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### THE COMIC SIDE OF LIFE

The Pen Pusher Derives Amusement From Observing People.

STUDIES IN CHARACTER

All Men Have Their Little Amusing Follies From Which a Philosopher May Derive Food for Reflection—Traits of Character Shown in Shopping.

The great providers were so busy when the reporter called on them yesterday that it was some time before he could even get near enough to say good morning, so he amused himself by watching the procession of people that streamed in the great double store and annex, and listened to scraps of conversation between the purchasers and the salesmen.

Many odd varied were the questions that were asked, and some were so funny that the reporter wondered how the polite salesman could preserve their countenances.

One lady, a handsome woman, who to some extent resembled one of the beauties of the most fashionable style of writing desk this fall, the reporter vaguely wondered whether she changed her writing desks with the different seasons.

A newly married couple was particularly anxious to know whether the arros of a certain looking chair were strong.

A nervous looking man inquired whether they had any granite tea sets, and the observer pictured to himself a large sized family and much broken crockery, but it was only a lapse of imagination, and it was a teakite that was really wanted.

### FIRM STAND AGAINST LOW.

Unanimous Action of the Republican County Committee.

New York, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Republican county committee held tonight a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring it the duty of the Republican city convention to nominate a ticket at once of its own selection, representative of the sentiment and purpose of the Republican party.

The resolution asserted that "the platform of the Citizens' Union denies the relation of the Republican party to municipal affairs, and it is therefore incompatible of acceptance by a Republican convention."

It was asserted tonight with much persistence that one of the results of the recent conference between Richard Croker, John C. Sheehan and Senator Murphy was decision to name as the Democratic candidate for mayor ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Senator Murphy's son-in-law.

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### GREAT STRIKE AT AN END

The Executive Board of the Miners Orders Resumption.

Bulletin Issued by the Board States That Existing Conditions Made the Step Necessary.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers has issued the bulletin declaring the great miners' strike at an end. Work will be resumed in all parts of the country and by Monday morning it is probable that every one of the 100,000 striking miners will be busy digging coal for the country's use.

The bulletin states that the operators' terms of settlement were adopted.

"In view of the facts that the markets were being supplied that the suspension was not giving, that the miners could not be induced to respond promptly to the needs of the hour, and that those who did respond were fast approaching the point of exhaustion and could not continue the fight much longer, that the supplies were becoming so limited that pressing work could not be done, causing a resumption of work in many cases at operators' terms."

"This organized labor was called upon to devote their time, men and money to their own affairs and could not be reasonably expected to continue indefinitely to fight our battles. That the sufferings of the hungry men, blameless women and innocent children appealed to us not to continue a struggle where the result would only be disastrous, involving greater miseries and more hardships."

If West Virginia and a portion of Illinois refuse to abide by the terms of the convention and the fight will have to be continued, the miners' officials have provided that assessments shall be levied on those working, to maintain the level of the miners.

Expel Louise Michel. Brussels, Sept. 16.—Louise Michel, the aged French anarchist, arrived here today with the intention of delivering a lecture on the subject of Spanish anarchism, who, it is alleged, were tortured in the Mont-Juch prison, at Barcelona. She did not deliver her lecture, however, for the reason that, as soon as the police learned of her presence, she was taken into custody and later expelled from the country.

English Warships at Bermuda. Halifax, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Bermuda reports the arrival there from England of her majesty's ship Charybdis, the torpedo-boat destroyer Rocket and Quail and the observation yacht Columbine.

Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat Co.'s Personally Conducted Excursion to Fortress Monroe on Saturday. Affording an opportunity to see the U. S. warships now lying off Old Point. Permission has been granted to visit the ships from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday. Steamer leaves 7th st. wharf 7 p. m. Round trip, \$3. See handbill.

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### SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK

The Yellow Fever Traced to a Party of Cubans.

SEVERITY OF QUARANTINES

A Number of Towns Completely Cut Off From Communication With the Outside World—Bloxix Reports Its First Death From the Fever—Trains Discontinued.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—The doctors are getting nearer and nearer to the source of the present outbreak of yellow fever and may discover its origin.

The idea advanced has been that it got into Ocean Springs about the middle of August, whereas it is now shown to have been there in July, but escaped observation by its mild character and wrong diagnosis. It has been impossible as yet to get beyond the Ocean Springs starting point, but the belief is strong that it was brought there by the Cubans who were at Ocean Springs about the middle of July, attending for a filibustering expedition. As they were desirous of keeping the expedition as secret as possible, they were very quiet, doing all in their power to escape observation, and as they all left soon after, it is impossible to know or follow their movements. The sanitary organization of New Orleans is now complete. The board of health directs the work, and each neighborhood has a local committee to look after its streets, gutters and premises. New Orleans, in consequence, has never been as clean as it is now.

Dr. Carter, of the United States Marine Hospital Corps, will examine the train, inspection services, inspectors are to be sent away in each train as far as Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Kentucky.

These inspectors are to keep an eye on all passengers and see that their health is all right.

They St. Louis, Miss., a town of 5,000 people, lying between here and Ocean Springs, is now completely penned up by the various quarantines, although there has never been a suspicious case there.

The Alabama quarantine is equally severe. The New Orleans and New Orleans are practically tied up, and is sending out no trains. The health authorities of Alabama will not allow Pullman cars from New Orleans to enter the State. It is thought that it will be possible in a few days to remove many of the restrictions now existing as far as Louisiana is concerned, but Texas, Mississippi and Alabama still continue to keep their States tightly locked against everything from New Orleans, whether disguised or not. Bloxix reports its first death from yellow fever today, although there are twenty-two cases of fever reported there and twenty-four suspicious cases. The death occurred on Howard avenue, in the center of the town, the deceased being a fruit dealer. An autopsy proved conclusively that the death was of yellow fever, and has removed the last lingering doubt of the people of Bloxix that the disease prevailing there is yellow fever.

The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad from Vicksburg to Shreveport today discontinued all its trains and practically suspended business owing to the rigidity of the quarantine. The Missouri Pacific now runs its trains, freight and passenger, through Monroe at full speed. That down with two railroads, it is completely cut off from the world. It is reported today by quarantine agents that the entire State of Mississippi, the healthy as well as the infected sections and turned out 250 armed men as quarantine guards, though there is not a case of infectious disease within several hundred miles of it.

The health authorities of Vicksburg and those of the country, in which it is situated, have become engaged in a quarantined squabble, the result of which is that Vicksburg is shut up as far as the country is concerned.

Meridian, Miss., was seized by the panic today. All public meetings were prohibited and trains stopped running through the town. The result was to stop a number of people from Vicksburg and Shreveport, who were refusing to return to the North and who were compelled to return to Vicksburg, as the route at Meridian is closed. These people will go to Memphis, which, although quarantined against infected points, is not interfering with trains.

It was hoped that the quarantine panic would be over today, but it rages worse than ever. It is thought, however, that it will soon die from its own violence.

This city reports two new cases of yellow fever tonight, one suspicious case—total cases twenty-one.

Mobile reports one death and one new case, the latter in an entirely new section of the city, hitherto not affected, and two suspicious cases. The present cases number 6.

Bloxix reports one death and four new cases, making a total number of forty-four cases.

Ocean Springs reports no new cases, its total being twenty-two.

Nitta Yuma, Miss., reports one death.

Edwards, Miss., reports seventeen cases of undoubted yellow fever, thirty-five cases suspicious of yellow fever, with a total of fifty-two.

Mobile, Sept. 16.—The exodus from the city on account of the yellow fever scare, which has been steadily going on since Monday, has now taken a fresh start, and at the rate people are now leaving, within twenty-four hours the population of the city will be decreased 10,000.

The last case, making five in all, is that of a carpenter named Taylor. The infection in this case has been partly traced to the case of the boiler-maker Hagan.

ANOTHER DETENTION CAMP. It is to Be Established in the Vicinity of Edwards.

Surgeon General Wyman is making arrangements for the establishment of another detention camp near Edwards and the vicinity, where people may stay the required time who wish to leave the city, and who are immune to yellow fever, having made much careful research into the nature of the disease, will be in charge of the camp. It will be similar in every way to the camp already established at Fontainebleau, except that it will be smaller. Work is already begun.

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district by Surgeon General Wyman yesterday developed on new phases in the situation, but were corroborative in every way of the grave condition detailed previously.

Dr. Guitierrez telegraphs from Mobile. "One new case reported—bricklayer on Young Men's Christian Association building; taken sick Sunday, 13th."

Acting Assistant Surgeon Porter, who is also at Mobile, corroborates this telegram from Dr. Guitierrez. The man's name is Taylor, and he lives four blocks from the nearest other case. The house and inmates have been quarantined. Parts of the city in which cases have been found will be disinfected. One of the Holcomb children who has the fever is reported worse.

Surgeon White, at Fontainebleau, telegraphs that two cases have been found at Barkley, which have existed four days. They are both suspicious, but not certainly yellow fever.

Surgeon General Wyman telegraphed the Augusta board of health yesterday regarding two reported cases of fever. He received an answer from Dr. Eugene Foster, the president of the board, that the reports are utterly false.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER. Garrison of Fort Gullistan Believed With Great Gallantry.

London, Sept. 16.—Another regiment of infantry and 600 cavalry left England for India today. The campaign on the frontier will now be pushed with the greatest energy.

Accounts of the defense of Fort Gullistan, which was relieved by the army under Gen. Higgis yesterday, after a four days' siege by a large force of Afridi tribesmen, have just been received here. These reports show the greatest gallantry on the part of the garrison of the fort, which was composed of 165 Sikhs. The enemy made repeated attacks upon the fort, and was as often repulsed by the garrison, which met the assaults with bayonets and followed up its efforts at resistance with the aid of the messengers. A cavalry—a non-commissioned officer of native soldiers with sixteen men, made a sortie into the midst of a body of 300 of the enemy and captured three standards.

Another group of ten men went to the rescue of the party of sixteen, when the latter became hard pressed, and killed a great number of the enemy. The garrison lost two killed and thirty-eight wounded. The other British losses, sustained in the fighting which resulted in the relief of the fort, were thirty Sepoys killed and fifty-eight wounded.

### WILL BE A SILVER TICKET

Organizations Friendly to Chicago Platform to Name One.

New York Silver Men Believe That All-Who Voted for Bryan Will Support a Straight Ticket.

New York, Sept. 17.—The free silver organizations of this city and Brooklyn, whose members have formed what they call a Democratic confederacy, are bound to have candidates in the field who will stand squarely on the platform of free silver, and at an approximate State convention at Buffalo last fall. It was their intention, after being "turned down" by the Democratic State committee to nominate a candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals, but this project may not be carried out.

The city and country silvermen, who have parted company last evening after a two hours' conference. The city men are not affiliated with the regular Democratic organization. The out-of-town silvermen are in most part connected with the party known as the New York and Brooklyn men propose to at once denounce the action of the State committee, nearly all of the up-country men at the conference withdrew.

The meeting was continued by the city men, who elected Henry Nicol chairman in place of Robert B. Rickwood, of Elmira. Mr. Rickwood was chairman of the State convention at Buffalo last fall and does not care to be recalled just yet.

The silverites adopted a resolution to prepare an address to the people denouncing the action of the Democratic State committee.

In discussing the program of the silver confederacy, Mr. Nicol said that the nomination of Judge Alton H. Parker for chief justice of the court of appeals involved the approval of the national platform meant that the Democratic State committee was antagonistic to the 125,000 voters of New York city who cast their ballots for Bryan and the principles enunciated at Chicago last year.

It is believed that there are more than 100,000 voters within the limits of the Greater New York who want to vote as they did last fall, and the so-called Democratic leaders cannot hold them in check," said he. "The men who sided last year or who openly opposed Mr. Bryan are stealing the machinery of the Democratic party in this State again."

"They do not care for the issues that touch the people at large. They want to hold the party organization so that their moneyed interests will be protected. They want to name the candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals. They want to have a hand in naming the candidates for supreme court judges in this city. That is as far as their interest goes. There are only two States in the Union in which such a condition of affairs exists in Democratic politics—the great State of New York, and the State of Maryland, where Gorman has ruled."

"The Democracy of the nation wants to change the state of things. It wants to see its battles fought under the same principles everywhere. It wants the national platform to be the test of party loyalty."

"Would not your organization work in harmony with the regular State and city Democratic organizations if you were given representation on the county and city tickets?" he was asked.

"No, sir, we would not consider any of our party that do not carry with it the endorsement of the national platform."

Mr. Nicol said that a county convention would be called within a few days.

English Naval Promotions. London, Sept. 16.—Among the naval appointments which have just been made are those of Vice Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Nicholson, commander-in-chief at Sheerness, who is raised to the rank of admiral, and Lord Charles Beresford, promoted from the rank of captain to that of rear admiral.

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### STRUCK DIAZ ON THE HEAD

An Assault Made Upon the President of Mexico.

HIS ASSAILANT UNARMED

The President Was Talking to the Secretary of War When a Man Named Arroyo Struck Him With the Palm of His Hand—Arroyo at Once Arrested.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—An assault was made upon President Diaz about 9:30 o'clock this morning. His assailant, a Mexican named Arroyo, was at once captured, and is now in close confinement.

President Diaz had walked down Calle San Francisco with Gen. Berriozabal, the secretary of war, at his side, and at the head of the big military parade. On reaching the Moorish Pavillon in the Alameda, the president was standing engaged in conversation with Gen. Berriozabal, while the other officers and gentlemen were collecting together.

Arroyo jumped over the dividing fence and before he could be stopped, had struck the president on the back of the head with the palm of his hand. He was at once seized by the police and soldiers and unmercifully clubbed, and had not the mounted gendarmes interfered, he would have been torn to pieces by the people, who were infuriated at the sight. They swore that they would destroy him piece by piece.

A force of mounted guards and police then dragged him to the central police station, where he was examined in detail by Col. Velasco, chief of police. The independence day exercises continued without further interruption, save that President Diaz was frantically cheered and applauded along the line of parade on his return to the palace. Gen. Berriozabal did not think the man carried any arms or else would not have struck the President with his naked hand.

All sorts of wild stories are afloat. Some are that he carried a dynamite bomb inside his umbrella, others that he fired twice at the President. It was, however, stated at police headquarters that the man was not intoxicated. He is a long haired, thin, quiet, amiable, middle aged man, but whether he belongs to that class or not the police investigation has not yet established.

The police report that no weapon was found upon the man when searched. They give him a bad record, claiming that he has been guilty of homicide. It was stated by a person near the government that the general opinion is that there was to have been an attempt at assassination.

HATFIELDS MAY SURRENDER. A Report That They Will Give Themselves Up.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 16.—It was announced here today by one who is in a place to know, that Capt. Hatfield and Elias Hatfield would come to this place and surrender to the authorities tomorrow. They also wanted of the charge of killing one Kinney, in the county, about two years ago. It will be remembered that almost two months ago Captain Hatfield, with outside assistance, broke jail here, and despite the most diligent search, evaded arrest.

It is said that never since he effected his escape has the desperado been more than fifty miles from the place, he having been kept hidden among his kinsmen in the mountains. The one pending here is not considered serious, as the killing is said to have been done by Elias, a mere boy. The reason he advances for breaking jail was the fear that he would be taken to Kentucky, where he is wanted. It is thought by some that he will not come in. That he is in the neighborhood and was waiting to surrender, however, there can be no doubt.

THE TREATY OF PEACE. Formal Signing of the Preliminaries Will Take Place Saturday.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that at a meeting today the Greek envoys of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, the last articles of the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece were finally agreed to and that the formal signing of the peace preliminaries will take place next Saturday.

At about 10 o'clock the boule will meet immediately to ratify the treaty of peace which, it is announced from Constantinople, was concluded today. The ministers of the powers in Athens will consider the international commission which will be a part of the indemnity loan and other state debts.

A PEACE PATCHED UP. The Trunk Lines Amicably Settle Their Differences.

New York, Sept. 16.—The rush of business has restored harmony among the trunk lines, and today's meeting of the board of control of the Joint Traffic Association was in many respects the most satisfactory one held in six months. All agreed that the prospect for a restoration and maintenance of rates was most promising. Eastbound rates out of Chicago are now in good condition, and the situation has improved in regard to rates out of St. Louis, where most of the trouble has originated. It is expected that a complete restoration of rates will follow a meeting of the representatives of the St. Louis initial lines shortly to be held.

It was agreed today that westbound rates should be restored next Monday.

WANTS AN ARTIFICIAL LEG. Japan's Premier Orders One of the Latest American Pattern.

New York, Sept. 16.—Consul General Ichihara has received a letter from Count Okuma, prime minister of Japan, asking him to send him an artificial leg. Mr. Ichihara says he will order for a leg to cost \$100, and it will be shipped to Japan.

Count Okuma lost one of his legs in 1890. A Japanese fanatic, Haseki Kaikyo, threw a dynamite bomb into the building of the foreign office, where Count Okuma was at work. The Japanese statesman was badly injured and lost his right leg. That is how he came to give an order to the Japanese consul general for a new leg, according to the newest American pattern.

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### LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Defense Makes a Strong Attack on Dr. Pierce's Evidence.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Prof. George A. Torrey, of the Field Columbian Museum, took the stand for cross-examination in the trial of Luetergert this morning.

Mr. Vincent said he intended to take most of the day in cross-examining Dr. Torrey, and suggested that Dr. Pierce be put on the stand first, as he expected to get through with him in a short time.

It is required by the experts for the defense that the temporal bone identified as human belongs to one of the lower animals.

Dr. Pierce's knowledge of the comparative anatomy of the temporal bones of sheep, hogs and other domestic animals was strongly attacked.

Dr. Pierce admitted that he could not identify the temporal bone of a sheep or a hog unless he had the entire skeleton.

"Are you still willing to identify this as human?" asked Dr. Vincent, producing the bone in evidence.

After waiting for a few moments Dr. Pierce said: "To my best knowledge it is."

Dr. Dorsey was then called.

Much of the morning and all the afternoon session of the Luetergert trial was consumed in an attempt on the part of Attorney Vincent to shake Prof. Dorsey in his testimony concerning those bones, which he had previously declared were human.

Those who listened to the battle between lawyer and witness were firmly of the opinion that the attempt was a failure; that, in fact, the State was strengthened in its case.

Judge Tuttle repeatedly upheld the State in its objections to questions put by Mr. Vincent.

At 2 o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

NEW YORK GOLD MINES. Fair Assays Obtained on Quartz From Vicinity of Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The report of the New York assay office on the specimen of rock submitted by the Saratoga Springs Gold Mining Company shows that the poorest assay was \$15.75 per ton, of which \$15 is gold and 75 cents silver. The rock that assays best bears \$83.25 per ton—\$60 in gold and \$23.25 in silver. Other veins yield quantities ranging between these. The miners have reached a depth of 24 feet in the rock and struck white quartz in solid form, which is considered favorable. Contractor Davidson has found gold-bearing rock on his farm, a mile north of here, and will file claims covering it tomorrow. Farms all through the town of Greenfield have risen to fabulous prices, and prospectors are as thick as blackberries.

THE GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION. The Insurgents Capture the Town of Quezaltenango.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Private advices from Ocosingo, Guatemala, today, by telegraph, state that Quezaltenango has fallen. After two days of hard fighting the little garrison of soldiers succumbed to superior numbers, and the revolutionists gained a victory, which has made them masters of the situation.

According to the dispatches, Prospero Morales was made chief of the rebel forces yesterday. He was proclaimed as such by Fuentes, with the approval of the other heads of the revolution. This means that Morales has been recognized as the leader of the opposition, and that he will be Guatemala's new president.

Barrios day is ended.

Must Be Moderate in Speech. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Utterances similar to those of last Sunday at the Social Democracy gathering will be prohibited in the future, according to Chief of Police Kipley. He said today: "That kind of talk caused a great deal of trouble in this city once, and we do not propose to permit a repetition of the affair."

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### ENGAGEMENT NEAR HAVANA

It Is Reported That the Spaniards Were Badly Defeated.

VEREDA NUEVA ATTACKED

The Spanish Garrison Makes a Gallant Defense and After a Twenty-nine-Hour Bombardment the Insurgents Retire—An Attempt to Assassinate Gen. Castillo.

Havana, via Key West, Sept. 16.—The revolution is very strong again in the province of Havana and around the very capital. Within eight of Managua, which is particularly a suburb of Havana, a hot engagement took place yesterday. All details are carefully concealed by the Spanish authorities, and it is impossible now to obtain them. The report in circulation is that the Spanish troops were badly defeated. The battle was fought at a place named Matanzas.

A few miles from the city of Matanzas a six-hour fight took place on Tuesday between the insurgents under Gen. Pedro Betancourt and a strong body of Spanish regulars. The Spanish loss was considerable in comparison with the general result of engagements in this war. They lost twenty men killed and 102 wounded. A dispatch from Matanzas says that the population there is panic stricken. Gen. Betancourt may attack the city at any moment. One mile from Rejucal, in Havana province, another important engagement occurred also, the Spanish troops being compelled to take refuge in the town.

The town of Vereda Nueva, also in Havana province, was attacked on Tuesday by the insurgents under Brigadier Emilio Verger. The Spanish garrison behaved bravely, withstanding the insurgents' fire during twenty-nine hours without surrendering. The Cubans did great damage to the towns and the forts, but retired after that time. In the Santa Barbara hills, Havana, another hot fight is reported between the Spanish battalions of Pizarro and the Cuban forces of Gen. Castillo and Delgado. The Spanish report twenty-six killed and sixteen wounded, declaring that the insurgent losses were a decisive victory.

From trustworthy sources it is known that the insurgent general, Adolfo del Castillo, one of the commanders in that battle, narrowly escaped from being assassinated on Tuesday by two traitors, sent by Weyler to his camp for that purpose. The two men, feigning to be deserters from the Spanish army, were admitted to the presence of the Cuban general. One of them suddenly threw himself on Gen. Castillo, trying to stab him with a machete. Castillo disarmed him and shot him with his own revolver. The other traitor was arrested, summarily court-martialed and hanged to a tree.

The Cuban agent in Havana confirms the report that the town of Pineda, Santa Clara province, has been destroyed by Gen. Maximo Gomez and Chucho Montecarlo, who captured 2,000,000 pounds of ammunition and a large stock of provisions.

Many Lives Lost in a Collision. St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Two steamers, the Tsarevitch and the Mikhaela, were in collision today in the river Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank and passengers were drowned. The river. Forty persons were drowned.

Atlantic City to Congress Heights. The same cinematograph, or moving pictures, which drew such immense crowds to Congress Heights and Glen Echo has just returned from Atlantic City, where the people went to see it, to Congress Heights. There it will be exhibited free for a week, commencing tonight. Take new Electric Cars at Navy Yard Bridge to Congress Heights. \$24-64

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