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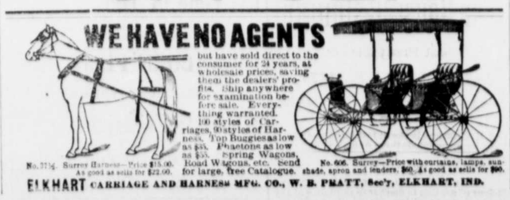

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M'KINLEY'S IN THE SADDLE.

We were told when Grover Cleveland filled the Presidential chair
That the Democratic plan was a delusion and a snare;
That the waiting country languished for the tariff law of yore,
And the people only wanted to be taxed a little more.
So they said "We'll fix the tariff and the wheels will start to hum
When McKinley's in the saddle and prosperity hasn't come."

Then we held a great election, Mr. Hanna at the head,
And we voted in McKinley, or so the papers said:
So we placed him in the White House, and we said "We'll shortly see
That this hobby of the tariff will his ruination be."
But the Democrat is dumpy, and the kicker he is dumb,
Since McKinley's in the saddle and prosperity hasn't come.

Now the wheels have ceased from turning and the workman is at rest
With the pang of hunger gnawing, ever gnawing at his breast;
They are tramping o'er the country, all the men without a job,
And the story of their suffering would make an angel sob,
While there's famine for the many, there is plenty yet for some,
While McKinley's in the saddle and prosperity hasn't come.

Now the tide of our prosperity, it has so quickly spread
That the unemployed are clam'ring for a chance to earn their bread.
They should not disturb the country with their cries of discontent.
But should think on all the money that they foolishly have spent;
For, though every honest worker be a loafer and a bum,
We've McKinley in the saddle and prosperity hasn't come.

Let the man that has a million pile another one on top,
Let the man who earns a pittance have his pay forever stop.
Let the idlers wear the ermine while the toilers bear the cross
And we'll raise the glad hosannas to the glory of the Boss;
For there's nothing now can save us from the gutter and the slum
If McKinley keeps the saddle till prosperity hasn't come.—WITH APOLOGIES TO MR. O. T. FELLOWS.

"SIX MONTHS IN FORT DELAWARE."

An Inside View of Prison Life by One of its Guests.

Rarely is it the privilege of the people of a town the size of this to hear a good lecture, the pecuniary inducement not being sufficiently large to attract good lecturers. On Tuesday night, however, our people were thoroughly convinced that we have in our midst a born lecturer in the person of the Rev. E. R. Rich, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mr. Rich took for his theme, Six Months in Fort Delaware, and, from beginning to end, there was not the slightest flagging of interest with his enthused audience. Round after round of applause greeted the speaker; pathos, humor, and the familiar names of favorite generals being sufficient cause.

The speaker commenced with his incarceration in the Fort in February, 1865, and steered through all the different phases of prison life, from then to his release six months thereafter, his audience "'twixt smile and tear," with a mastesly hand. It is possible, now, to view dispassionately the stirring events of war times—even most of the fearful incidents of prison life, and, although Mr. Rich's lecture was from the standpoint of a Confederate soldier, the most captious critic could not find anything calculated to stir unpleasant feelings. The *chef de cuisine* of such a large hotel, with no change of guests for months at a time, was put to it for variety, and we are not surprised that meals were reduced to the smallest number compatible with health, viz—two per diem with menu showing an appalling sameness. Thus: coffee, (?) bacon and bread for breakfast—"shadow" soup, bread and bacon for dinner; and the next day bacon, bread and coffee (?) for breakfast—bread, bacon and "shadow" soup for dinner.

The inmates of the prison were gathered from all over the Confederacy; the gray-haired veteran and beardless boy being the same in the eyes of Uncle Sam when found bearing arms against the Union. But you could see even there, how true it is that "'tis pity makes the whole world akin." At the slightest tale of distress, condolence and offers of help were as much in evidence among these war-worn, needy and ragged veterans as ever of the tenderest lady in the land; and every effort was made by them to relieve distress among their more fortunate fellow-prisoners. It is useless to attempt a review of the lecture; but it is impossible to mention it, however briefly, without introducing some eveat from it. The people of Greenborough are only too glad to know that we have such lecture timber in our midst, and it is to be hoped that, during the coming winter, Mr. Rich may be prevailed upon to give us another or perhaps several lectures.

There is no doubt that those persons who heard Mr. Rich, Tuesday night, will, without exception, not miss any opportunity of hearing him again. It is in evidence, a lecturer, like a poet, is born—not made—and Mr. Rich is a born lecturer.—A HEARER, in *Greensborough Free Press.*

Moody's Story of Alexander the Great.

"There is a story told of Alexander the Great and his trust in his attendant physician," relates Evangelist Dwight L. Moody in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*, writing on "Faith" to his Bible Class. "Some one who was jealous of the doctor's distinction sought to bring about his ruin by arousing suspicion against him, and sent an anonymous letter to the king accusing the doctor of treason. In the letter the writer warned the king that on the following morning the doctor would mix some deadly poison with medicine which he would bring him. Alexander knew his friend too well to believe the accusation. When the doctor came the next morning the king, taking the goblet containing the medicine in his hand, gave the doctor the waring letter, and then, without waiting for him to read it, he drank the prescribed medicine. By that act of fearless faith he showed his implicit confidence in his friend, and displayed a love that was beyond suspicion, that could think no evil, a faith that could not and would not be shaken, no matter what the tests to which it might be subjected. And such is the faith that God would inspire in our hearts—a faith that would not tolerate suspicious doubts and fears; a faith that would trust Him implicitly however dark may be the shadows that fall across the path where He would lead us."

IN becoming popular with the girls a young man will find a horse and buggy more useful than either good looks or brilliancy.

DOWN AMONG THE PEOPLE.

It is not hard to know where God is or where He walks that you may walk with Him. Wherever there is human need there God is. Wherever there is something to be done for humanity, there God is. Don't imagine that God is away off up in heaven, or shut up in the churches. God is where the people need him. I am reminded of a little verse I once read:

A parish priest of austerity
Climbed in a high church steeple,
To be near God, that he may learn his word,
And hand it down to the people.
And there he wrote in sermon script
What he thought was sent from heaven,
And dropped it down on the people's heads
Two times, one day in seven.
In his age God said, "Come down and and die,"
And he called from out the steeple,
"Where art thou Lord?" And the Lord replied,
"Down here among the people."

Poor old man! He thought by shutting himself up in his study and getting as far away from the people as possible he was walking with God, when the fact was he had gotten off by himself and had been walking alone all his life.

"Down among the people" is where God is. In the midst of their worries, in the midst of their troubles, in the midst of their sorrows, in the midst of their sufferings, in the midst of their struggle for bread, wherever one of His children needs Him, there is where God is.

The preacher who shuts himself up in his study with his books of Hebrew and Latin and Greek, his works on theology, may get up magnificent orations on theology, but he cannot preach the religion of the living, loving sympathising Christ, for he can only get that by walking with Him, and if he would walk with Him, he must go where He is, "down among the people." One hour spent in helping the suffering and the sorrowing, the wronged and the oppressed, will put more of the religion of Jesus Crist into a man's heart than a year spent in a theological seminary. He can talk of Jesus then as of one he knows because he has been walk-with him.—R. S. THOMPSON.

OUR WASTED RESOURCES.

There are, in round numbers, 7000 licensed saloons in Chicago. Estimating the average income of $30 a day (a low estimate), it amounts to $67,286,750 a year. This money, if turned into channels of usefulness, says the Chicago Record, could be made to produce the following results:

Employ 10,000 men cleaning streets and other public improvements, at $1.50 per day, $4,685,000.

Employ 2000 teams and men cleaning alleys and streets, at $4 per day, $2,504,000.

Say there are 60,000 poor families in Chicago—could give each family $1 per day, $18,780,000.

Pay the car fare for 250,000 working people to and from work, $7,825,000.

Pay for lunch of 250,000 working people, at 20 cents each, $16,475,000.

But one $50 suit of clothes for each of the 250,000 working people $5,000,000.

Buy one $4 pair of shoes for each of the 250,000 working people, $1,000,000.

Buy one $25 suit of clothes for the father of each poor family, $1,500,000.

Buy one $10 dress for the mother of each poor family, $600,000.

Buy one $3 pair of shoes for the mother of such poor family, $180,000.

Buy two tons of coal for each poor family, $6.50 per ton, $780,000.

Buy one barrel of flour for each poor family, $4 per barrel, $240,000.

Buy one $4 suit of clothes for every boy or girl in the public schools ($80,891 enrolled April 30, 1894), $723,564.

Establish one free library and museum in each division of the city, at $1,000,000.

Build thirty new school houses, at $1,000,000 each, $3,000,000.

Build thirty-six new churches at $500,000 each, $1,800,000.

Have a balance to begin the new year with, $10,186.

America's Share in the Cuban Shame.

During the forty years that have since elapsed all the interested powers have recognized expressly or implicitly the position that was then publicly assumed by our government. So, however unpleasant it may be, we must admit that when the consular representatives of France and of England in Cuba say, as I have heard many of them say, in commenting upon the unparalleled horrors of the situation, that the government and people of our country are directly responsible for all the bloody crimes that are committed in the name of warfare, they are right. I believe that our share of responsibility for all this blood guiltiness is a heavy one. We have announced our peculiar rights as to Cuba; we have said to other nations that they must keep their hands off; we block the way and stop all interference, and assist Spain the while to encompass her ends by the activity of our fleet and the exertions of our federal officers.—From "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," by STEPHEN BONSAL, in May *Review of Reviews.*

LAUGHS FOR ALL.

Wisdom.—"I can't see why they speak of the wisdom of the serpent." "Well you never heard of a serpent getting its leg pulled, did you?"—Truth.

Fenderson remarks that if some people knew how little they know they would know a blamed sight more than they do know.—*Boston Transcript.*

Becker—"I see by the posters that Footlights, the tragedian, travels under his wife's management." Decker—"So do most men, only they don't advertise it.—*Tit-Bits.*

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of cough and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson druggist.

A SYMPATHETIC air is as much a part of a doctor's stock in trade as his learning. This sympathetic air is not itemized in the bill, but it appears there all right.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien embassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the embassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly tariffed. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untariffed legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stoutly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an embassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be bunkoed. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chanters shout, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

LAFAYETTE'S FAMOUS VISIT.

There Was Great Excitement Over His Trip to the United States.

Jean Fraley Hallowell, who writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of "When Lafayette Rode into Philadelphia," says that "it is difficult to understand at this late day what a furore of excitement passed over this country when Lafayette arrived once more in America. The visit is a historic event to be remembered while memory endures. During President Monroe's second administration the United States extended its invitation to Lafayette. He arrived at Staten Island on Aug. 15 (Sunday), 1824, accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, and also by his son-in-law. A formal reception took place on the following day, the first fruits of the most abundant harvest of welcome which Lafayette was to receive during his year of travel through the United States.

"Lafayette was 67 years old when he visited America as the nation's guest and carried his years lightly. His head was shaped like that of Burns. He had a high forehead, long, aquiline nose and a rather thin face. His hair was sandy and quite plentiful. His eyes were dark gray, restless and twinkling, his eyebrows light in color, but heavily marked. His mouth was firm, and his lips smiled courteously at the holiday crowd assembled to do him honor. The general was not very tall, but well made. His face was distinctly pleasant, and its expression was an odd mixture of shrewdness, decision and gay good humor. His costume was a swallow-tailed coat and trousers of dark brown, with a great display of white waistcoat and neckcloth. A bunch of seals hung from a broad black ribbon at his waist. Over his shoulders hung a cloth riding cloak, greenish blue in color and lined with red."

CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discourse About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a tally on the words most frequently used in ordinary hearing by people of all classes.

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Married women: She, 409; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dollars, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 306; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 164; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 79; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 206; opera, 108; ring, 31; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

The Largest Book.

Professor Max Muller of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burma, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddhists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was prompted by the Buddhistic party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burma.—Home Journal.

Real.

Little Bessie had been taken in to see her new baby brother for the first time.

"Do you think you will like him, Bessie?" asked her father.

"Why, yes," she said, clapping her hands delightedly. "There isn't any sawdust about him at all, is there? He's a real meat baby."—Pick Me Up.

Domestic Limitations.

"After all, boarding house life has its advantages."

"How so?"

"When a man gets tired of canned vegetables, he dare not say so to his wife."—Chicago Record.

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