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A DUAL TARIFF.

THE CALL has raised a warning against the intrusion of prejudice or passion into the discussion of the proposed changes in our tariff, alleged to be necessary in the interest of our export trade.

Upon the general question involved the East is against the Middle West, with California apparently in alliance with the extreme East.

The conference decided a dual tariff to be the preferable instrument for meeting the discriminating tariffs of continental Europe.

It will be seen from this that American statesmen discussed the differential tariff two years before Germany professed to discover the principle and induced its adoption by her allies in the commercial war against us.

This deprives us of the favored nation privilege, and it is said will deprive us of \$100,000,000 of trade annually with Germany alone.

That is to say, American hops must pay the higher rate and favored nation hops the lower.

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MAN GOING TO THE WALL.

FROM Chicago recently came the news that women make barbarians of men. Now from Chicago comes the information that women are crowding men to the wall in all of the industries and activities of life in this country.

With the most admirable, if alarming, subtlety, women begin this undermining of men by managing to be born in greater numbers. No one can beat such strategy.

It is enough to lower the pride of a policeman to see how man is going down hill. In a few years the last man may be expected to gaze dejectedly upon a feminine world, from which he has been violently expelled, driven out to die.

Something should be done and before it is too late. Mr. Bodie says that man will very soon be driven to the soil and to struggle for existence in those callings where his physical endurance can support the drudgery of unskilled labor.

A Buffalo Judge fined a man \$41 20 for stealing a kiss from a girl of that city, which is evidence that they are still charging Pan-American prices there.

That evils are often blessings in disguise is proven by the announcement that colored Pullman porters, fearing tuberculosis, are making extra efforts to keep the berths clean.

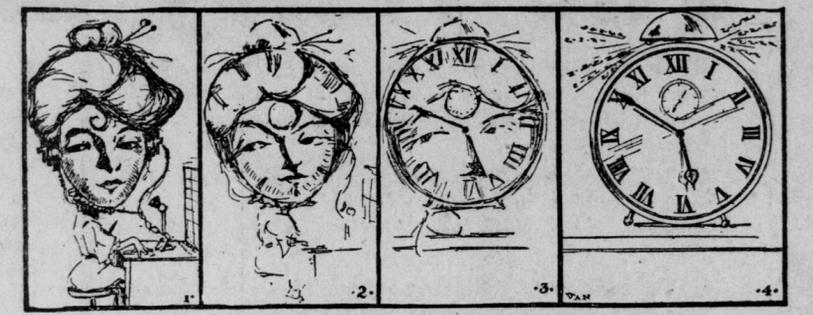
Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar.

It is reported that Cincinnati will build an automobile to serve as a bank on wheels, which will be very convenient if a cashier should make up his mind to make for Canada.

The fact that George J. Gould is making poultry raising pay demonstrates that he is the greatest living financier in all the Americas.

When Witte and Rosen lunched at Saratoga Hill the bearskin rugs were all sent to the garret.

HELLO GIRLS OF GOTHAM NO LONGER ALARM CLOCKS FOR SLEEPY-HEADS



HELLO, Central! Hello! Hello! Wake up, can't you? I'm in a great hurry and I want to leave an over-night message with you.

order the other day saying that the 'Hello Girls' must not turn themselves into alarm clocks for New York.

SOME OF THE MINXES I HAVE MET.

BY MRS. HUMPHRY IN LONDON LEADER

WHAT is a minx? The dictionary replies: A pert young girl. But this is a very meager and even misleading definition.

Take Bijou, that queen of minxes, you may not know her, but you can make her acquaintance in the novel of the name by Gyp.

When I heard the other day that a theater manager had received a telegram: "Please reserve two stalls close together and one some distance from them," I immediately concluded that a minx had been at work on that message.

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amorato, in the contented knowledge that the others were out of the way, waiting for her at a safe distance.

Now was she a minx? Or was she merely brimming with fun? Asked about the charity, she said: "I collected so little that it wasn't worth sending."

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young man's letters and sent them to his father? No. She, too, was more than minx, and it would be an insult to the feline race to call her cat.

That is almost the worst of a minx. She so easily develops claws. But as a rule she walks the ways well pleased and careless, intent upon her bit of fun.

One of my minxes, seeing a promising flirtation, and wishing to put a stop to it, spread a damaging report about the young man, whom she herself admired.

My pet minx is Ann in Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman." There is almost sublimity about some of her methods, and though she is walking over people's necks and telling shocking fibs there is much fascination about her.

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Moral—Before even a Genius says he can perform all things he had better make the acquaintance of Gentle Woman.

Occidental Accidentals

BY A. J. WATERHOUSE

THE nestling that was loved the best Has wandered farthest from the nest; The hope that most the spirit stirred,

The golden flush that paints the dawn, E'en as it thrills us it is gone.

Oh, it's hard to trust while grieving For the hope that left our breast, Yet I fain would say, believing, "Still, whatever it is best."

WHERE THE GENIUS FELL DOWN.

THERE is nothing," said the mighty Genius to the Beautiful Maiden—there is nothing which I cannot perform. I have but to speak my will, and unseen messengers do my bidding.

There are none. Speak, and thy desire shall be granted in my dress—it would be so convenient. But, then, I shouldn't ask too much, and—

"Well, I assembled all the women of earth in a great convention, and as soon as they were assembled I said to them: 'Henceforth every one of you must wear a pocket in her dress—Oh, boo-hoo!'"

"What did they do then?" "Many of them tilted their noses upward and turned away, but those who remained asked me if I was from Paris."

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The Smart Set.

BY SALLY SHARP.

The engagement announcements of three of last season's debutantes created little gasps of surprise everywhere, coming as they did so close together, and there is to be no indefiniteness attached to any one of the trio of weddings, for the dates of all are set.

Miss Ursula Stone, will be the first to be married and Miss Carl Moore, and Miss Carina Selby will wed about the same time, Miss Selby having named September 6.

There will be a fashionable crush within the Tivoli doors this afternoon to hear the Bohemian Club concert. The music holds double value, having been wound around the verse of a California writer by the soprano, Mrs. Menlo Park and other country homes will make the trip to town for this musical event.

Miss Florence Hopkins, daughter of E. W. Hopkins of the Younger set, will entertain several of the hopper set this evening at a dance in her home. Her debut will not be made for some time to come, but these very young folks will enjoy the merit of this event with great enthusiasm.

The Hotel Rafael has been the scene of several bridge parties this week, Mrs. Jules Brett having been one of Tuesday's. The sojourners, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton gathered several guests for an afternoon game.

Miss Edith Downing will entertain at a luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Miss Ada Kenna, whose marriage to Murray Orrick will take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sibley are at San Jose spending some time at the Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Adams of Oakland are to close their home and spend the winter in this city.

Admiral and Mrs. Trilley are entertaining their niece, Mrs. Roland Kelley, from the East, who expects to remain in California until fall.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin will leave for Burlingame to-morrow, where she will remain over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott.

Miss Elizabeth Allen and Miss Ruth Allen will go to-morrow to Ross Valley for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson, with Miss Marie and Miss Grace Wilson, started yesterday on their fishing trip, upon which they are anticipating great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Lee leave next week for Portland to visit the exposition and make a brief trip through the north.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mercer and Miss May Mercer of Pittsburgh are guests at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindelberger are again at their Vallejo home after a fortnight spent in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Masten have returned from Southern California, where they went a few weeks ago. They spent most of the time at Santa Barbara.

FROM DIOGENES.

A great American humorist has sent the following advertisement to Harper's Weekly:

LANTERN FOR SALE
Cheap, Apply to DIOGENES
35 Cider Square, Hell

THE GIRL'S STORY.

IT was the first time the stenographer had told a story and all the boarders came in off the front steps to hear it.

"When I came to this city a year ago," she said, "I needed \$100 extra to take me through college and set me up in business. I borrowed it from a man whose folks had lived in our town and were acquainted with my folks."

"After a few months I got my position, and in dribsels I paid back the \$100. On Tuesday of this week I sent him the last installment of \$5. I inclosed it in the very nicest kind of a letter. I knew how to write. I was truly grateful for the man's assistance, and I told him so. Thursday morning I got my letter back. The envelope was addressed in his writing. Not a word did it contain, besides my letter. The money had been taken out, but there was not a word in acknowledgment of its receipt. I was puzzled and worried. At lunch time I went up to his office to find out what it meant. The man was very frank."

"The fact is," he said, "my wife has found out that I loaned you \$100. It made her furious, and in order to keep peace I made several promises which she exacted. Among other things I promised that if I ever heard from you again I would return the letter unopened. That was not exactly possible, because I had opened this before I knew whom it was from, but I did it to keep her quiet."

"Yes," said he, "I will give you a receipt if you like."

"But I was too hurt and humiliated to wait for it. That may be a man's idea of honor, but it seems to me—"

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE BUSY FUN-MAKERS

Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Text: LOST ON HIM. Bookmaker (explaining race system)—You see, if the horse starts at 20 to 1, you get 20; 15 to 1, you get 15; 10 to 1, you get 10. Do you understand? Mr. Smith (who has never played the races)—Oh, yes, certainly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'clock exactly? HIS VIEW. Boggs—The population in London is very dense, isn't it? Biggs—I should say they were dense. They never see a joke.

GOLD LEAF—By beating, an ounce of gold can be reduced to such thinness that it will be converted into leaves, which, if laid side by side, will cover 100 square feet of space. Gold leaf used for gilding is 25/104th of an inch in thickness.

FIVE FURLONGS—H. W., Oakland, Cal. The record of the American turf, running, for five furlongs is: Maid Mari-

HOW JAPANESE PEACE TERMS AFFECT THE FACIAL MUSCLES OF M. WITTE



NEW YORK GLOBE

INFORMATION DESIRED.

WHY should a man insist that Heaven is his home, and then pay large fees to a physician to keep him away from home a while longer? If mind really does rule matter always and everywhere, does the death of a man's heart merely prove that he was afflicted with a lack of intellect? If the set really is "smart," why doesn't it occasionally prove it by doing something worth while?

"Ignorance is the law excuses no man," does it excuse a supreme court when it reverses a decision theretofore made by it? Any way, why is life so full of these problems? And what is the person who would like to find the warp of truth running through the fabric to do about them?

AN UNANNOUNCED TRAGEDY. SHE stepped on a bit of banana peel—Oh, the maiden was young and the maiden was fair, And my heart is sore with the hate I feel For the graceless wight who left it there. She stepped on a bit of banana peel—Oh, life is a tragedy, life is a pain, And who is in wait while we dance with woe, She doctored her up, and she's out again—She stepped on a bit of banana peel.

an, 4 years, 111 pounds, Morris Park, October 9, 1894, in 56%. The next best is Lady Uncas, 3 years, 106 pounds, same park, October 3, 1900, in 58.

TALLOW—L. G., South Berkeley, Cal. Mutton tallow may be rendered odorless by purifying the same in the same manner as other fats.

Milk is in the Chocolate. "And pray where are you going, my pretty maid?" "For some Milk Chocolate Creams, kind sir," she said. Only at Haas' Candy Stores, Phelan building and James Flood building. Townsend's California Glass Fruits, in artistic fire-etched boxes. New store now open, 767 Market street. Special information supplied daily to business houses and public men by the Press Clipping Bureau (Allen's), 39 California street. Telephone Main 1942.