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THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GRAFT.

IN spite of the attempt to lug in outside matters, and to inject new issues to divert public attention, the Mayor and Mr. Ruef have not succeeded in making their campaign anything but an attempt to perpetuate the government of graft in San Francisco.

In all the weeks of the struggle, neither the Mayor nor Mr. Ruef has specifically answered a single specific charge made against their administration of city affairs. They have answered every charge simply by ascribing motives to those who make them.

These apologists of Mr. Ruef tell how much better it is to go to a lawyer's office and arrange matters under cover of a professional service with an attorney than it was to go into the back room of a saloon to do the same thing and get the same result.

In a few months that hyper-patriot was in the penitentiary. He proved to be a criminal grafter in the city government. He was at the same time a highly respectable citizen, who stayed home nights and did not graft nor drink in saloons, and he wanted to die for the flag, while desecrating every sentiment for which the flag floats.

The argument made for Mr. Ruef and the Mayor is simply that they have gone in and rescued graft from a saloon and relocated it in respectable surroundings, in a lawyer's office, and have covered it with flowers and a lawyer's fee.

THE END OF AUTOCRACY.

THE stubborn hold on the mind and conscience of the Czar, so long held by the Procurator of the Holy Synod, has been broken. Physical fear has overcome the superstitious cowardice of the autocrat.

After all, the revolution was accomplished with but little present bloodshed or suffering, and its best guarantee of permanence is the complete overthrow of the power of the orthodox church.

Immediately the constructive genius of Russian statesmanship will be taxed to the utmost to build on the new foundation a new Russia. The day and the night of holy ikons are gone by.

A New York clergyman interprets the text, "In my Father's house are many mansions," to mean that there are flats in heaven.

The great life insurance companies being eleemosynary and missionary institutions, it is up to Deacon Rockefeller to donate them a bunch for the good of the noble cause.

Skandicate revelations and bribery fund disclosures leave Mr. Russell Sage unscathed. Gradually he looms up as the most admirable character in Wall street.

Shereef Ali Pasha of Mecca has been appointed Grand Shereef of the Holy City. Gee! Some of us didn't know he was running!

Those Japanese know how to please their guests. They met Mr. Bryan with an invitation to deliver an address.

WHY NOT?



The Lake View Woman's Club has decided that the clubwomen of America ought to demand a seat in President Roosevelt's Cabinet; that there ought to be a Government department devoted to the child and the home represented by a woman Cabinet member.

THE A B C OF MATRIMONY

A is for announcement. How beautiful is love! How perfect it seems, with all its illusions, delusions and dreams.
B is for Bride. Don't be a valet to your husband.
C is for ceremony. Probably you intend your wife to have some money; it might be conducive to intelligent expenditure if she knew the amount.

mate, but don't ever expect him to reciprocate.
R introduces Relatives. If a woman's people are distasteful to you better not make them relatives, unless you contemplate the field of foreign missions.
S is for Solemn Silence. Devotion of the genuine brand will make wrinkles, remedies and rouge a drug on the market.

A SYMPOSIUM

(Subject: The Sex of Angels.)
THE CYNIC. 'Tis time that the women were hearing the truth; I hope it will make them more humble.
THE ORDINARY MAN. This doctrine of angels all being us men. Makes women's claims over us pale.
THE WIFE. If you want some experienced, practical views on this subject o'er which you are riven, I tell you for a fact that if angels are men, They're the kind you find only in heaven.

A WOMAN'S NATURE.

Professor D. P. Cropp of the University of Colorado has invented a machine that increases the height from one to five inches and the chest girth from one to four inches.
'It is amazing,' said Professor Cropp the other day, 'what an interest people take in any change in their physique—the gain of an inch around the chest or forearm, the loss of an inch in the neck or stomach.'

TANNER'S PLEDGE.

Corporal James Tanner, recently elected head of the G. A. R., lost both his legs at the second battle of Bull Run. Later, when in a hospital, he and other wounded soldiers were visited by charitable inclined women.

SERMON OF THE STOVE.

'De preacher wuzn't feelin' good las' meetin' day, an' he made de stove preach de sermon.'
'Made de stove preach?'
'Yes—made it red hot from top ter bottom, an' den tol' de sinners ter take a good look at it, an' go ter thinkin'!'—Atlanta Constitution.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE BUSY FUN-MAKERS.



HIS IDEA OF QUALIFICATION.

Willie—Say, pop, did you ever kill a bear?
Papa—Oh, yes, I have killed a great many.
Willie—Then I guess you'll be President some day.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

Hoax—My grandfather lived to be nearly 90 and never used glasses.
Joax—Well, lots of people prefer to drink from the bottle.

OCCIDENTAL ACCIDENTALS

By A. J. Waterhouse.

MY GRANDFATHER'S 'TUNE' OF CHEER
Y grandfere could not sing a song, nor e'en one air could troll—
God left the music out his voice and set it in his soul—
No "ear for music" he possessed; myself have heard him say
He knew "Old Hundred" by its words, and in another way.

THE SMART SET

By Sally Sharp.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin will be hostess at a large theater party to-morrow evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Harvey.
Miss Juliet Garber, whose marriage to Frank Stringham will be one of the winter events, is to be the guest of honor to-day at a large luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Stringham at the Waldorf.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

STAINS-Subscriber, City. The following is a method by which to be used in taking out stains from table linen:
Mix two teaspoonfuls of water with one of spirit of salt (muriatic acid); let the stain lie in it for one or two minutes; then rinse in cold water. This will be found particularly useful in removing stains from white napkins.
CORONA BORE-LIS-W. R. Miller, Cal. The constellation Corona Borealis (the Northern Crown) is a small but very beautiful constellation between Hercules and Bootes formed of a semicircle of thirty stars visible with the naked eye near the zenith from May till July.