of the agricultural statistics of continental United States collected April 15, 1910.

During the ten years which followed the census of 1900 the population of the United States increased 21 per cent, but the number of farms did not keep pace with the increase in population. From 5,737,372, in 1900, the number grew to 6,340,357, an increase of 602,985, or 10.5 per cent. For the whole United States this is the lowest rate of increase which has been noted since the number of farms was first recorded in 1850. The increase in the total acreage devoted to agriculture was only 35,137,000 acres, or 4.2 per cent. The actual area in farms was 888,592,000 acres in 1900 and 873,729,000 acres in 1910.  
Improved land, however, increased more rapidly than the total farm acreage or number of farms, the advance being from 414,499,000 acres in 1900 to 477,448,000 acres in 1910, a gain of 62,949,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent, in ten years.  
In striking contrast with the slow growth in the number and acreage of farms and the area of improved land during the ten years is the enormous rise which has come about in the value



of farm property. Farm land, exclusive of buildings, which was valued at \$13,058,008,000 in 1900, had more than doubled before 1910, being then returned as having a value of \$28,386,770,000. The enormous increase here recorded of \$15,328,762,000 represents an advance of 117.4 per cent, in the value of all land in farms.  
Of the factors contributing to this increase in the average value of land the most important is doubtless that of advancing farm prices of agricultural products. This has increased the income-producing power of the farm and correspondingly influenced the selling price or value of farm land. It is probable also that in calculating the value of farm lands it has become customary to capitalize the income-producing power at a lower rate of interest than formerly. This might be true, despite the fact that interest rates in general have probably not fallen, because of the reduction in the risk of the farming business.

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## Resignation of Officers Army Menace



**THE** navy department recently has been particularly unfortunate in the resignations of young officers who have just finished their education at West Point or Annapolis at government expense. In the last few weeks eight or ten midshipmen and ensigns have presented their resignations with reasons sufficient to cause the department to accept them. Both the war and navy departments are periodically confronted with this question.  
The withdrawal of young officers from the service before they have given to the government some return for their education is discouraged by both departments. A resignation is accepted only when it is believed there exists an impediment to the profitable retention of the young man. The navy suffers more than the army as to the

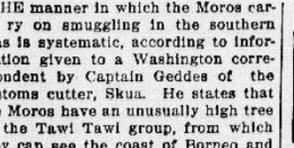
number of reasons which disqualify an officer, one especial disqualification being susceptibility to seasickness, which necessitates resignation of many young men.

During the last year, it is said at the war department, very few cadets or second lieutenants have presented their resignations. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has refused to permit a lieutenant of the cavalry to get out of the army to engage in civil pursuits because he was about to be married. He, however, granted the young man a three months' leave of absence for his honeymoon.

The lottery is a profitable scheme in Cuba and the returns to the war department show that last year the Cuban government received from this source \$3,300,000 profit, which represents ten per cent of the entire annual receipts from all sources.

But despite the revenue the Cuban government is seriously contemplating gradual abolition of the lottery in view of the enormous weight of evidence to show that it is impoverishing the laboring classes and creating great distress generally.

## Watch Smugglers in the Philippines



**THE** manner in which the Moros carry on smuggling in the southern seas is systematic, according to information given to a Washington correspondent by Captain Geddes of the customs cutter, Skua. He states that the Moros have an unusually high tree on the Tawi Tawi group, from which they can see the coast of Borneo and also see the smoke of his cutter when miles away from the spot.  
"When everything is clear the smugglers make a dive for the little group of islands that dot the sea between there and Zamboanga, and almost always escape me even when I can sight them," says the captain, "as they know that my boat in the best of weather can only make seven knots, and with the tide against me in fine weather only two knots."  
"There is at least \$500,000 worth of textiles being smuggled from Borneo into the southern islands every year that with a good, fast boat I am sure could be almost all stopped. If it were not for my one-pounder on the fore-deck I'd never land anything. As it is, when we make a haul it is most al-

ways Chinese, as they can dump all their merchandise and drugs into the ocean before we can catch them. Chinese? Oh, yes, lots of them. On an average at least 300 are captured and deported every year."

Captain Geddes has been skipper of the cutter Skua for the last eight years, three of which have been at Jolo and two at Palawan. During all this service he has often made as high as 2,500 miles a month cruising and has assisted in several good captures. He recommends a fast cutter and two motor boats as a great improvement over the present equipment, and states that with these the Borneo coast could be patrolled so thoroughly that smuggling would almost become a thing of the past.

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