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MR. LANSING, THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Robert Lansing, although heavily handicapped by having no middle name—as far as we have been able to discover—has successfully negotiated the range of the ladder of fame till he has reached quite a high altitude. Lest you may not have made the personal acquaintance of Mr. Lansing, we hasten to announce that he is the new secretary of state. Since the resignation of Mr. Bryan he has been acting secretary in charge of the department and two days ago he was named by the president as the permanent occupant of his high post.

As far as traditional political practice is concerned, President Wilson went far afield when he picked Mr. Lansing for the state portfolio. It has been customary to select for this place some man who has won prominence in his party, but Mr. Lansing has no political record of any consequence. Although he has been a Democrat all his life, it does not appear that he has ever participated in a conspicuous way in any of the big political events of his party.

It seems that Mr. Bryan's mantle fell upon Mr. Lansing solely because of his eminent fitness for the position. Probably no man possessing finer qualifications for duties of the department has ever been called to this difficult cabinet post. As a member of the department for some time it has devolved upon Mr. Lansing to see that every state paper going out was in proper form and to give the secretaries legal advice on every important question. That he will now make a full "hand" in the department is not open to question. The president is not open to congratulation upon his appointment.

The career of Mr. Lansing is briefly sketched in a press dispatch from Washington as follows: "Mr. Lansing is 51 years old, a native of Watertown, N. Y., and a descendant of the family of John Lansing, who represented New York in the constitutional convention in 1787 at Philadelphia and later was chancellor of the state of New York. After graduating from Amherst college in 1858, Mr. Lansing chose the profession of his father and ancestors—the law—and continued in private practice except when retained by the American government or foreign nations in important cases. He enjoys the distinction of having represented the United States in more international arbitrations than any other living American, and a French authority recently wrote

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EXPRESS PACKETTES.

When Old Ma Earth is thirsty, With not a drop to drink, J. Play is mighty welcome But now he is a gink.

Generally speaking, nobody loses anything by keeping in a good humor.

Moreover, if present conditions continue the frog farmers ought to get a bumper crop.

SI Simp says he notices that milk always stays sweet longer when it is kept in the refrigerator.

One West Hiller admits that he went to his "raid hole" Wednesday night, "just to keep peace in the family."

Better wash that milk bottle, Mrs. Housewife, before you set it out on the porch, if you don't want to get pinched.

It wouldn't have been so bad for the Typos to lose a game but for the fact that it gave Ed Burton a chance to crow over it.

"Guess they are having another battle in Europe," remarked Lee Olive, as J. Phivius busied his bombardment yesterday morning.

Some men have to buy space to boost their business, while others thrive on the advertising that knockers give them.

However, it is to be hoped that it will not become necessary to bury any of the city league umps before the season is over.

There are several successful ways of prettifying up the town, but W. G. Patton's system is to play on the lawn mower at 10 o'clock at night to piano accompaniment.

And there is this advantage in living in Oklahoma: When we have a typhoid or we can hike for the "raid hole," but in far-famed California when they have a quake it is different.

The sport columns of the Express are required to be impartial but neutrality doesn't go in the Package department. We want it understood that we are a strong partisan of the Typos in the local baseball contest.

JUST A THOUGHT HERE THE DAY IS GONE.

How often some one says: "I wish I had a million dollars, I could do so much good with it. There are so many I would like to help. It would be such a pleasure to relieve the sufferings of this poor family, to assist that struggling young man, and to contribute generously to the church and the hospital. I know I would not be as selfish as many rich people are. If I had a million I would gratify my impulses."

Stop right there! Your imagination is misleading you. If you had a million dollars you would be no more liberal than you are now.

Helpfulness does not depend on the size of your income. If you are doing nothing for others on your present income of fifty dollars a month, you would do the same if you had fifty thousand a month. You would be just as wrapped up in your own sweet self as you are now—and wrapped—Dr. Frank Crane.

CONDENSATIONS

A new species of whale was discovered recently in the South Atlantic.

It is said that about 1,400 earth tremors were felt in Japan last year.

Marseilles, France, has mills engaged in producing coconut butter.

The loss by hog cholera last season alone in this country was \$100,000,000.

The main anchor of the German liner Imperator is the largest in the world. It weighs 26,445 pounds.

Sections of re-enforced concrete pipe, each weighing 61 tons, recently were made in New Jersey for a sewer.

The world's largest automobile, having a carrying capacity of 25 tons, has been built for transporting wool across country in Australia.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prussian forests. Its wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

The Pacific Steam Navigation company has decided to extend its Straits mail service from Callao to Panama, in view of the opening of the Panama canal.

For use on shallow streams a new French boat that is driven by an aerial propeller can carry 25 persons and two tons of freight on a draft of only ten inches.

French naturalists have discovered a new species of elephant in Africa smaller than the known types and with shorter trunks, longer necks and no tusks.

Although the invention of the rail gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galileo, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before his time.

Because of its lake and coastwise trade the United States ranks second in the number and tonnage of vessels engaged in commerce, but sixth among the nations in foreign trade.

Columbia university has a student who has attended the university for 27 years. He has taken the degrees of A. B., A. M., LL. B. and LL. M. and is earnestly engaged in the pursuit of others. He enjoys an income of \$5,000 as long as he remains in the university.

SQUIBS

We all have money coming, but it seldom arrives according to schedule.

Smile and the world smiles with you—if you'll settle with the bartender.

It's sometimes safer to throw kisses at a widow than it is to hand them to her.

A good woman is usually too good for any man—but fortunately she doesn't know it.

When a girl tells a conceited youth that the best is none too good for her, it's up to him to propose.

A ragtime philosopher says that only two men were created free and equal—and one of them was a woman.

A bride no sooner leaves the marriage altar than she begins to worry for fear she will die first and her husband will have to marry again.—Chicago News.

TEXAS TIPS

Another underlying cause of divorce is the general tendency to fitney up to the matrimonial altar.

Moreover, when a man spends his money before he earns it he may not earn it at all.

If the truth could be discovered, probably it would be found that the donkey's pride is in his ears rather than his family tree.

As a general thing, when a young man tells a girl he loves her unto everlasting he hasn't thought more than two weeks ahead.

Of course, a grown woman can dress like a young girl if she wants to. It's a free country. But what would she think of the grown man who would wear short pants that buttoned onto a waist?—Dallas News.

MORE OR LESS TRUE

A millionaire is the only man who doesn't need to keep up appearances.

About one man in 1,000,000 can carry a little cane around with him and not look like a sissy.

A whole lot of bowlegged girls get a lot of consolation out of the fact that they are not fat.

The difference between smallpox and marriage is that you don't get smallpox the second time.

It takes a mighty good bar to sit down beside a pretty girl and talk to her for an hour and say nothing.

Some people go around acting as though the world owed them a debt of gratitude for consenting to live in it.



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A PRETTY GOOD SORT OF A PLACE

This world's a pretty good sort of place, Taking it all together; In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet.

In spite of the gloomy weather, There are friends to love and hopes to cheer.

And plenty of compensation For every ache of those who make The best of the situation.

So it's not for us to make a fuss Because of life's sad mischances, Not to wear ourselves out to bring about

A change in our circumstances; For this world's a pretty good sort of a world, And he to whom we are debtor, Appoints our place and supplies the grace To help us make it better.

—Exchange.

A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

Bail, Judge—Officer, what the matter with the prisoner—tell her to stop that crying—she's been at it fifteen minutes.

Officer—Please, sir, I'm thinking she wants to be bailed out.

Boy's Composition on Ducks.

The duck is a low, heavy-set, composed mostly of meat, bill and feathers. His head rests on one end and he sets on the other.

There ain't no space between his toes, and he carries a toy balloon on his stomach to keep from sinking.

The duck has only two legs and they are so far back on his running gear that they come darn near missing his body.

Some ducks when they get big are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch; just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I had to be a duck I'd rather be a drake every time.

Ducks don't give milk, but eggs, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death.—Amos.

His Wanderings Ended.

In a recent long-drawn trial in New York the defense introduced a miser as a witness and went into a detailed inquiry as to his exact whereabouts for the past ten years. It was most wearisome. For a day and a half the lawyer asked this man to tell his wanderings year by year. Finally they got down to 1911, and asked him: "What did you do on May 16, 1911?" "I went to Cobalt." "How long did you remain there?" "I have been there ever since." Juror Number Nine rose in his place and said ferretly: "Thank God!"

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Macaulay and His Razor.

Macaulay was a self-shaver—though not with a safety—and the woful results are recorded in his biography. When he sailed for India and his chambers were cleared, there were found between fifty and sixty strops, and backed into strips and splinters, and innumerable razors in every stage of disrepair. At one time he hurt his hand and had to go to the barber. After the operation he asked the charge. "Oh, whatever you usually give to the person who shaves you," was the answer. "In that case," said Macaulay, "I should give you a great gash on either cheek."

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