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Frankie—No, mother; I'm just telling it what it mustn't say.—Tit-Bits.

"What nice little children! Did your mamma promise to give you something if you were good?"  
"No, if we were bad."—Houston Post.

"I have here some vagrant verses."  
"All vagrant verse gets 30 days in a pigeon-hole," declared the stern editor.  
"That is, unless you can produce your poetic license."—Washington Herald.

# GREAT MUSIC OFFER.

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# MUST HAVE MONEY

CHECK DOES NOT GO WITH YOUR UNCLE SAM.

Even Men Whose Names Are Synonymous with Dollars in Millions Have to Put Up the Actual Currency.

Where is the private citizen who would refuse to accept a Vanderbilt, Astor, Morgan, Rockefeller, Gould, or other millionaire's check in payment for a bill for services rendered? Yet Uncle Sam will not when it comes to settling up for customs duties on imported personal effects of ocean travelers.

Even a "certified" check does not serve to remove the financial credulity of the nation's treasurer, as several millionaires who recently arrived from Europe discovered when they tendered "guaranteed" checks in payment for the introduction of foreign goods for household use.

There is not a bank or financial institution in the country but which will accept a certified check as the equivalent of good, hard cash. Uncle Sam demands the coin of the realm, however, and will not admit, as it is technically called, any dutiable article until he gets it.

Not long since C. Oliver Iselin, the yachtsman, whose fortune is estimated at seven figures, arrived from England in a White Star liner and offered his check for \$2,000 in payment of duty on some curios which he bought abroad.

"I am sorry, Mr. Iselin, but we are not permitted to take anything but currency," said Deputy Collector Williams. The Corinthian navigator of several America's cup defenders smiled incredulously, although he was in a hurry to get away from the pier to catch a train.

Mr. Iselin sent one of his accompanying valets downtown and secured the requisite cash, saying with a laugh as he turned it into the branch custom house on the pier:

"I suppose the government must be careful who it deals with."

Another millionaire whose check was declined under similar circumstances showed his displeasure by threatening all sorts of official punishment, and ended with the statement that he would have the "silly regulation" revoked if he was obliged to spend his last dollar in doing so. He was still sputtering and fuming when "Barney" Biglin, the veteran politician, came upon the scene and lent the millionaire \$1,750 to pay the indebtedness to the government.

"What makes me mad," said the millionaire to Biglin, "is that I, who can raise ten millions in half an hour, and that over the telephone, should be held up for a paltry \$1,750. A rule like that is outrageous."

The rule has not been revoked, however, despite the millionaire's threats, and Uncle Sam is doing a strictly cash business at the same old stand.

# Etheromanes.

They resembled balls from a Christmas tree—tiny glass balls, bright red, yellow, green, blue, filled with a few drops of some clear liquid.

"They are ether balls," said the psychologist. "They are composed of gelatine, like the capsules you swallow for indigestion, and inside them is just enough ether to make you happy without putting you to sleep."

"Etheromania continues to increase, and etheromanes keep devising novel ways of taking the baneful narcotic. The ether ball is a new and popular way."

A group of etheromanes, lying together on silk divans, break under one another's nostrils these bright balls. The sweet, subtle fumes of the ether are inhaled, and the ether drunkards dream their strange ether dreams.

"I cure many of them by means of hypnotism. Just now, at the New Year, the season of good resolutions and reforms, I shall be unusually successful in my cures."

# "Dime Novel Days."

Marathon mad! When a mere child I read a story—I think it was a dime novel—about an Indian runner; probably a ten-cent Beadie; among the first of the ten-centers, and far more wholesome than the salacious ten-centers of the present day of eroticism. The winning of the west was due largely to the dime novel. I never read one that did not tend to enlarge a boy's love of outdoor sport and clean adventure. There was nothing that could not be read at the family fireside. Yet some one started a crusade against the dime novel, and after 20 years it was partly eradicated—that is, it was forced to give way to the cheap tales of city dens and dives—New York Press.

# Something Saved.

"Can you help me, ma'am?" asked the itinerant at the door. "I was burned out last night and lost everything."

"Lost everything?"

"Yes, everything, ma'am."  
"Well, you don't seem to have lost your nerve. You were around here last week and told me the same story!"

# Bill Board Space Given to Club.

A space ten feet square on a bill board facing Lafayette square, in New Orleans, has been given to the members of the New Era club by Junius Garrick, and will be made to help in the suffrage campaign the club is carrying on. Each week important facts concerning the movement will be announced on the space.

"Are there any spirits here?"  
"The little group about the table listened anxiously."  
"Are there any spirits?" repeated the spokesman.

"Wall," said the landlord, "aw kain hustle you-all a little moonshine, if that will do." It did.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There's a lot in modern science, Sars' you're born. Did you ever try deep breathing? For a cough?

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# NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, by virtue of the authority in us vested, under the act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 13, 1907, and approved April 15, 1907, being chapter 483 of the acts of 1907, page 1632 of said acts, together with the resolution, to-wit: In Re—"Issuance of Bonds for Road Purposes," made in the County Court of Washington county, state of Tennessee, at Jonesboro, January Quarterly Term, 1909, a copy of said resolution being furnished us for the purpose of calling for an election to be opened and held in Washington county, Tennessee, which is as follows:

"In the County Court of Washington County Quarterly January Term, 1909: Therefore, be it resolved, That, under and by virtue of the power and authority given to this court by the act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, passed April 13, 1907, and approved April 15, 1907, being chapter 483 of the acts of 1907, this court in regular quarterly session doth hereby submit to the qualified voters of this, Washington county, Tennessee, an election to be opened and held for that purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1909, the question of issuing bonds of the county to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for the purpose of making such roads, macadamized roads, turn pikes and bridges, and improving other public highways of the county as provided for in said act. Said election to be held, said bonds if for that purpose, for the purpose of the county, to be issued, and the proceeds thereof to be applied all strictly in accordance with the provisions of said act authorizing the same, the undersigned Commissioners of Elections for Washington county, Tenn., will open and hold an election at the usual polling precincts in each civil district of county, Tenn., on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1909, as required by statute, and between lawfully hours for holding elections, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Washington county, Tenn., the question of issuing bonds of the said county of Washington to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for the purpose of making such roads, macadamized roads, turn pikes and bridges, and improving other public highways of the county, as provided for in said act of 1907, chapter 483, and pursuant of, and provided for, in said resolution passed at the January Quarterly Term, 1909, Washington County Court at Jonesboro, Tenn. Said election to be in all things governed by and strictly in accord with the provisions of said act authorizing the same.

This 28th day of January, 1909.  
HASKIEL H. DYER, Chmn.  
E. J. BAXTER,  
A. L. SHIPLEY, Secy.

Commissioners of Election for Washington county, Tenn. (884)

The following officers have been appointed to open and hold the election at the usual polling places:

FIRST DISTRICT.  
S. M. Mank, officer.  
J. M. Seston, J. L. Broyles, S. M. Duncan, judges.

SECOND DISTRICT.  
H. C. Huffman, officer.  
R. M. Brown, John B. Chase, S. A. Ball, judges.

THIRD DISTRICT.  
B. C. Campbell, officer.  
J. F. Bolton, J. K. Rogers, J. H. Sanders, judges.

FOURTH DISTRICT.  
S. C. May, officer.  
H. H. Hunter, E. D. Cox, W. C. Keplinger, judges.

FIFTH DISTRICT.  
C. S. Fipps, officer.

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