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Giving with the hope of receiving is base usury.

It is a poor blizzard that blows no plumper good.

Self-reliance is the safety valve of a sensible citizen.

The price of most continues to fall with the steady, but not the imperceptible motion of a glacier.

Good eggs are said to be scarce. The readers of current news do not need to be informed that bad eggs are plentiful.

The great men of the future of the United States are the men who are surest in 1907 that nothing can keep the United States from moving, and moving forward.

Poverty is not an unmitigated evil. Some men would rejoice if they were so poor that their wives could not afford to put more than one set of curtains on the same window.

A prominent actress lately collapsed from the nervous strain of continually putting on handsome gowns. The cynic will shake their heads at such an ordeal like this overacting any normal woman.

The Portuguese government is now beginning a crusade against graft. It will probably be found that it is easier to eliminate the bomb-thrower and anarchist than the politician who practices the gentle art of grafting.

That station agent out in Indiana who shot a would-be ticket buyer who rushed up to the window in a hurry one night had his ax in the trunk a short time previously. Still a man whose nerves are so near the surface as all that ought to have a nice safe job packing excelsior.

Now an Indiana professor is telling educators that children should be encouraged to look cross-eyed, as it gives them the power of near vision. A few more theories and fads of this kind will bring the schools to the condition of near idocy, to say nothing of a future cross-eyed generation.

Oklahoma starts off with a snug little "nest egg." The state has received from the national government \$5,000,000, which is awarded in lieu of the school lands in Indian Territory. The money will be deposited in banks in the new state and should come in handy for many useful purposes.

An English literary light, who has come over to make the usual exhaustive study of America and Americans in the course of a few weeks, has already announced that the Americans are hunting for the dollar. And she might have added that the Englishmen are marrying the Americans' dollars when found as fast as they possibly can.

Uncle Sam is a good employer. With 306,140 persons in his employ, there is never a strike or suggestion of one. At the same time his business is conducted with promptness and efficiency, were initiated by large corporations and industries having long lists of employes there would be a decided limitation of what are known as labor troubles.

Swarthmore decides against Miss Jeanes' million-dollar bequest, which was made on condition that competitive athletics be not allowed, not so much because it is unbecoming as because it wanted its hands free. Freedom under certain circumstances is worth a million and even more were paid for it. Nevertheless, the good Quakers must look longingly after the vanishing million.

Of the hunting accidents reported this season, every one that has yet come under our notice, says the Youth's Companion has been due to some cause so familiar that it has been mentioned year after year for generations. They can all be summed up as "didn't know it was loaded." "Pulled the gun muzzle toward him through a fence," or "out of a wagon," or "in a boat." If hunters would keep these few simple things in mind, many lives would be saved every year.

That a large part of the eastern fresh halibut comes from the Pacific coast will probably surprise many of the lovers of that huge fish. The business of western halibut is growing constantly, and the supply going to Boston comprises about all of the 25,000,000 pounds a year taken by the fishermen in Seattle and Alaska. The fish is carefully boxed and frozen and then rushed to Boston by express freight and sold back again to New York, Chicago, and other large centers for distribution. Comparative little halibut is brought to Boston in vessels.

A man in New Jersey who planned a literary retreat for authors has become bankrupt. Authors nowadays score literary retreats. They occupy marble cottages and salubrious lodges on private estates.

With a Nubian lion and an American Jaguar drive of elephants in a New York zoo and an elephant belonging to a circus dead of a "broken heart," induced by grief, some excuse seems to be afforded to writers who find close kinship between animals and men.



"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

ABOUT 170 PERISH IN SHOCKING THEATER FIRE

TANK EXPLODES IN OPERA HOUSE AT BOYERTOWN, PA. THROWING AUDIENCE INTO PANIC AND BURNING STRUCTURE.

Boyetown, Pa.—When midnight put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried whole beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that about all of the dead has been removed and that the total list of victims will not go over 170.

The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification was not begun until Wednesday. The inhabitants of the little borough in the basis county hills are stupefied by grief. The calamity is especially terrible when it is realized that the population of the place is only about 2,000, in several cases the entire community was wiped out. If ever a community was truly in mourning it is the substantial town of Boyertown.

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Railway Company Helps. The Philadelphia Reading company sent W. H. Ketter, superintendent of the Reading division, to see what the company could do and he offered the company's assistance to Coroner Strasser. Chief Burgess Kohler was unable to furnish men to help and Coroner Strasser immediately availed himself of the railroad's offer.

Within an hour the company had two carloads of laborers and carpenters on the ground and the work of recovering bodies moved so rapidly that victims were being taken from the ruins at the rate of two every five minutes. It is estimated that there were 400 persons in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred. It was almost dark Tuesday morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead.

Awful Panic Kills Scores. Some of the persons on the stage endeavored to allay the frenzy of the frightened women and children and quiet the scene, but even this seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience. In this manner many women and children, who might otherwise have escaped the flames, were forced back and trampled to return to the stage. In this case with those who were caught on the stairways. Pandemonium reigned and the mad scramble for the exits was simply indescribable. The weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances trampled to death. Scores of persons on the second floor, seeing the awful jam on

Telephone Official Falls Dead. Oklahoma, Ia.—J. A. Thomas, district superintendent and local manager of the Iowa Telephone company, dropped dead in his office Tuesday evening of heart trouble. He had been employed 29 years with the Iowa Telephone company.

Plumber Killed in Duel. Tonn—G. Washington Smith, a prominent plumber, was shot and killed here Tuesday in a pistol duel with M. W. Tarborough. The latter was a tenant of Smith.

CALLS THAW CRAZY TO CALL OFF THE TROOPS

Attorney Littleton Makes Opening For Defense. Promises New Evidence.

Hereditary Insanity Proof and Strange Act. Attorney Littleton, Will He Related, Says the Lawyer.

New York.—The Thaw trial moved with a rush Monday. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant Attorney Garvin had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was attention and had the supreme attention of all in the courtroom.

District Attorney Jerome, seemingly taken by surprise, assailed him in the witness chair the better to hear the outline of the new defense. Mr. Littleton promised to forge a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw undeniably insane at the time of the homicide. Evidence of hereditary insanity, of strange, unusual acts of Thaw not even hinted at during the first trial was told by Mr. Littleton, who said that physicians and nurses who had attended Thaw were hurrying from Europe, that teachers of the defendant in school had been called to give their impressions of "the wide-eyed, distant boy." In conclusion Mr. Littleton challenged the district attorney to produce evidence of hereditary insanity, which would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the noted architect.

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises. He startled the courtroom by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903, Thaw, "drummed himself with a poison," and would have died for the heroic work of three physicians, who labored over him all of one night. Mr. Jerome had his secretary to offer, too, and when Mr. Littleton started to launch into the relations of Stanford White with the girl whom Thaw married, the district attorney was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained the objection, and Mr. Littleton did not link again with that defendant's wife. Mr. Littleton touched but lightly upon the girl's story, which he said, "I shall be careful as he was on this point, he again drew an objection from the prosecuting officer, who said: "Mr. Littleton, you are not to introduce any staff which in my opinion will be excluded."

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After his speech Mr. Littleton was asked in what manner he would attempt to prove Thaw sane at the present time. He said that he would make a motion of evidence as to progressive insanity up to the time of the killing. "My bridges, as I come to them, a man can't ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he replied.

The outline of the defense was generally considered as reflecting a determination on the part of Thaw's attorneys to make a complete case, regardless of all consequences. Tell Thaw's Odd Actions. New York.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw at his trial Tuesday began to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf.

The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Koehler of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster (O.) university, and Mrs. Amy C. Croft of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told the jury that Thaw was eccentric and declared that his main avers was irrational.

Gorman's Successor Elected. Annapolis, Md.—Senator William Pinckney Whyte was elected United States senator to fill the unexpired portion of the late Senator Gorman's term by both houses in secret session Tuesday.

Murdered in His Sleep. Chisholm, Wis.—The Sabbath school aged 40, a man about town, was murdered as he slept Monday night, and his wife, sleeping by his side, says she heard no sound and knew nothing about the crime until she awoke Tuesday morning. The murder was committed with a double-bladed ax which was buried in the man's head when the woman discovered the crime. Several suspects are under arrest. Jealousy of the woman is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

OF SUCH STUFF ARE DREAMS.

Little Virginia Imagined She Had "Killed Herself."

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartburning walls. "What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?" "Mamma, I'm all here!" "Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?" "I dreamed"—this with another great sob—"I dreamed I was a choop-lee stick and I had eaten myself!"

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH

His Reverence (whose caddy has needed at the moment of my writing)—You—your—you naughty caddy!

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Buffered Torments with it—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with violent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and cure. M. W. LaRue, 345 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 31, '07."

His Opinion of the Dinner. The guests at a large dinner party did ample justice to the tempting viands as course after course was served. They were loud in their praise of the Chinese cook, of whom the hostess was justly proud. They declared they never ate more delicious or appetizing delicacies. Finally the Chinese chef, who had been in the kitchen, a huge cake heavy with frosting. He was a converted Chinaman, and desiring to honor his religion he had made a cake of the cake that satisfied his conscience. It read, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

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