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## NEW SHORT STORIES

**Photograph Led to Cabinet.**  
It is an interesting fact that a photograph of Colonel Lamont on Mr. Cleveland's mantelpiece in New York led to the selection of that gentleman as secretary of war in Cleveland's second administration, says the Washington Post.

As the story goes, Senator Gorman was summoned from Washington to New York to confer with Mr. Cleveland after the latter's election. In the course of the conversation Mr. Cleveland asked Mr. Gorman to make some suggestions as to cabinet officers. Mr. Gorman naturally demurred. "I was against your nomination," he said to Mr. Cleveland, "and so I think that you ought to consult with the men who stood by you. I certainly have no one to recommend."

The conversation drifted to other topics, but after awhile Mr. Cleveland came back to the cabinet places. Mr. Gorman was then walking up and down the room. It was 2 o'clock in the morning.

"If I was to be president of the United States," said Mr. Gorman finally, "I would put that man in my cabinet." As he spoke Mr. Gorman pointed to the picture of Colonel Lamont which was on the mantelpiece.

Mr. Cleveland laughed. "I never thought of that," he said. As Mr. Gorman insisted it would be a wise choice Mr. Cleveland smiled.

Two days afterward Colonel Lamont was offered and accepted the portfolio of the war department.

**He Won the Governor.**  
Here is a brand new story about the bluff and hearty ex-Governor Hogg of Texas. The ex-governor is one of the new millionaires of the Beaumont oil field. He made early investments there and has reaped a rich harvest.

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**How to Prevent Baldness and Premature Graying.**

The reason there are more bald heads among men than women is that the man's hair, with its tightness around the head, seriously interferes with the circulation of the blood through the scalp, thus affecting the nourishment of the scalp and hair, says the New York Press. The roots of the hair need to be exercised to give them strength and the scalp exercised to keep it elastic and loose. A woman's hair is exercised in the dressing. The pulling keeps the scalp loose.

If women should cut their hair and wear their hats as tight as men do, there would be as many bald women as men. Men should wear light hats and wear them no longer than is necessary, changing the hats to position to relieve the pressure and to give the fresh air access to the scalp.

If the hair seems weak, do not cut it as closely as you have before. Pull it daily to strengthen the roots and stimulate the scalp. Wash the hair only once a month. The frequent washing robs the roots of the required nourishment. The scalp should receive scrupulous attention, and if the best bristle brushes are used night and morning the practice will not only help to keep the hair and scalp clean, but will give the friction required for the scalp to open the oil glands and nourish the roots.

Rinse the hair after washing three or four times thoroughly, dry and give a sun bath. If the hair is naturally dry, dip the fingers in pure olive oil for the massage. To promote a healthy condition of the hair and prevent baldness and premature graying nothing equals massage.

The movement used in massage for the scalp is simple. Place the thumb at the base of the skull and use the four fingers of each hand with which to knead firmly. Push the fingers into the scalp forward and at the same time in a rotary movement, kneading firmly up over the crown of the head and from the temple in a like manner, covering the entire head. All scalp massage should be accompanied by good tonics.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Since President Roosevelt has resumed the public receptions the White House has been crowded daily with visitors. Until the time of the Spanish-American war it was the custom for the president to receive the public at a stated hour each day. When the war came on and the press of public business became so great that President McKinley scarcely had time to sleep, he discontinued these receptions, and they have not been resumed until recently. Now each day Mr. Roosevelt makes his way to the gorgeous east room, where he meets all visitors. Frequently he will shake hands with 600 or 700 persons in a day. These receptions give an excellent opportunity for an extended study of the president at close range.

The other day the principal of a New York private school led about twenty of his pupils into the east room.

"Stand them in a row," ordered the president as soon as he saw the teacher and his charges. This was done, and Mr. Roosevelt passed down the row, grasping one boy's hand with his right and that of the next boy with his left hand, exactly as does the dancer of a quadrille in the grand right and left. After he had greeted each boy in this way he faced the line. The young visitors looked expectant.

"Do all of you boys belong to a baseball nine?" asked the president.

Twenty months were stretched from ear to ear, and twenty heads ducked in assent.

"That's good," said the president, and he turned on his heel without giving his youthful visitors a word about patriotism or the glorious country in which they were privileged to live.

**The Professor's Pleasant Hour.**

As Professor Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, was coming from Chicago recently he engaged in conversation with a party of passengers in the smoking compartment of a sleeper. Among the things discussed were the weather prognosticators. Professor Moore heard his bureau severely criticised. One man said the weather bureau men didn't know a thing about what would happen; another asserted that it was all guesswork; and so on. Professor Moore began to wonder why Uncle Sam was paying him a salary. As the train neared Washington all except Professor Moore disclosed the nature of their business. Just as the professor was leaving the car one of his traveling companions said:

"See here, you have not told us what business you are in."

Professor Moore fished out a card and handed it to the inquirer, who read:

"Willis Moore, chief United States weather bureau."

**Poor Fellows in Distress.**  
Every time a congressman arises in the house nowadays and asks for an indefinite leave of absence because of "important business" significant smiles are exchanged among the members who have their nominations mailed down and clinched. At this season of the year when the congressional conventions are being held "important business" almost invariably means the congressman who has it also has trouble in his district which is sufficiently serious to make his presence on the ground imperative.

"Another poor fellow in distress," whispers Clerk McKee to the speaker, and the latter gives a good luck to you affirmative nod to the petitioning member, who goes away happy.

**One Diamond.**

According to a report just made to the division of mining and mineral resources of the United States geological survey, \$280,050 worth of precious stones was produced in this country in 1901. The turquoise led the list. Seven companies are now actively engaged in mining this class of stones, and the output last year amounted to \$118,000. New Mexico is the chief source of the supply. The report shows that but one diamond was found. That solitary gem was picked up in Lee county, Ga.

**Mr. Cochran Will Explain.**

If there are any Irishmen in the district of Representative Cochran of Missouri, he will have to do something if he seeks re-election. The other day he was telling the house how the Chinamen in New York city live. "You go into an underground apartment," he said. "All around the room are shelves divided into little compartments. For a moment you think you are in a library. Now, in every one of those little places an Irishman sleeps."

The roar of laughter that interrupted Mr. Cochran informed him that he had made some kind of a break, and he quickly substituted "Chinaman" for "Irishman."

**Rear Admiral Coghlan.**

Captain Joseph B. Coghlan of the navy became a rear admiral on April 11, when Rear Admiral Farquhar retired from the active list. Captain Coghlan commanded the Raleigh, which fired the first shot at the battle of Manila Bay, and is a jolly, blithe old sailor, whom everybody likes, although he has been drawn into several scrapes with the department by his freedom of tongue.

**Jones Will Be Missed.**

Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas will be missed greatly in Washington. He served two terms in congress before he took his seat in the senate in 1885. He is tall, dignified and of commanding presence, and his dress as well as his every motion brings to mind the type of southern gentleman that is fast disappearing. Strange as it may seem, because of his intense partisanship, he has as many friends among the Republican senators as among the Democrats.

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