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that would not burn, he polished the handles of big front doors, he beat carpets and little boys who defied his authority. And in the flower of his life he attained to the dignity of a janitorship. Thereby he fell. Being unused to the purple high living heated his blood.

REDISCOVERING THE EARTH. A Russian has penetrated to Lhasa, the sacred city of the Buddhists in the heart of the Thibet. The fact does not appeal to us with the force that a street car strike would, and it is infinitely less present consequence than the possibility of a corner in wheat.

The president, according to the correspondents, is torn between a desire to send Postmaster General Payne to the slaughter house and a positive mania for showing his regard for Henry by inviting him to meet Booker T. Washington at dinner in the White house.

The centuries have rolled over Lhasa without touching the strange city or its people. It is the heart, though hardly the inspiration or the soul, of Buddhism, a religion that counts hundreds of millions among adherents in its various forms. It does not stand in the relation of Rome to the Roman Catholic, for those of the masses who adhere to Buddhism know the religion only in its forms, and little or nothing of its traditions.

Everyone who has witnessed the various musical comedies that come to town has noticed the surprising similarity of the various popular songs. When one song makes a decided hit, a half dozen at least, that follow it, sound like so many refrains of the first.

The exploit of M. Zoubikoff in securing admission to Lhasa marks him as one of the great explorers of the age. Incidentally it practically limits the field of speculative exploration to the poles. Asia holds no spot unknown to the white man, outside the Arctic circle.

There is no doubt that, to the scholarly man, these expressions are, as yet, rather jarring; but it is characteristic of the American to say something that will jolt one; for a truth, to make an immediate and lasting impression, must be delivered in a blunt way. No, the American wastes no time in making impressions. He hasn't the time.

THE DEMANDS OF CUPID. The other day in Philadelphia a man had one of his eyes tattooed blue. It was not his own choice. Personally he preferred the original color, which was gray, even though it did not match his other eye, which was blue.

That there is justification for the proposition to establish a chair of humor in the University of Wisconsin will be admitted by those travelers who have tried to tell a funny story to a Milwaukee man.

All of which sounds trivial enough when considered as an individual case, but everything is relative and unless we're mistaken this romance, like all other romances, has an important bearing on the great divorce question. Incidentally, it seems to place the fault entirely with the men. They set a standard in courtship that they make no pretense of living up to in matrimony.

The walking delegate who went broke on the races is going to have The Picket expelled from the union if he can.

And the divorce will point the moral of the tale. Had the bridegroom taken a firm stand in the days of courtship, there would be no undue expectations raised and the bride would know what to expect when the honeymoon waned.

There is really no denying the fact that Messrs. Scott and Carling are willing to give the horse a show.

THE FIREWORKS TRUST has sent up the price of its product but it must not be supposed therefore that the trust is helping to put rubber tires on the Fourth of July.

Uncle Philatus Ash writes to the Springfield Republican that he will be one of 35,000,000 people, or more, to contribute ten cents a year each, or fifteen, if necessary, to give all present or possible strikers in the United States ten cents a day in addition to their present wages, and thus put an end to this strike hullabaloo.

At St. Paul Theaters "Woman Against Woman" at the Metropolitan. The Ferris Stock company opened the fourth week of its summer engagement at the Metropolitan last night in "Woman Against Woman."

At the Hotels "There's a crazy man up around the Aberdeen these days," a well known railroad official in the Northwest as he chatted with Clerk Will F. Hayes of the West last night.

SERVA'S NEW WING REWARDS ASSASSINS Promotions Are Announced of the Military Delegation to Geneva. BELGRADE, June 21.—The promotions are announced of various members of the military delegation to King Peter at Geneva.

OPERATORS ALSO HAVE GRIEVANCES Board of Conciliation Will Have Many Questions to Settle for Miners. WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 21.—When the conciliation board meets here Thursday the operators will have the cause of the strike as well as many of the latter, who believed that the coal companies had nothing to complain of.

"Woman Against Woman" at the Metropolitan. Probably the greatest hit of the evening was made by Charles E. Burnham, who, as the drunken father of John Tressler, handled the role in such a natural manner as to receive much of the applause.

Next morning as I came down stairs I met him and asked him if he was going to walk down town. He replied that he was. I asked him to wait and go ahead and ring. After a while he told me he had called on the man who had rung him up.

Alexander's Last Warning. VIENNA, June 21.—Maj. Pomiankowski, the military attaché of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Belgrade, has issued a general and first aide de camp to King Peter, Capt. Kostics, who opened the palace gates for the assassins of the late king and queen.

WIFE FINDS BODY HANGING IN SHED Carl H. Severin, a Lake Elmo Saloonkeeper, Ends Life With a Rope. Special to The Globe. STILLWATER, Minn., June 21.—Carl Henry Severin, a Lake Elmo saloonkeeper, committed suicide this morning early this morning at his residence.

Stories They Tell "It's wonderful how expressive some of the words are," said the expression "I'm it's—why, it says everything! Is it not a picture of concentrated emotion?"

WAR SHIP COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER Captain of Latter Charges Naval Officers With Gross Negligence. BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—The battleship Massachusetts which left here yesterday afternoon for New York was in collision last night with a seven-masted schooner.

CUBA IS FREE FROM FEVER AND SMALLPOX No Cases Since 1901—Tuberculosis on the Increase. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—A copy of the monthly report of Dr. Carlos J. Finlay, chief sanitary officer for the Island of Cuba, which has been received at the Cuban legation here, contains the following:

EARLY DAY RAILROADER AND POLITICIAN DIES Maj. Stephen Johnson of Piqua, Ohio, Passes Away. PIQUA, Ohio, June 21.—Maj. Stephen Johnson died at his home here today of paralysis, aged ninety-one years.

JETT AND WHITE MORE AT HOME IN LEXINGTON With Their Accustomed Rations They Spend Quiet Day in Jail. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 21.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, of Jackson, Ky., spent yesterday afternoon in jail. They were not accessible to visitors, and the usual religious services were not held on account of the crowds of curious people who would have taken advantage of the services to gain admission.

NO COLOR LINE IN MUSIC. A Southern Tribute to the Melodies of the Darkies. Those who have charge of the local arrangements for the Confederate reunion at New Orleans very properly want music, and call for twenty bands. The bands of the city all belong to a union, and some of them are composed of colored people.

Girls Choosing Their Husbands. In England, leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for worse. This custom is not honored in the breach than in the observance.

JAPAN IS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING RUSSIA Minister at Washington Denies Report of Agreement as to Manchuria. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—In answer to an inquiry relative to the report that an agreement has been reported between Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, and Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of finances, regarding Manchuria, M. Takihira, the Japanese minister here, today said:

TODAY'S WEATHER. Panama Has a Knife for the Knot. There are intimations that unless Colombia unties its Panama canal knot a knife cut it will be introduced at home.

MY SHIP FROM SPAIN. O captain, on whose wrinkled cheeks Art mine's fortune and sailing sale, Have you not seen on distant seas, Somewhere, a glimpse of stranger sail— Perchance when evening shadows fell, Art mine's fortune and sailing sale, Unlifted, on some crested wave, Then slipping slowly from the sight?

RED BAPTISTS DRAW COLOR LINE ON WHITES Object to Their Coming to Meetings Through Motives of Curiosity. FORT BART, Okla., June 21.—The Indian Baptists, an association which is composed entirely of Kiowa Indians, has adopted a resolution excluding all whites from their meetings.

BOISE, IDAHO, SUFFERS FROM COSTLY BLAZE Fire in Business Portion Causes Loss of \$140,000. BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—Fire today in the business section caused a loss of \$140,000. The principal losers: Northrop Hardware company, \$30,000; Armour & Co., \$15,000; John L. Day & Co., grocers, \$25,000.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS. Let the Strikers Run the Works. Uncle Philatus Ash writes to the Springfield Republican that he will be one of 35,000,000 people, or more, to contribute ten cents a year each, or fifteen, if necessary, to give all present or possible strikers in the United States ten cents a day in addition to their present wages.

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG. The Honolulu Advertiser is out with the news that Secretary Loeb, in an authorized interview, "practically announces Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination."

IT WAS PAPA. "Now, children, what animal is it supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat?" "Father."—Exchange.

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