

COLLEGE MEN WHO FAIL.

In every college there is a class of never-do-wells, generally composed of the sons of the rich. They go to college for the life there, to take part in social festivities, etc., and they care very little about study. College is to them merely an excuse for persuading their parents to permit them to spend four years in riotous laziness. At some colleges there are special courses, "easy courses," for such pupils. The college is not to be blamed for the inherent weakness of those men, although blame does attach to them for permitting students to waste their opportunities and their time. The smaller colleges are much more careful of the morals of those in attendance than are the great universities, where students are supposed to have reached the age of discretion, says the *Charlton News and Courier*. Discipline in the universities is largely a question of surroundings. Professors are there to teach, not to spend their time in enforcing discipline. The result is bad, not because the older men are unable to govern themselves, but because so many parents insist on sending mere boys to universities. Where they ought to be sent, is to the small college, finishing their work, if need be, at the university, when they have had enough experience to appreciate freedom from rigid control and to know how to manage themselves. To send a boy of 18 to a university where the vast majority of those in attendance are grown men is to invite his ruin.

It has long been a favorite that girls are smarter than boys, especially in school and college. Dr. Taylor, president of Vassar, explains the reason. "Women," he says, "go to college to learn; men do not. While a good many men do succeed, there are many more who are interested in sport, and even those who do study do not take any pride in letting the others know they are working. Girls are conscientious; they are far more humiliated by failure than men." Dr. Taylor admits there are physiological reasons why the girl is smarter than the man at the college age, says the *New York American*. But it is also probable that the restrictions imposed on girls in the past have tended to make them concentrate attention on their studies. College men have as many interests as their inclinations prefer; it is usually not until after they graduate that they settle down to making a living. Meanwhile they can afford to yield the palm to their sisters for superiority in youthful scholarship.

Platinum is taking pains to emphasize that it is more valuable than gold, its price having gone up to \$43 per ounce. A quarter of a century ago its price was practically the same as that of gold, but its industrial and scientific use has increased so as to enhance its value. The rise in the past six months has been \$10 per ounce. In 1906 it was up to \$40, and a year later had dropped to \$20, which indicates speculative operations rather more strongly than the depreciation of gold.

They have just ended the funeral ceremonies over the body of the late King of Siam, who died October 23, which probably will be a great relief to his many widows.

There are people who are so unemotional that they never become excited over the young women who act as pioneers in new skirt movements.

A Denver girl who puts a matrimonial "ad" in a newspaper received 150 proposals in two weeks. Possibly girls are scarce in Denver.

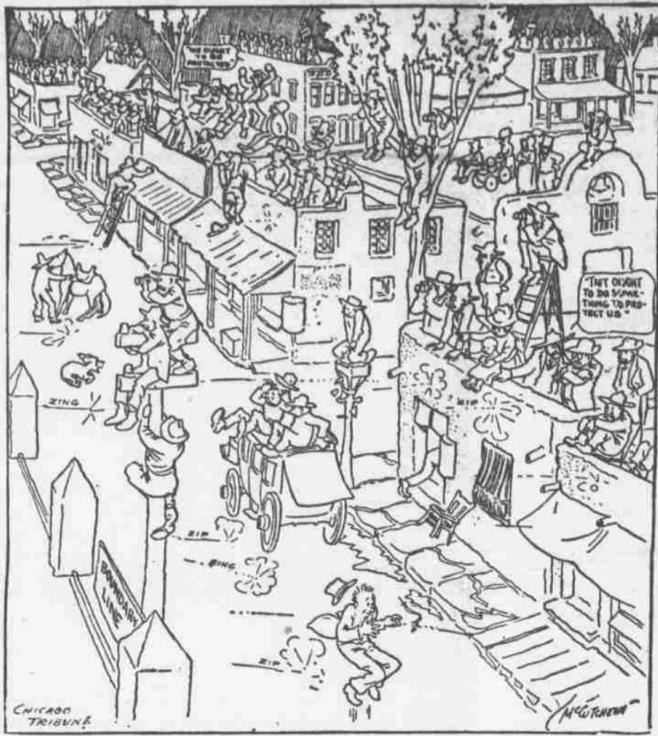
The harem skirt is plural. Some write "it," when in fact they should say "them."

Might one inquire, without being considered impertinent, whether or not the trousers skirt is provided with hip pockets?

This is also the inspiring season when baseball veterans assure inquiring friends that they will surely "come back."

The largest man is he who refuses to stand up and let a rich widow marry him.

THEY SURELY NEED PROTECTION!



MEXICO'S REPLY EVASIVE

THE ARTICLE IS NOT ALTOGETHER FRIENDLY.

It is Intimated That Americans at Douglas Were Not Entirely Blameless.

Washington, D. C.—The receipt here of an outline of the reply the Mexican government has made to President Taft's strong remonstrance against the conduct of warfare on the border somewhat depressed the hopes of the officials who had confidently expected a completely responsive reply from Mexico.

The reply, according to press reports, is not altogether friendly, and impeaches the impartiality of American military officers at Agua Prieta. The Mexican government, it is said, is inclined to do more investigating of the affair at Douglas, Ariz., before making any definite promises to Washington as to what it will do.

It is feared that a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of Americans and this will promptly be resented if it appears as calculated to impair the good relations of the two countries.

Ambassador Zamacona issued a statement in which he said that Mexico's reply would be found to be "friendly in form and essence."

GOOD PRICES FOR BIG HORSES

When 12 Carloads Were Put Up at Auction the Best Brought \$345, While 20 Averaged \$290.

Kansas City, Missouri.—The selling of some 60 head of extra large draft horses brought to Kansas City by C. M. Rand has put unusual life into the buying at the weekly stock yards auction of horses this week.

C. M. Rand, the owner of the fancy draft horses, lives in Kansas City, but has barns in Lincoln, Neb., and had been collecting the horses from time to time in Nebraska until he had a dozen carloads of the biggest draft horses to be found in that state. Then he brought them to Kansas City for the sale. The best 20 horses sold brought an average price of \$290 each, which is a price worth while in a year when live stock prices are working downward.

The largest draft horse brought \$345, and will be resold at a sale in Madison Square Garden, New York. He weighed a full 2,200 pounds.

Charles F. Scott to Rome. Iola, Kan.—Ex-Congressman Charles F. Scott accompanied by Mrs. Scott, left for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will sail for Rome, where Mr. Scott goes as a representative of the United States at the meeting of the International Agricultural congress, which convenes May 15.

Curman Beat His Record. Daytona, Fla.—Trailing his own records on Daytona beach Bob Burman on his 27th birthday anniversary, reached the zenith speed when he drove a 200-horse power Blitzen Benz a mile in 25.40, making the fifth time in the two days racing that he has broken the mile record.

Honor for Taft and Edward. Plattsburg, New York.—A movement has been inaugurated to name the proposed New York Montreal international highway in honor of President Taft and the late King Edward, in recognition of their efforts in the name of peace.

SURPRISES FOR BIRMINGHAM

Commission Government Has Worked Municipal Wonders There in a Short Time.

Birmingham, Ala.—Government by commission has made good with a rush in Birmingham. The three commissioners have saved so much money instituted so many reforms and detached so much vice, all within one week, that the citizens are wondering if they are not enjoying a spotless town dream.

In one week 64 municipal positions that were political sinecures have been abolished at a total saving per year of \$72,474.50.

For the first time since the law went into effect, prohibition is being enforced. The liquor men admit it. The most notorious of the gamblers have vacated and a half dozen policemen who waxed rich on the protection money mulcted from the dens and blind tigers have thrown up the sponge and resigned.

AN ARMISTICE FOR FIVE DAYS

Madero Has Finally Consented to Delay the Attack on Juarez While They Talk Peace.

El Paso, Texas.—At noon Sunday Gen. Madero, in behalf of the insurgents and Gen. Navarro, acting for President Diaz, signed an armistice to continue for five days at Juarez. During that period terms that are expected to end the revolution will be considered. The proposals of the government are very liberal.

The peace mission met with Gen. Madero in a small abode house just across the river from the smelter, and the latter repeated to them his statement earlier given in the Associated Press that he does not insist upon the resignation of President Diaz as essential to negotiations for peace. Thus the keystone of the arch of opposition to end the revolution dropped from its place.

Gen. Madero said all he will insist upon, in addition to the reforms already instituted, is that the people of Mexico shall have a square deal, as provided in the constitution. Members of the mission returned to El Paso highly elated.

CANNON AGAINST RECIPROCITY

The Former Speaker Thinks the Canadian Bill Most Important Legislation Since Spanish War.

Washington, D. C.—Ex-Speaker Cannon spoke in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement. He characterized it as the most important legislation before congress since the act authorizing the war with Spain and said it should be carefully considered. He said he would vote against it because he considered it opposed to the interests of his constituents. He criticized the president for sending the bill to congress without consulting any members of the house.

Negroes Plan to Buy Road. Dallas, Texas.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, and negro financiers of the North are planning to buy the International & Great Northern railroad at the receivership sale in Palestine May 15, according to a report printed here. It is said Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively.

CONTEST FOR UNION BOOKS

THOSE TAKEN BY BURNS AT INDIANAPOLIS RETAINED.

The Grand Jury Has Taken Control of all Documents and Will Make Investigation.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—A legal fight attended with sharp words and evidence of bitter feeling resulting from the arrest of John J. McNamara began when Geo. Rappaport attorney of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and F. M. Ryan, president of the organization made an attempt to gain possession of books and papers taken by the police from the headquarters of the association Saturday night and a counter attempt was made by the police to obtain additional books at the offices of the association.

Asserting that the police and detectives who invaded the rooms had no legal right to the books and papers, Rappaport and Ryan first resisted the taking of the books Saturday night and on Sunday afternoon they made repeated demands on Superintendent Hyland for the books. The demands were refused with the statement that the documents were wanted for the grand jury, which would take up an investigation of the Von Spreckelson explosions in Indianapolis October 24, 1909.

Later a subpoena was issued by prosecutor Baker for President Ryan of the Iron Workers' association, ordering him to appear before the grand jury with other books and papers in the safe of the association. The subpoena demanded that the books be produced before the grand jury forthwith but no move was made by Ryan to comply with the order.

When no move was made to deliver the papers, J. W. Candell and Robert R. Sloan, deputy sheriffs were ordered to guard the books and papers stored in the compartment in the basement where the dynamite was found.

FOR GUTTENBERG BIBLE \$50,000

The Famous Book Was Sold at Auction to Henry E. Huntington—Largest Price Ever Paid.

New York, N. Y.—The famous Gutenberg Bible sold in the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe at the Anderson auction rooms, brought \$50,000. That is the highest price given for any book at any sale in the history of the world. Henry E. Huntington of California, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, gained the honor of giving it. His most persistent competitor was Joseph Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who relinquished his chances at \$49,000.

The bidding on the Bible, so well known now that it does not need description was undoubtedly the most animated that has every occurred at book auctions here.

Last Ballinger Man Goes.

Washington, D. C.—With the resignation of Edward C. Finney as chief law officer of the reclamation service to take effect May 1, practically all the officials of the interior department whose names figured prominently during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation now have severed their connection with the government service.

Americans Arrested as Spies.

Tokio, Japan.—Two Americans, giving the names of Richardson and Fletcher and their residence as California, who were arrested while photographing the Maizuru naval station, are being closely confined while the government is investigating to ascertain whether or not they are spies.

AN END TO DOTS AND DASHES

The Santa Fe Will Soon Operate Its Trains by Telephone in Place of Telegraph.

Topeka, Kansas.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad announced that it has in operation more than 3,000 miles of telephone lines for dispatching and when the present work is completed 3,000 miles more will be in operation. When the plans are completed there will be nearly 50 circuits and more than 900 telephone stations along the lines and extensions are expected to go on. The telephone system of dispatching is quicker, safer and more accurate than the telegraph, besides having the additional advantage of not requiring an expert operator.

Found Guilty of Robbing Bank.

Wichita, Kan.—Ed Harrold, Thomas Redmond, Thomas Madden and Fred Boyd were found guilty by a jury in the district court here on a charge of robbing the State bank of Viola, Kan., March 7.

A Jar of Resinol Ointment Is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

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A ROUGH WAY.



Pete—I hear dat Sam's wife done cracked him over de haid wid a rollin' pin an' frowed all de kindlin' wood at him.

Joe—Well, I specks she were celebratin' dere woodin' weddin'.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

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