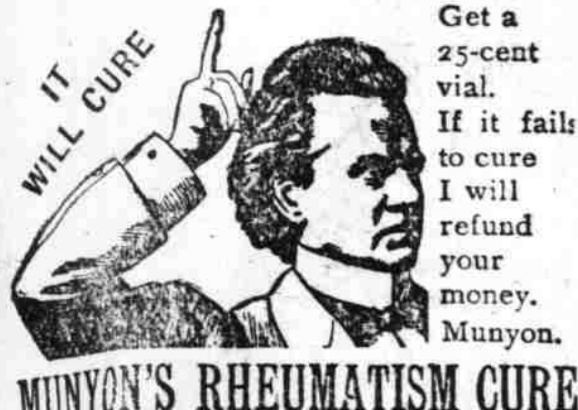


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Dynamiter. Himself a Married Man, Knew What Awaiting Forgetful Husband.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"If you don't give me \$25," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this on the floor."

"The business man was cool. 'What is in it?' he asked.

"Dynamite," was the brief reply. "What will it do if you drop it?"

"Blow you up."

"Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I left home this morning to be sure and send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!"

He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come.

"I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out. —Illustrated Bits.

History of Red Cross Seal.

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1862 for the soldiers' relief funds during the Civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenue to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks they realized \$3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale \$135,000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, \$250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."

Tit for Tat.

Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview in New York, said of party dissensions:

"They are animated by a nasty spirit, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse.

"It's like the case of the engaged couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his fiancée at supper:

"Let me see—was it you I kissed in the conservatory?"

"About what time?" the young girl answered, with a little laugh.

Like the Other Kind.

It was in a "down east" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

On his next visit he asked her how she liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sickly smile, "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear." —Lippincott's.

A critic is a man who by the light of his own experience explains to others why they, too, have failed.

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TAFT PLANS A TRIP TO THE CANAL ZONE

PRESIDENT WILL SAIL ON BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA FROM CHARLESTON.

EXPENSE OF THE CANAL

The Total Appropriations for Canal Work to Date Amount to About \$250,000,000.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft will sail for the Isthmus of Panama on November 10 from Charleston, S. C. He will make the trip on the armored cruiser North Carolina, and will be conveyed by the sister ship, the Montana. The President will be gone about twelve days. The North Carolina and Montana can make the journey in each direction in four days. This will give Mr. Taft about four days on the isthmus.

The President had practically given up all idea of visiting the canal this year until Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, visited him. At the end of the visit Mr. Taft had been convinced that the problems, confronting the officials at Panama require his presence on the isthmus.

Although his visit will be a flying one, the President expects to be able to secure first-hand information regarding a number of problems of which he will call upon congress to deal at its session. Some of the problems to be dealt with in the immediate future are as follows:

The extent and character of the fortifications, the fixing of tolls for the passage of vessels through the canal, a proposed increase in wages, the future management of the Panama railroad, the form of permanent government for the Canal Zone and the regulation of the sale of coal at the terminus points.

The date for opening the Panama canal has been set for January 11, 1915. President Taft and Colonel Goethals believe it will be completed and open long before that time.

Washington.—It is estimated that \$47,920,848 will be required to continue the construction of the Panama canal during the fiscal year.

The principal items are \$19,211,306 for skilled and unskilled labor and \$19,186,751 for the purchase and delivery of material and supplies.

An estimate of \$1,000,000 is submitted for the re-location of the Panama railroad. The total appropriations on account of the canal to date are \$248,002,668. Of that amount \$40,000,000 was paid for the French rights and \$10,000,000 to Panama.

Steady progress in the construction of the canal is shown by the monthly report of Chief Engineer Goethals to the isthmian canal commission.

SUNDAY FUNERALS TABOOED.

Cemetery Guardians Are Not Willing to Work on Sunday.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Cemetery Superintendents closed. The convention passed a resolution agreeing to use their earnest efforts to abolish Sunday funerals except where the nature of the disease of the corpse rendered immediate interment necessary.

The committee on location recommended that Philadelphia be the scene of the next convention and the Quaker City was unanimously agreed upon for the convention of 1911.

L. & N. Employees Receive Increase.

Louisville, Ky.—B. M. Starks, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and representatives of the passenger and trainmen of that road, reached an agreement whereby the men are to receive an increase in wages of from 10 to 17 1/2 per cent., effective November 1. Nine hundred conductors, 2,700 brakemen, besides flagmen, baggagemasters and porters will benefit by the increase.

Decrease in Army Desertions.

Washington.—Desertions from the army are not so frequent now as in the past. During the fiscal year just ended there was a decrease of 23 per cent. in the number of desertions from the previous year.

Berry to Mark Confederate Graves.

Washington.—The appointment of former Senator James H. Berry as commissioner to superintend the marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the war is greeted with expressions of gratification in Washington.

The late Gen. William C. Oates of Alabama, whom he succeeded, had accomplished a great deal toward identifying and having marked the graves of the Confederate soldiers, who died far from their homes.

New Cotton Bills Popular.

New Orleans.—After a month of actual use new certificate cotton bills of lading are becoming popular, according to officials of railroad and steamship lines who have put the certificate plan into effect here. Practically every Southern railroad adopted the certificates on or about September 1, it is said. It is said that while European bankers have refused to accept certificate plan as an effective safeguard of American bills of lading, American bankers accept them willingly.

DAMAGE BY BOLL WEEVIL.

Moderate Deterioration in Condition of the Cotton Crop Shown by Report of the Correspondents.

New Orleans.—Based on reports from correspondents throughout the cotton belt, the Times-Democrat makes the following report of cotton crop conditions:

Taking the belt as a whole, a moderate deterioration has occurred. The boll weevil has done extensive damage in parts of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, and there are complaints of other insects in some sections.

The ultimate outcome is still largely dependent upon the date of killing frost. Farmers seem disposed to sell enough to pay their debts and hold the remainder.

CAUSE OF CIVIL WAR.

General Grosvenor Says War Was the Fault of the Constitution.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio delivered the annual oration before the Society of the Army of the Cumberland here. The general told his hearers it was high time to quit wailing the "bloody shirt;" that the war is over, and that we are all Americans now. The Southern soldier fought for the principle he thought to be right, said the speaker, and he did the best he could. In studying the history of the Civil war one should not stop at Appomattox, he said, but should follow the Southern soldier as he builded up a nation from desolation and ruin.

"An indissoluble union of indissoluble states," was the omission from the constitution of the United States which caused the war of the sixties, was the declaration of General Grosvenor.

ALABAMA SCHOOL FUNDS.

\$2,036,360 Spent Each Year for the Schools in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—The sum of \$2,036,367.76 represents the amount of money spent for the purpose of education in Alabama during the past fiscal year, minus the amount of money which is set aside every year for high school appropriations and normal school requirements. Of these appropriations Jefferson county received the largest amount—a sum aggregating \$186,710.62 against \$160,356.47 for the preceding year. Montgomery county received \$75,027.59 against \$69,847.50 the year preceding. Mobile county received \$56,952.81.

TILLMAN MAY MAKE RACE.

All Will Depend on How He Stands the Work in December.

Trenton, S. C.—"If my health continues to improve, I expect to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1912, otherwise not. All will depend on how I stand the work in Washington when I go there in December."

This statement by United States Senator B. R. Tillman, disposes of the recent persistent rumors that because of failing health the senior South Carolina senator had decided to retire from public life at the conclusion of his present term in the senate.

EX-SENATOR INDICTED.

Ex-Senator Gardner Alleged to Have Offered \$25,000 Bribe.

New York.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of Brooklyn was indicted as a briber by the New York grand jury. The indictment was returned after ex-Senator Foelker, whose one vote defeated the anti-race track gambling bills, had testified before the grand jury. A detective was sent at once to Scranton, where Gardner is held in \$10,000 bond as a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have offered Foelker \$25,000 to vote against the bill.

Art Dealers Deraided Government.

New York City.—The entire Fifth avenue establishment of the five Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiques, was seized by Federal officers and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only members of the firm in the city, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for heavy bail, said the frauds would reach more than \$1,000,000, and that all five brothers were implicated.

Roosevelt Talks to Catholics.

Peoria, Ill.—Ex-President Roosevelt came up from the South into Illinois, denounced corrupt legislators and commended work which the Catholic church is doing in all parts of the world.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's first public utterance to Roman Catholics since the Vatican incident last spring. He said he favored the broadest measure of religious toleration, and believes that some time in the future a Catholic will be president of the United States.

Penny Postage in Sight.

Washington.—"Before the close of another fiscal year the Federal postal establishment will begin being self-sustaining. This will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service rendered or lessening its efficiency. This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in connection with the announcement that he had submitted to the Treasury Department his estimates of appropriations for the Postoffice Department and postal service during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

BANKERS KNEW THEIR MAN

In His Customary Condition, and No Further Identification Was Necessary.

One day a big city bank received the following message from one of its country correspondents: "Pay \$25 to John Smith who will call today." The cashier's curiosity became suspicion when a cabman assisted into the bank a drunken "fare" who shouted that he was John Smith and wanted some money. Two clerks pushed, pulled and piloted the boisterous individual into a private room away from the sight and hearing of regular depositors. The cashier wired the country bank:

"Man claiming to be John Smith is here. Highly intoxicated. Shall we await identification?"

The answer read: "Identification complete. Pay the money."—Success Magazine.

May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals.

Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas Seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The seal is one inch square with the conventional Red Cross in the center and the words, "Merry Christmas. Happy New Year. American Red Cross" in a circle about it. The colors are red and green. The design is by Mrs. Guion Thompson of Waterbury, Conn., who received \$100 as a prize for her sketch.

Slightly Mixed.

Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Home Inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously. "I thought he was born in a manger!"

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Tramp (to lonely spinster)—Come Missus, arst yer 'usband if 'e ain't got a pair o' trousers to give away.

Spinster (anxious not to expose her solitude)—Sorry, my good man, he—eh—never wears such things.—Punch.

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women." —Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

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