

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

LIKE KELLY DID. "We have it on authority of the columnist of the Baltimore 'Sun' that 'Matt Kelly caught a string of forty-two bass, not one of which weighed less than three pounds.'"

An incipient attack of Spanish flu has cost one dear lady a perfectly good set of false teeth. It happened at Utica, where she sneezed off that high railroad viaduct.

The government is buying up all the castor oil beans. Seems to be no end to the good news these days.

MEMORIES. Dress suits. Dinner parties. "Biggest Glass in the City, 5 Cents." Winter baseball dope. "Help yourself" tobacco boxes.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black-Draught is Relied on in Many Troubles, Says it Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

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Two-fer cigars. "The groom wore conventional black." Orchids. Whole roast pigs. Check grabbers. Hamburg-American line folders. Turnverein picnics. Gotterdammerung.

A republican is all right these days if he has a good trade to fall back on.

It certainly must be some war. It has caused all the politicians to forget the tariff for the first time in one hundred and thirty years.

MIKE'S DISCOVERY. Dear Sir—I guess we'll have to stir up our old friend Bill Shakespeare and ask the ancient question again: "What's in a name?" for the simple reason that there happens to be a firm on East Eleventh street answering to the name of "Berlin & Trotzky."

There really is not much in a name, so it doesn't matter what one you hang on the baby. Look at Ferdinand of Bulgaria, then at Ferdinand Foch.

OUR OWN KHAYYAM. When you and I behind the veil are passed, Oh, but the long, long time the world shall last! The world's a stage, but in war times like these We are but minor members of the cast.

However small, our parts we should play well To make a certain thing of kultur's knell; If minor actors fail, there's no success. Deny no man who has these bonds to sell.

Swat the flu.

THE NEW FLAG. Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—The latest addition to the flags of nations is the standard of the new Siberian republic. It is plain white and green, symbolizing the country's snowfields and its virgin forests.

USED FIFTY YEARS SSS MAKES PURE BLOOD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

DINNER STORIES

Once upon a time they published an order prohibiting gambling in Sing Sing. Two inmates were seen exchanging token money and they were haled to the court.



"Alleged gambling," said the deputy. "I thought all the cards, dice, gambling paraphernalia and such were destroyed."

"They were," answered the deputy, "but these two fellows were bettin' on whether it will rain today or not."

"Eliza," said the mistress, "please go next door and ask them if they will kindly stop playing for a while. Mr. Humphrey has a bad headache. But be polite about it—be sure to be polite."

A minute later Eliza was admitted next door. "Misses' compliments," she said, "and she'd be obliged if the person tryin' to play on an out o' tune pianna would darn stockings or something."

"But this is our house," returned the mistress of it, "and we are not debarred from choosing our own amusements."

"It's a pity you ain't," came from the top step. "When any one ain't satisfied with two hours' pickin' out 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' with two fingers on a pianna that ain't reliable, it's high time somebody interfered an' told you them fires had got to be dampened down a bit. And you are lucky that I was told to do it polite."

SERVICE FLAG IN JAPAN. Tokio, Oct. 26.—A service flag for Americans who have left Japan to join the United States military forces is to be given to the American community here by Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador. The flag will be kept at the embassy in Tokio and with it will be a war record for each man, represented by a star.

About 50 Americans have left Japan to offer their services to the United States military authorities, according to Major K. F. Baldwin, military attaché to the American embassy, who is gathering the data for the service flag.

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