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**MEN OF THE HOUR**

There is little question but that J. P. Morgan, H. E. Harriman and men of that class were largely responsible for the Wall Street crash which got beyond their control. But with all the criticism that is heaped upon these men regarding their speculative methods it must be said of them that in the impending crisis and at the critical point they proved themselves the men of the hour by coming to the front with their fortunes—the much maligned John D. Rockefeller being one of them. In a letter congratulating Secretary Cortelyou on the way he handled the situation, Roosevelt interjects words of praise for "those conservative and substantial business men, who in this crisis have acted with such wisdom and public spirit"; and he goes on to say: "By their action they did invaluable service in checking the panic which, beginning as a matter of speculation, was threatening to destroy the confidence and credit necessary to the conduct of legitimate business." These business men were those named above who are members of the Clearing house Committee and their associates. Mr. Morgan's leadership seemed to be universally recognized, and not only those who worked beside him in the crisis, but also the press of the country at large, are hailing him as the man whose efforts saved the day. The enthusiasm of the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald goes farther, and names him as our next president. "Within a period of three or four days," says the same correspondent, "Mr. Morgan has become, so far as foreign opinion is concerned, a sort of American national hero." Foreign papers are commenting upon President Roosevelt's tribute to the financier as either an amende honorable or "a miserable backdown."

Oklahoma, with the most advanced—or radical as some may term it—constitution of any state in the union was finally admitted today. Some of the radical provisions are absolute prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and the inauguration of the initiative and referendum. The success of the new state will be watched with interest by many people.

The stream of gold continues to flow from Europe in spite of the efforts of the Bank of England to retain it. With this money coming in and the entire wheat crop of the Inland Empire is ready to move to market the outlook for this part of the country is bright.

The increasing frequency of accidents due to the defects of automobiles or the mismanagement of those who drive them will make it necessary in the vicinity of large cities to prohibit highways crossing the tracks of steam and electric lines at grade. The automobile has come to stay, but that is no good reason why it should be permitted to menace the lives and limbs of hundreds of railway passengers, as happens in some part of the country about every day.

The London Economist calculates that Marconi's wireless service across the Atlantic cannot handle more than 2,000,000 paying words annually, which would be equivalent at most to the laying of a seventeenth cable between this country and Europe. Probably this helps to explain why the cable companies are not frightened at the prospect.

This news that the Russians have voluntarily discontinued their persecution of the Jews must mean that the Jews have more or less voluntarily quit Russia.

"Divine Right" ruler Francis Joseph was consistent in refusing medicine to prolong his life. When divine right gets tired backing a favorite he'd better go.

The statement that gold in South Africa is "going for a song" must mean that Kipling has cornered another gold mine with a poem.

"Early rising is a mistake," declares a prominent physician. That is one mistake the average small boy is doing his best to avoid.

"Old home week" in Baltimore was chiefly devoted to admiring new homes built since the great fire.

A man who can laugh at himself can laugh at the whole world.—Balzac.

**A SEAT IN THE COMMONS.**

Going to Parliament a Costly Honor For Englishmen.

Every Englishman who is not fortunate enough to be a peer wants to become an M. P. Every man who has succeeded in business or professional life feels that a coveted seat in the commons is necessary to round out his career. But many men of moderate means are deterred from pampering their ambitions by the big expense entailed. No salaries are paid, and, besides supporting himself, an M. P. is called upon to meet heavy drains upon his pocketbook during his entire term. At the most moderate estimate the expenses of a campaign are \$5,000. Once elected, the member must "nurse" his constituents. Clubs and charities are the greatest beneficiaries of this nursing, but many individuals come in for assistance also. Not less than \$3,000 a year is required for this item, which for a term of five years represents an outlay of \$15,000.

All told, then, a prospective member faces an outlay of \$20,000 in addition to his living expenses, which in London are far from moderate when he maintains himself in keeping with the dignity of his position.

Many of the commoners of course spend far more than the above amount. And, in addition to the cash outlay, some of them find their lives embittered by the worries and exactions of their positions.

**BALLOONING.**

With an Experienced Pilot in Charge It is Not Dangerous.

The uninitiated are prone to look upon the balloon as a sort of country fair attraction, whose principal interest lies in the risk the aeronaut takes. This is a mistake.

Like the automobile, the balloon requires an experienced pilot, and when such a one is in charge serious or fatal accidents are never recorded. Most balloon clubs require all ascensions to be made under a regularly licensed pilot, who receives his certificate from the club only after having demonstrated his fitness. The pilot who is willing to go up only in favorable weather and to come down at the proper time need never endanger lives. He knows he has only to open the valve and he can descend. He has only to throw out a handful of sand, and he can prevent his balloon from coming down or can send it up. When he is ready to land he picks out a favorable spot ahead of him, lets his balloon come gradually down near the ground, cuts loose the anchor which stops his progress, then opens the valve again if necessary. When the car touches the ground he tears out the ripping strip, and the balloon stretches out on the ground, a flat and empty bag.—F. P. Lahn, U. S. A., in *Outing Magazine*.

**The Love of Nature.**

A Japanese friend of mine lived in Paris for a year. Waking on a winter's morning, he found that snow had fallen in the night. As a matter of course he took his way to the Bois de Boulogne to admire the beauty of the snow upon the trees. What was his astonishment when with his companion, a compatriot, he arrived in the Bois to find it entirely solitary and deserted. The two Japanese paid their vows to beauty in the whiteness and the stillness of the morning and at last beheld in the distance two other figures approaching. They were comforted. "We are not quite alone," they said to themselves. There were at least two other "just men" in that city of the indifferent and the blind. The figures drew nearer. They also were Japanese.—*London Saturday Review*.

**The City of Roses.**

Isfahan, Persia, is known as the "city of roses," but a traveler says that the streets "are only alleys between two high mud walls, without a single window or opening to be seen—merely here and there a low, narrow doorway, always impenetrably closed. The ground is thickly coated with dust, the streets are rarely straight, and never have they got any name. The sense of ruin is everywhere—here a wall is falling down, there a palace is in ruins, a little farther a deserted mosque is skirted. Such is Isfahan, which from having at one time a population of 1,000,000 is now reduced to barely 100,000 inhabitants."

**The Slow Train.**

A conductor on a certain train noted for its slowness asked a hoary headed, white bearded passenger for his ticket. "I gave it to you," said the old man. "At Buxby's Crossing." "Where'd you get on?" "Why," the conductor cried, "there wasn't anybody got on at Buxby's Crossing except one little boy." "I," said the aged one, "was that little boy."—Lippincott's.

**Choosing a Husband.**

A well known after dinner speaker in New York said the other day: "Choosing a husband is like choosing mushrooms. If it is a mushroom you live; if it is a toadstool you die."—What to Eat.

**Pertinent Question.**

An English juror once asked the judge after the verdict was returned whether the fact that he differed from his eleven brethren justified their knocking him down with a chair.

**Only Then.**

"Does your husband snore in his sleep, madam?" "Well, doctor, I have never noticed him snoring at any other time."—*Baltimore American*.

**Roaring Wags.**

Specialists modern scientists are bound to be. But they are not the shriveled specimens so often pictured by the man in the street, all cold intellect and devotion to the pursuit of an abstract idea. They know how to play. Like other men, they are gregarious and play together.

The Red Lion club was composed of great Englishmen, and Huxley was one of the members. The club used to meet during the session of the British association. To a certain meeting at Ipswich, England, which Huxley described in his "Letters," some foreigners were invited, the Prince of Canino, Bonaparte's nephew, among them, and greatly astonished they were at the exceedingly human behavior of the learned professors. The Red Lion men had a custom of roaring into each other and of wagging one coat tail—the lion's tail—when applauding. The prince was much impressed by these proceedings, and when he stood up to respond to the toast of his health instead of making a speech he gave three mighty roars and three wags.—*Youth's Companion*.

**Lucky Editors.**

When the late N. Villemessant, the proprietor of the Paris Figaro, died he left the paper to the three men who had done the most to aid him. But there were many old contributors on the paper, men with well known names, who made an outcry at this division of property. They insisted that they ought to have been consulted, and they threatened to found an opposition paper to Figaro.

This alarmed the three principals, and they made a proposition to the effect that they themselves should take each £7,000 out of the concern yearly and that the other men should each have a salary of £1,500 for the work they were to do and at the end of the year draw a like sum out of the profits, thus insuring them £3,000 a year each. Yet these men did not write an average of more than half a column a day each—if, indeed, that much—so that they had a very easy time of it.

It was one of the conditions that when any one of them dies his share goes to the others, so that the last survivor will have an enormous income.—*London Observer*.

**Just a Hint.**

Chapleigh—I say, dwuzdlet, can you—aw—give me something to—aw—brighten me up, doncher know? Drugist—You're in the wrong place, young man. This is a drug store, not a night school.—*Chicago News*.

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8:05 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:10 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	11:20 p. m.

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