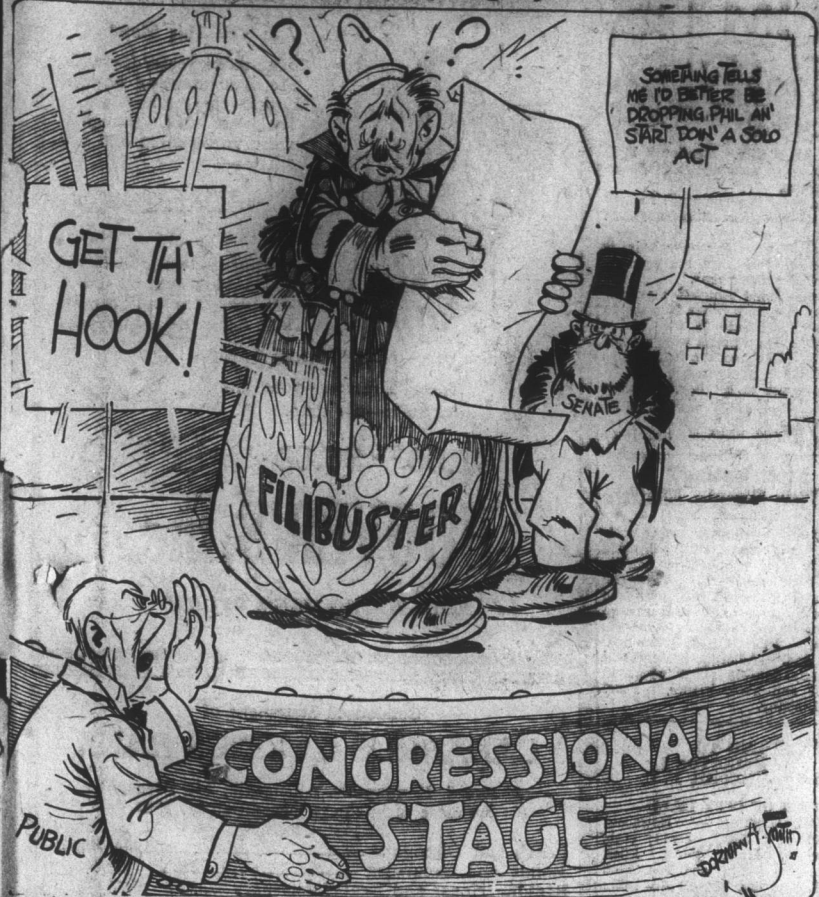


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IN THE MEANTIME

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

Haberdasher Says Our Senators Are Very Old-Fashioned. By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

Washington, Jan. 27.—"Ain't it surprising," observed a haberdasher I know, "how old-fashioned congressmen are?"

"I'd never particularly noticed it myself. "Gosh! yes," said the haberdasher, "particularly senators. The lower house ain't so bad. They're mostly younger men. I guess that accounts for it. But the Senate's full of old roosters who can remember back to the Civil War, and a lot of 'em stick to the same old styles they wore then."

"Would you believe it," continued the haberdasher, "I sell suspenders to half a dozen senators. Say, they can't keep their pants on with belts. "There was a lot of jokin' about Magnus Johnson's suspenders. Gosh! if folks did but know! He ain't the only one by any manner of means. When he was out speech-makin' Magnus had a habit of peelin' off his coat and vest, to give their admiring appies free play?"

"But if you could look underneath the whole Senate's coats and vests, I'll bet you'd find suspenders on 30 per cent."

"Haven't you noticed," queried the haberdasher, "how many senators wear those old style straight collars, rolled over a bit at the corners and open in front, to give their admiring appies free play?"

"And black string ties? "They ain't been good styles since I been in the business, but those old bozos won't stand for nothin' else. Why, I saw a picture of Daniel Webster once that had on one of those collars and ties."

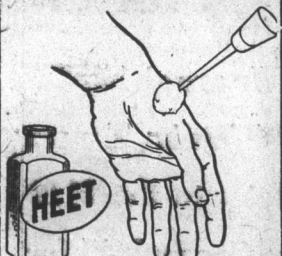
Prior to 1890 each city in America had its own time, which was determined by the time of passage of the sun across the local meridian, consequently the traveler going from one city to another had continually to change his watch to the local time.

A Civil War veteran, more than thirty years ago, made a vow he would not have his hair cut until William Jennings Bryan was in the President's chair. Upon Mr. Bryan's death, however, he consented to have it cut.

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Embarrassing Moments

New York Mirror.

A man entered the office the other day and asked for the boss. He remarked that he was out to lunch. Soon we started talking and I happened to remark that my boss was an awful grouch. At the end of my recital, the stranger remarked that he never had considered him so, whereupon I asked if he knew him long. "Yes," came the answer "he's my brother."

Yesterday my sister took her daughter to visit a friend with her. On the way she told her that she should be very polite and quiet as the lady they were visiting was very fidgety. When they arrived at the house, the little girl sat down and was very quiet. The lady asked her why she was so quiet. "I have to," came the prompt answer. "mother told me you were very fidgety."

Burbank's Bankruptcy.

Raleigh News and Observer. There will be only sadness in reading the statement of Luther Burbank that he is a religious bankrupt, with no resources of faith that spans the chasm from life to immortality. As a scientist he says he has come to the conclusion that "all religions of the past and probably all of the future sooner or later will become petrified forms instead of living helps to mankind. As a scientist I cannot help but feel that all religions are on a tottering foundation."

It will not do to even accept Mr. Burbank's feeling that he is a "skeptic" for he says, and perhaps yearningly, "when it can be proved to me that there is immortality, that there is resurrection beyond the gates of death, then will I believe."

The trouble with noted scientists like Mr. Burbank is they "seek after a sign." They demand proof by the crucible or some human test. No such proof is possible. Religion is founded on faith. It cometh not by observation and is not proven by weights or measurements. It is not material but is of the spirit. Mr. Burbank is looking for the same proof of immortality that he finds in his horticulture. No student of anatomy can locate the soul. And yet the soul dominates the body. It is greater than the physical. It lives when the body returns to earth. It lives forever. Are we to reject immortality because it cannot be demonstrated by the tests we apply to all physical life?

Mr. Burbank's "honest doubt" is not seeking proof of immortality from the same source he has found it and changed it in the vegetable and animal life. The need of such men is to be told how to see by faith, greater miracles of faith than he has performed in the material world.

Fund to Fight Weevil.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Expenditure of \$3,000,000 annually for the next five years for an intensive campaign to exterminate the boll weevil in the cotton producing states was proposed in a bill today by Representative Edward O'Connor, Georgia.

Bachelorhood in Japan is very rare, being almost unknown.

DINNER STORIES

"Why do you punch that hole in my ticket?" asked the man of the railway official. "So you can pass through," was the reply.

Mrs. Teller—They gave Mr. Eastmore one of those grat his "over-stuffed" lounging chairs for Christmas. Mrs. Crisp—How fitting!

"Have a cigar," said the man with the smiling face. "Don't mind if I do," said his friend. "But what's the occasion? Why this lavish display?" "Oh, I've got an addition to the family," was the answer. "You don't say so? Congratulations!" said the other man enthusiastically, as he put a match to his cigar. After a few puffs he observed, "About the fifth child, I should say."

Medium—The spirit of your wife is here now, do you wish to speak to her through me? Victim—Yes. Ask her where she put my winter underwear.

"Is it true that poor old Bill has married again?" "Yes; he's under entirely new management."

Penley—But you said you liked a story full of imaginative qualities. Editor—That's true. But the quality of this is not imaginative; it is merely imaginary.

Young Poet—Yes, I have a written a large number of poems, but I do not propose having them published until after my death. Chorus of Friends (raising their hats)—Here's a long life to you, old man.

Yoost Like Daf. Lars: "Where you from come?" Ole: "Nort' Dakota. Where you from come?" Lars: "Oh, Ay no from come. By bane here."

Information. "How did you lose your leg, my good man?" asked the bore, on his tour of a vessel in the harbor. "Shark," replied the old salt laconically. "Gracious! Did he bite it off in the water?" "Naw, I broke it off when I kicked the darn thing downstairs."

Liberal Reward. "I don't see what good's the sending missionaries to the South Sea Islands," growled the old sport. "Don't you know that they believe in cannibalism?" asked the missionary. "Well, suppose so? Isn't one religion as good as another?"

Word Meaning Freedom. "Yes," Peckridge was telling his wife, "that chap was sentenced to ten years in prison, but after serving one year he was jilted." "He was what?" demanded Mrs. Peckridge. "I mean he was pardoned," corrected Peckridge.

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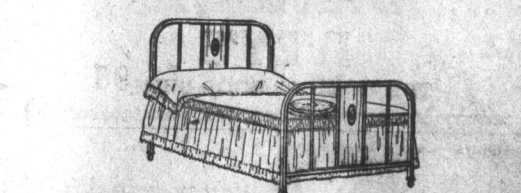
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