THE OCTOBER "SMART SET."

The October number of *The Smart set* is a veritable mine of brilliant stories and poems, "Moored," by Anna A. Rogers, is the title of the novelette which opens the issue. It is a story full of power and quiet humor, dealing with the temptation which comes to the young wife of a naval officer while he is abroad and she is "moored" at home. The tale leaves a remarkably vivid impression and will attract wide attention.

Gouverneur Morris, in his short story, "The Lady of moods," has written as striking a piece of work as has recently appeared in any magazine. Its wonderful art stamps this young author as a genius. In a wholly different vein is the late Guy Wetmore Carryl's humorous tale, "A Tide in the affairs of Stephen Gridler." It is brimful of delightful character drawing. In "The Two Ghosts' Richard LeGallienne is at his best as a goodnatured satirist and brilliant epigrammatist. "When Delos Drifted," a story by Beatrix Demarest Lloyd, a new writer of great promise, is one of the most notable in the number, though one must remember the poetic beauty of Zona Gale's "A Land a Great Way Off," the intense realism of Thoedore Water's "The Passing of Gon Out," the keen analytical power of Willard French's "The Mastiff," a story of political life in Washington, and the cleverness of Barry Pain's "The rewards of Perseverance," the last and perhaps the best in the series of detectives stories which the distinguished English author has written exclusively for *The Smart Set*.

Two essays, one by Agnes Repplier, the other by F. J. Knight Adkin, add charm to this number; and there are excellent poems by such favorite verse-writers as Joaquin Miller, Ernest McGaffey, Theodosia Garrison, Madeline Bridges, P. McArthur, Frank Lillie Pollock, Thomas Walsh and Arthur Macy. Variety is the distinguishing note of the October *Smart Set*, and no two of its stories are in any way alike.

JAPANS'S INTENTIONS.

In the Event of Success in the War with Russia.

It is interesting to note the utterances of the Japanese Premier, now that such great success has crowned the Japanese arms. He declares that it is Japan's policy to maintain China's sovereignty and territorial integrity in Manchuria, the independence of Korea and the open door in the Far East. Speaking of the yellow-peril bogy, he declares that Russia's domination of China would be a worse peril to civilization than China under Japanese influence. He avers that while Japan is nominally a non-Christian nation, it respects true Christian principles, and that it will continue to guarantee real religious liberty. Respects for China's integrity aud for Korean independence will hardly go so far as the giving up of Port Arthur or the removal of Japanese counselors from Seoul, but if Japan shall, in the event of her final success, live up to the utterances of her Premier, she will certainly win the respect of the world.—Pittsburg Post.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Philosophisings, Wise and Otherwise, on Various Topics.

Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use is cruelly.—Shakespeare.

The higher we rise the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.—De Boufflers.

When charity begins at home it frequently acquires very domestic habits.—Brownie.

"You cannot retrace the path of life but you can start a new from the place where you stand."

Leisure for men of business and business for men of leisure would cure many complaints.—Thrale.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distauce, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Your life is the only one; if misdirected and lost you have no other in which to remedy the error.—Henry Drummond.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of that which is good, are the two most important objects of philosphy.—The New World.

ROOSEVELT'S WAR SPIRIT.

Mr. Rooevelt's tendency to autocracy, and the support which his own party has given to it in Congress, is shown by the expenditures which are being made in preparation for fancied war, for the first object of an autocrat is to increase the armed force of the nation, and then to make it his personal force. The party in Congress has consented to the increase. Mr. Roosevelt has made the military force, especially the army, his own by favoritism, as in the case of General Wood.

In this fiscal year, to the last day in August, the Government expended $24,000,000 more than it received, according to the Treasury accounts. It actually expended $17,000,000 more than it expended for the like period in1903. Its receipts for the time, compared with those of the previous year, fell off $9,000,000.—Professor Henry Loomis Nelson, in New York World.

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"Seen it all, eh?" suggested Mr. Shafer.

"Yep—great show—greatest ever was—magnificent—immense—can't be beat."

"Seen Queen Victoria's jubilee presents?"

"No; they here? Where?" Mr. Shafer told him.

"Seen that bridal costume made from one piece of Irish lace in the Liberal Arts Building?

"No! You don't say! Is there one there!" Mr. Shafer nodded.

"Seen that carved elephant's tusk 12 feet long in the Japanese exhibit?"

"One there? Twelve feet long? You don't say"?

"* * * and the evangilist's railway car—regular church on wheels—in the Transportation Building?"

"You're fooling!"

"Been in the Filipino threatre and seen the Igorrotes eat boiled dog?"

The little man twitched all over: "Say!" he exelaimed, "is there anything else I haven't seen?"

"If you'll come back in half an hour, I'll talk to you all night about the things you haven't seen. By the way, have you seen—." He leaned across the desk and whispered. The face of the little man became a sun with radiance.

"No, you don't tell me," he gasped.

Mr. Shafer nodded mysteriously.

"Say," said the little man. "I guess you'd better continue my room for another two weeks. I've got to get busy."—From the Pilgrim.

A Colonial Calf.

In 1631 Thomas Dudley, deputy governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, wrote the Countless of Lincoln a letter of nineteen pages, in which he tells her an incident in the early history of the colony that would otherwise have been forgotten. It goes to show that the Puritan forefathers, even the staid magistrates, had some humor. The matter was fresh to the mind of the writer, for he closes his letter by saying, "I am now this twenty-eighth of March, 1631, sealing my letters."

"Upon the Twenty-fifth of this March one of Watertown, having lost a Calf, and about ten of the Clock at night hearing the howling of some Wolves not far off, raised many of his Neighbors out of their Beds, that by Discharging their muskets near about the place where he heard the Wolves, he might so put the Wolves to flight and save his calf.

"The Wind serving fit to carry the Report of the Muskets to Roxbury, three miles off, at such a time the Inhabitants there took alarm, Beat up their Drum, Armed themselves, and sent Post to us to Boston, to Raise us also.

"So in the morning the Calf being found safe, the Wolves affrighted, and our danger past, we went merrily to Breakfast."

Davis And His Grandchildren.

(F. E. Lemp, in the Independent.)

Speaking of the Elkins boys recalls the fact that when they were little fellows, and Mr. Elkins was conducting General Harrison's campaign for the Presidency, they astonished their father one night by marching past his house at the head of a juvenile torchlight procession, with banners and transparencies bearing the portrait of the opposing candidate.

"Why, what's this?" exclaimed Senator Elkins, in a tone of amazement. "Is it possible that you boys don't know what General Harrison looks like?"

"That's not Harrison's picture," answered one of the youngsters, with malicious delight. "This is the Grover Cleveland Junior Campaign Club, and that's the portrait of our peerless leader."

"See here," roared the parent. "This will never do. Don't you know I'm a Republican?"

"You are but we're not!" chorused the Elkins boys. "We're democrats, like grandpa. He gives us a dollar whenever we ask him, and we're going in for a Democratic administration and good times."

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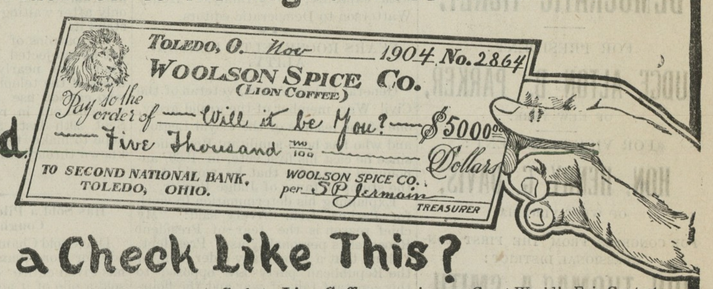

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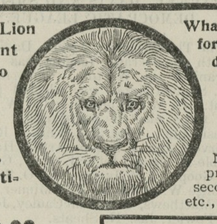

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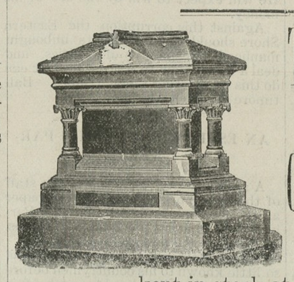

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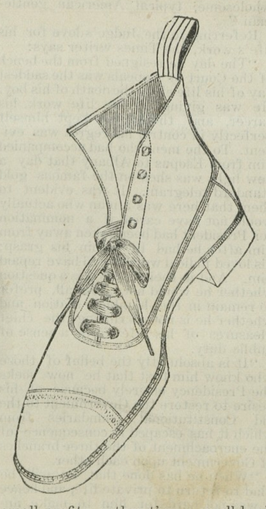

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