

### SENATOR SIMMONS AND DEMOCRATIC INTERESTS

The Caucasian, Marion Butler's paper, in its last week's issue published the whole of Gov. Kitchin's speech, and had a hot anti-Simmons editorial. The Caucasian does not publish any part of the Senator's reply, but refers to it as dry, tedious and unsatisfactory, and says it will not likely be read by the people. The Caucasian criticizes the Senator because he has not accepted Governor Kitchin's challenge for a joint debate, and because in his reply he did not assault Governor Kitchin's record and expose the inconsistencies of his record since election, upon the trusts and railroads, with the personal pledges with respect to these questions upon which he secured his nomination. What course Senator Simmons will pursue with respect to the Governor's challenge and his record is not known as he has not expressed himself. It is known however, that when he ran against General Carr in 1900, while he made as many speeches in the State as he could spare time from his duties as chairman of the committee to make, they were straight Democratic speeches, with never a reference to his own candidacy for the Senate, or that of his opponent, General Carr.

Senator Simmons is a Democrat and his first care is for Democratic success. Whatever the Senator may ultimately determine to do with respect to the Governor's challenge and record, one thing is certain and that is, that in making up his mind he will place the interests of the Democratic party in the State before and above that of his own personal ambition. And yet another thing is certain, and that is that while Congress is in session Senator Simmons is not going to be tempted by his personal interests to abandon his post of duty at Washington, where as a member of the Finance Committee, he is strenuously engaged leading the fight for tariff reform measures which he hopes to see passed by this Congress. It is not believed that while the Senator is leading the fight in the Senate for tariff reform and refusing to leave his post of duty to engage in a political scramble at home that he will suffer from unjustifiable assaults made upon him for the purpose of securing for somebody else the honorable position he now holds.

A German lieutenant tattooed the plan of a fortress on a girl's back and both were charged with treason.

## THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural  
Color of the Hair and  
Make It Grow.

A hairless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as its care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and lustre of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

## There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO OBTAIN A GOLD IN ONE DAY.  
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. *E. W. Merck*

What Really Hurt.  
"I had no intention," the returned traveler said, "of cheating Uncle Sam out of a single cent, and I honestly thought I had declared everything I brought back with me that was dutiable, but when the customs officers overhauled my baggage at the dock they found several trinkets I had forgotten."  
"And they confiscated them?"  
"Sure!"  
"Tough, wasn't it?"  
"Oh, I didn't mind that. What hurt me the worst was that just before I went away on that trip I had taken a complete course of memory lessons."—Chicago Tribune.

## CASTORIA

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But it takes a woman to keep a secret she don't know.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Some men give a dollar with one hand and grab two with the other.

### INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watta, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

A resolution probably will be presented to Congress authorizing the president to send United States troops into Mexico.

### HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all dealers.

### A Trick Worth Trying.

Provide yourself with a ladder, which you place upon the ground. Climb to the top of the ladder and then pull it slowly up toward you, stepping downward upon the rungs until you reach the bottom of it. Mount to the top again and repeat the process, thus raising the ladder each time while you descend to the lowest rung, and continuing alternately to ascend and descend until you have passed out of sight. Come down in the same manner, and to give an extra touch of mystery, do the feat on reaching the ground softly palm the ladder. This trick never fails to awaken the audience to the greatest applause.—Chicago Post.

### The Lady Patron in the Hotel.

For an interesting, disconcerting and all round exciting proposition in a hotel the lady patron is doubtless the winner. She must always have a parlor floor room, with bath, fronting the street and plenty of closet room. The room must be large enough to accommodate a couple of box sets she calls trunks. She will not have three times as many trunks as a man, keep the bell-boys in perpetual motion to answer her calls and make sure of a special about the room temperature in a day that a man would in a month.—Hotel World.

### REASON ENTHROVED.

Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Have your diet regulated and your health improved.

### The Fanny Penguin.

Of all the foreign birds to see in zoological collections it is the penguin that gains the most popularity with the least attempt to do so, says a writer in the London Graphic, who proceeds: They do not attractly converse with the public like perrots or make grotesque grimaces like pelicans. Indeed, they studiously ignore the visitors whom they attract by their inimitably quaint capture of humanity. No birds depart more in form from the usual bird type, and there is something about them which irresistibly suggests an overfed little boy in an overcoat with the sleeves very much too tight for him as they toddle about with their stiff wings hanging down or solemnly meditate a three inch jump.

### FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCrory, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed so that she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief, that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all dealers.

A woman doesn't care about what her husband earns, it's what she gets out of it that counts.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

History is made by one set of men and written by another. The character of the written history depends upon the politics of the historian. Most histories are written many years after the history was made. In these circumstances no one can step forward and dispute the historian. History is studied at school and forgotten at home!

We are told to judge the future by the past, and after we read the histories we are as badly muddled as ever.

Some statesmen make history, but most of them make speeches.—Judge's Library.

### THE TRAILS OF A TRAVELER.

"I am a travelling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

The millworkers' strike at Lawrence, Mass., was marked by a recurrence of riotous scenes.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Vocational Educational bill will be favorably reported in the Senate.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of Governor Woodrow Wilson, arrived in El Paso, Texas, from Northern Chihuahua, Mexico where she had been quarantined many days.

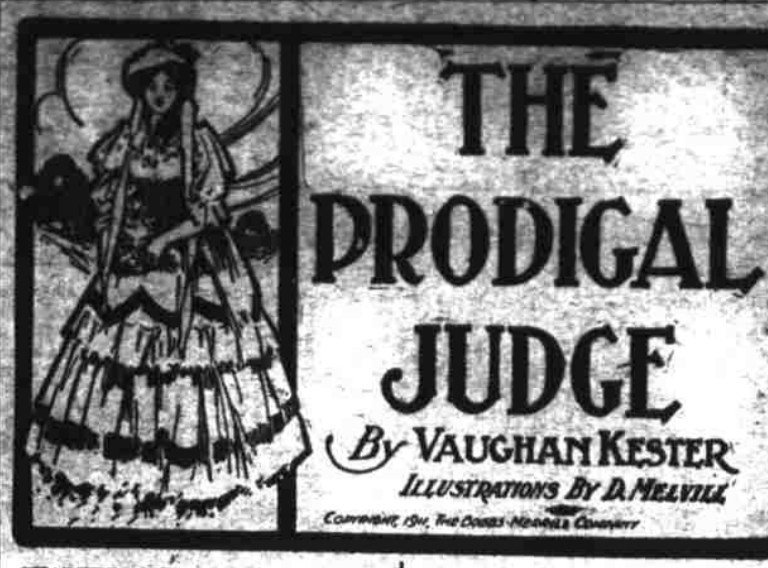
### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heat and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulding, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Generally, a friend to everybody is often a friend to nobody, or else in his simplicity he robs his family to help strangers and becomes brother to a beggar. There is wisdom in generosity, as in everything else.—Spurgeon.

## WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly prize the wonderful curative and restorative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.



## THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER  
Illustrations By D. NEVILLE

CHAPTER XII.—Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes.  
CHAPTER XIII.—Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft.  
Betty, he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."  
"Haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.  
The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that "I!" So she was going to come that afternoon, was she?  
"Don't you want to see the crops, Betty?"  
The girl shook her head and moved swiftly down the path that led from terrace to terrace to the margin of the bayou. At the first terrace she paused.  
"It's positively splendid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.  
Ware glanced about with dull eyes. "I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning; you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seating herself on the top step, with her elbows on her knees and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and, throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.  
"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.  
"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.  
"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow pasture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, sort of soul he is!"  
Norton spent the day at Belle Plain; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board The Nalad, he proposed twice.  
Tom was mistaken in his supposition that Betty would soon tire of Belle Plain. She demanded more, and teams, and began on the lawns. This interested and fascinated her. She was out at sun-up to direct her laborers. She had the advantage of Charley Norton's presence and advice for the greater part of each day in the week, and Sundays he came to look over what had been accomplished, and, as Tom firmly believed, to put that little foot up to fresh nonsense. He could have booted him!

As the grounds took shape before her delighted eyes, Betty found leisure to institute a thorough reformation indoors. A number of house servants were rescued from the quarters and she began to instruct them in their new duties.  
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She instantly recognized the broad shoulders.  
In discovering that Hicks, the overseer, ran things with a heavy hand. Matters reached a crisis one day when, happening to ride through the quarters, she found him disciplining a refractory black. She turned sick at the sight. Here was a slave actually being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a shrill, satisfied air.  
"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour!"  
Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him of the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house.  
She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

### CHAPTER XI.

#### The Shooting-Match at Boggs.

The judge's fall in the reasonable sense of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat hasty restoration for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy, and for the boy. They kept to little frequent ways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning, or the foot of late after-noon, when they took the road.  
A certain hot afternoon brought them into the shaded main street of a straggling village. Near the door of the principal building, a frame tavern, a man was seated, with his feet on the horse-rack. There was no other sign of human company.  
"How do you do, sir?" said the judge, sitting before the solitary in divided vision, who was supposed to be the proprietor. "That's the name of

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there, he glanced curiously at the shabby wayfarers.  
"This is Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee," said the landlord.  
"Are you the voice from the tomb?" inquired the judge, in a tone of playful sarcasm.  
Carrington, amused, sauntered toward him.  
"That's one for you, Mr. Pegloe!" he said.  
"I am charmed to meet a gentleman whose spirit of appreciation shows his familiarity with a literary allusion," said the judge, bowing.  
"We ain't so dead as we look," said Pegloe. "Just you keep on to Boggs race-track, straight down the road, and you'll find that out—everybody's there to the horse-racing and shooting-match. I reckon you've missed the horse-racing, but you'll be in time for the shooting. Why ain't you there, Mr. Carrington?"  
"I'm going now, Mr. Pegloe," answered Carrington, as he followed the judge, who, with Mahaffy and the boy, had moved off.  
"Better stop at Boggs!" Pegloe called after them.  
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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Matrimony transforms the poetry of life into an itemized expense account.

### FLYING MEN FALL!

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and it isn't, let me run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Pebley, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. 'So they help everybody.' It is fully to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c. at all druggists.

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