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**SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK**  
BY O. O. McINTYRE

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—When I was "the" reporter on "the" newspaper in Gallipolis, O., and chased the elusive item from the saw mill on the south of Main street to the depot on the north my employer was W. G. Sibley, editor, author and lecturer.

Naturally when I came to New York and became a resident in a large hotel, knew a few people on Broadway and could call George M. Cohan "George" it was my pet ambition to have Sibley come to New York so I could awe him with my smooth metropolitan airs.

Well the auspicious moment arrived the other day. Sibley galloped

into New York in a private car with Charles G. Dawes, a Chicago millionaire and the man who built the Dawes hotels in Chicago for down and outs.

Mr. Sibley was putting up in a modest little rose and old gold suite at the Waldorf and after hanging about the desk long enough for the house detectives to become relentless I was told as firmly and as politely as it is possible for a hotel clerk to tell anyone that Mr. Sibley could spare me twenty minutes the next day.

But the next day it seemed that he and Mr. Dawes had a little engagement to dine with J. Pierpont Morgan in his Wall street offices and through an oversight or something they neglected me. I waited the next day but Mayor Mitchell had kept them longer than he expected so they departed without me realizing my pet ambition.

Scenario writers are welcome to the idea but upon reflection it would make better material for a fable in slang by George Ade.

K. C. Beaton, the columnist from the Pacific coast, went down to Long Beach the other day to take a plunge in the surf. He was holding to a rope and there was a man right next to him when a big wave hit them both.

Beaton floundered and kicked him in the stomach and he sort of choked and apologized and they started talking again, but another wave pushed them under and after awhile they became good friends.

Finally the stranger said he would have to go and Beaton had enough and so on the way to the dressing room, he said to the stranger: "Wait for me after you are dressed and we will go upstairs and have a little something."

When Beaton came out he found his friend was a minister in clerical garb and they went upstairs and ate toast and drank tea. They had a good time, but it is Beaton's opinion that all ministers should be tattooed when they are in the water. He is not exactly clear on what he said when those waves hit him.

Daly's theater is a sad spot for New Yorkers who knew it in its glory. Today it is the home of cheap melodrama and blood-curdling moving pictures. Those who pass it can not help but wonder what Augustine Daly would say. There is a plan now afoot to buy the building and have it torn down and erect a skyscraper to be known as the Daly building.

The street car strike did one thing at least. It made a lot of New Yorkers walk who rarely get any exercise.

"What do you think of the strike?" asked a friend of Rennold Wolf.

"Great!" was the reply. "It keeps one out in the open air."

Men who owned automobiles reaped a harvest the first day of the tie-up by charging taxicab rates for conveying passengers from their homes to their offices down town.

There were so many extra cabs, taxis and privately owned automobiles that traffic was heavier than ever before despite the fact that the surface cars were practically out of commission.

**NEWS EVENTS OF SHINNSTON**

**Breezy Letter Tells All about People of the Clay District Capital.**

SHINNSTON, Sept. 21.—Victor Willhide, of Grafton, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Coffindaffer the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry C. Rogers and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Lorentz, of Weston, a few days this week.

Miss Irene Knox, of Clarksburg, was in the city a few hours Monday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Knox.

Misses Emma Villers, Emma McIntire, Mrs. Clyde A. Cole and Miss Augustine McDermott attended the attraction at the Robinson Grand at Clarksburg Wednesday, "The Garden of Allah."

Dr. D. L. Coffindaffer was at Grafton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones, of route 2, were callers here Wednesday.

Miss Emma McIntire, of the Union telephone office, was a recent guest of Miss Genevieve Swiger, of Brown.

Miss Virginia Richardson, of the West Side, went to Morgantown Tuesday, where she will attend the university.

George Richardson, of Knox, Pa., returned to his home the first of the week after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Allen McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Startzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Johnson and Mrs. James N. Knox motored to Weston Wednesday, where they attended the fair.

Mrs. Clyde A. Cole was shopping in Clarksburg Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Ferguson delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home in East Shinnston Tuesday night at cards. The hostess served delightful refreshments at a late hour, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

James N. Knox is a business visitor at New Martinsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, of Salem, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Startzman, Miss Dorothy Startzman, who had been their guest for a week, returned home.

Harden, Paul and Edgar Harmer were Clarksburg visitors Tuesday.

Miss Willa Lowe was in Clarksburg Wednesday to the "Garden of Allah" at the Grand.

**Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast**

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible materials left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the sin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Advertisement.

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