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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

According to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, 1912 was the most productive year in the history of the United States. The value of the crop is estimated at $9,522,000,000.

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A complete revision of the tariff along the lines indicated in the bills passed by the Democrats in the last two sessions of congress will be made during the special session, according to Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

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Joseph E. Ransdell, senator-elect from Louisiana, was elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress at the closing session in Washington.

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Because the Mexican federal government has shown itself unable to afford protection to Americans in Mexico, the war department authorized General Hoover, in command of the troops on the border, to send quantities of carbines and ammunition to American ranchers and miners at Hermosillo, Sonora and Durango.

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Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report said the United States needs a navy of 41 battleships and other vessels in proportion.

President Taft in his second message to congress since the short session began points out that the best home situation of the country could hardly be better and that an unexampled era of prosperity is at hand.

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Amended to authorize a complete investigation into the question of interstate carrier corporations' stock and bond issues, the bill by Representative Adamson, empowering the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers, was passed by the house at Washington without a dissenting vote.

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Attorney General Wickersham submitted his annual report, in which he asked legislation permitting his department to combine its litigation against the United States Shoe Machinery company and the so-called coffee trust.

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The initiative and referendum and recall of judicial decisions, as amendments to the federal constitution, were proposed in two resolutions introduced in the senate by United States Senator Bristow of Kansas.

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A statement filed with the clerk of the national house of representatives in accordance with the campaign publicity law shows that it cost the Democratic national campaign committee $1,159,451 to elect Woodrow Wilson president of the United States in the November election.

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For the ninth time in the history of the United States, its most plenary power—impeachment—the senate was exercised by the senate. Robert W. Archbald, associate justice of the commerce court, was the defendant. His impeachment trial began, with a committee of seven representatives acting as prosecutors.

Domestic

Judge Hough in the United States district court in New York quashed the indictment returned by the federal grand jury July 1, 1910, against the American Sugar Refining company, John E. Parsons, Washington H. Thomas and other officials of the company, which charged conspiracy to restraint of trade.

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The bodies of Mrs Bertha McNamara, twenty-six years old, and Mrs. Hoosework, eighteen, were found on a lounge at the home of the boy's brother, Benjamin Hoosework, at Marion, O. both had taken poison.

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Trapped in a bonfire burn at Fairveral, Pa., three small children were slowly burned to death while their mothers intended to the childrens screams and ran frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in futile attempt to save them.

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The body of Jim Minnie Turner was found in a room in a hotel in Cartersville, Ga., when the door was forced. Jesse York of Huntingdon, W. V., was drink and a second woman, supposed to be way able to account for the death.

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"Jack" Johnson, negro prize fighter, married at Chicago Lucile Cameron, the white girl who escaped the custody of her mother Raritine manners and sense of revelry followed the exchange of vows and the wedding "feast" given by Johnson

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The grand jury in Steubenville, O., which has been investigating charges of election corruption in Jefferson county, made its report. There are eight secret indictments charging perjury against witnesses before the grand jury.

A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Hoose of South Carolina in support of peach law was adopted by the governors conference in Richmond Va., by a vote of 14 to 4. Governor Hoose, confronting himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors, and declared that he cared not a whit what the conference did or left undone.

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To rescue his passengers from possible shipwreck, Capt. Robert Hamilton piloted them his stranded vessel ashore for help, with the result that four army officers, two women and fourteen enlisted men reached Fort Washington and Hunt, shivering and cold, but safe. The army boat went hard aground off Goshorn point, Md., in a heavy fog.

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Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in a letter to an editor at Ann Arbor, Mich., says he will use Prof. Thomas J. Jarbeck of Topeka's, Mich., unless the latter retracts a statement that the speaker was once so intoxicated at Ann Arbor that fraternity brothers had to put him to bed.

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Many women in attendance on the governors' conference in Richmond Va., hurriedly left the hall when Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of attacking women shouted the words "To hell with the constitution."

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State Senator George K. Cetone of Dayton, Ohio, was found guilty of bribery after the jury trying him had deliberated but one hour. Sentence was deferred.

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Hope for the safety of the three-masted schooner Hesse Simmons and her crew of ten men was practically abandoned when word reached Chicago that numerous Christmas trees, which made up the cargo of the vessel, and bills of unmarked wreckage had drifted ashore near Pentwater, Mich.

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On a judgment of $2,000,000 obtained by the Lincoln Trust company of New York against the Greatlex, Inc. 15, 1906, the holdings of LaFrance Copper company in Butte, which was organized by F. Augustus Heinze, were sold at sheriff sale to T. S. Crotty of New York for $100,000.

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Balkan War

The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Aviona and declared that the Greek occupation of either Aviona or the island of Saseno, on the Albanian coast, could not be considered as permanent occupation.

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Greece has signed an armistice with Turkey and will join in the peace conference in London, which will open on December 16.

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Sporting

Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist of the 18.2 game, established a new record when he ran 400 points in four innings, an average of 100 per inning. This was done in a match with George Sutton in Philadelphia. Sloson was badly beaten, getting only 22 points.

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Billy Papke, the American fighter, defeated George Bernard, a French middleweight, in Paris, for the middleweight championship, a big purse and a very big belt especially designed for the occasion.

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In a fast and scientific boxing bout of ten rounds, Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., outpointed Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., by a small margin at the Garden Athletic club in New York. It was a bout in which clever boxing, with the blocking, was the salient feature.

Personal

Col. Archibald Gracie V. S. A. retired, who lost his life at sea, probably went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April, and who merited his escape from death to a minerals, died in his home in New York city.

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The third biennial meeting of the federated Democratic Clubs opened in Washington.

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Mrs. Ethel Lorain Belmont, the chorus girl bride of Raymond Belmont, will be apartments on the ground floor of the Hotel Gosford, New York, in West Thirty-fifth street, it was said. "Raymond is gone. He left last Thursday with his brother Morgan and I have received no news of him since."

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The national society for the Promotion of Industrial Education began its annual meeting in Philadelphia.

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The American Road Builders' association met in convention in Chicago.

Foreign

Jacques Schneider, who is identified with aviation, has decided to found an international cup for hydroaeroplanes, with prizes to the value of $2,000, it is announced in Paris.

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Mexican rebels attacked a north bound passenger train below Zacatecas on the Mexican Central railway killed several of the guard of 25 federal soldiers and captured the remainder robbed the passengers and burned the train.

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Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, has been confined to his rooms since December 7 and will be unable to go to his country home, West Park, for the coming week-end, when Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck are to be guests there for the shooting.

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More than one hundred persons were killed in the cyclone which swept over Madagascar. The damage is estimated at $2,000,000. Several villages, numbering hundreds of house, were leveled.

TO CULTIVATE THE ASH

GOVERNMENT TESTS INDICATE THAT TREE IS PROFITABLE.

Is Distinctly a Product of Kentucky—State Forester Is Giving Work Subject Much Attention.

Frankfort.—Cultivation of the Kentucky ash is now being carefully managed by the state department of forestry, it tests being made at the Bluegrass Experiment station at Madison, Wis., prove what ash is expected as to its commercial utility and profitableness. Kentucky seems to be the home of the ash, according to State Forester J. E. Barton, who is interested in the experimentation of Assistant United States Forester H. D. Horrett, now in Kentucky doing this work.

Scientifically speaking, Kentucky is the "rightmost of botanical distribution" of the blue ash, and a large territory for the red ash. The following varieties are found growing naturally in the state: White, red, black, green, pumpkin, Biltmore and water.

As a result of his tour through Western Kentucky, during which he inspected several recently planted groves, and is inclined to the opinion that the commercial value has been advertised more extensively than results will justify. Much consideration will be given to the question of the various kinds of trees for the benefit of landowners by the department, in conjunction with the federal service.

Mr. Horrett, of Lexington, has added twenty-one trees of various kinds, secured from his own and other nurseries in the state, to the state arboretum, which he intends to make complete as possible before he leaves Lexington. Among the trees are Edmonson two trees and Hancock catalpa for the arboretum.

Bank Cashier Is Paroled.

The state board of prison commissioners granted seven paroles. All were prisoners who had served the minimum sentences, have good prison records and are assured of employment for six months. Included in the number is O. H. Burley, of Willard, a bank cashier, who has served a year of an indeterminate sentence for receiving deposits when he knew the Bank of Willard was insolvent. This is one of the first of several banks organized by W. J. Rice, now in the Mississippi penitentiary for crooked bank manipulations. The case as prepared showed that Rice put Burley into the bank as cashier and proceeded to loot it down with his own paper, which afterward proved worthless. Burley was an inexperienced young school teacher and knew nothing about banking. The bank examiner who closed the bank recommended clemency and states that he believes Burley had no criminal intent. The Prosecuting attorney and scores of leading citizens asked for his parole on the ground that he was one of the innocent victims of Rice.

Distilling Company Wins Appeal.

The court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Henry circuit court in the suit of Richard Thomas, administrator against the Eminence Distilling Co., in which damages were sought for the death of Richard Thomas, 8 years old, who fell into the Fox creek, below the distillery, drank some of the water and died of typhoid fever. The court held that the plaintiff failed to prove that the disease germs found their way into the creek from the distillery slops, as alleged in the petition. The Warren circuit court was affirmed in the appeal of James H. Gilbrey, who sued Thomas Fox for $5,700 damages for alleged assault while attempting to make an arrest.

Delegates to Conservation Congress.

Gov. McCreary has appointed the following delegates to represent Kentucky as members of the Kentucky Board of the National Conservation Congress, to be held next year in Knoxville in September and October, 1913. Mayor W. H. Thomas, Ashland; Dr. Andrew Cowan and Mrs. Mason Mason of Louisville; Gen. M. W. Lindsey and Mrs. Mary M. Shackleford, Paducah; John C. C. Mayo, Paintsville; Rufus H. Vansant, Jenkins; Dr. J. T. Hinkle, Jr., Versailles; J. N. Kehoe, Mayesville; R. W. Hurst, Greenville; Congressman Ben Johnson, Bardstown, and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Dowling Green.

Outstanding Warrants on Increase.

Outstanding state warrants November 30 exceeding the outstanding warrants October 31 by $256,519.26, according to the report of the Auditor. For November, made public, outstanding warrants November 30 amounted to $2,424,952.26 as compared with $2,168,432.90 on October 31 the treasury, $432,836.21, as follows: Sinking fund, $184,242.21; school fund, $161,084.97; general expenditure fund, $276,942.79.

Offers Prize For Essays.

Believing it the better policy to prevent accidents through the suspension of the public and by impressing the minds of children, the Central Kentucky Traction Co. has entered on a campaign of education, and Attorney Guy Briggs for the company offered to the high school pupils in Frankfort, writing the best 200-word essay on "How to Avoid Accidents," ten dollars in gold, and to the pupil of the grades writing the best essay in that department a five-dollar gold piece.

Telephone Merger Approved by State.

The state railroad commission granted permission for the Fayette Home Telephone Co. and the Cumberland Telephone Co. in Fayette and Wood ford counties to consolidate their lines. The Fayette Home taking over the plant of the Cumberland, excepting long-distance lines, and giving in exchange $100,000 of its preferred and $75,000 of its common stock. The order provides that the lowest rates now charged by either company must be made in effect.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

NEW YORK MAN LOSES $27,000 IN CHICAGO HOLD-UP.

Negro Thugs Beat Victim Over the Head and Take Fortune in Jewelry and Currency.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Chicago.—Joseph Mercheick, a diamond dealer of 17 Nassau street, New York, was robbed of $27,000 worth of unset diamonds by two negroes, according to a report he made to the police.

Mr. Mercheick was beaten over the head and robbed of his jewelry, which was in a valise.

His error, in which he wore a diamond pin, was cut off by the robbers.

Mercheick also reported that he was robbed of $1,600 in currency by the highwaymen. The diamonds and money were carried in two valises in his inside pockets. He reported that the loot was 100 unset diamonds of from ¼ to 3½ carats, and a diamond pin worth $4, besides the currency.

CHLOROFORMED THE MISTRESS.

Cleveland, O.—The interior of the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Hover was so thoroughly ransacked by two masked burglars, who had seized and chloroformed Mrs. Hover that carpets were torn up and wainscoting pulled from the walls in search of a board which they supposed was hidden in the floor. Mrs. Hover, who lives alone, was unconscious for several hours after the men had escaped with only $7 and a few trinkets.

TOWBOAT SUNK BY STEAMER.

Memphis, Tenn.—While backing out of the landing the towboat Chalbuster was run into by the steamer Charles Organ and sank in 40 feet of water. The Chalbuster and the Chalbuster, went down with the boat and had not been found at a late house. A spare deckhand on the Chalbuster was reported to have drowning. The crew of the Charles Organ struck the towboat broadside.

TO MEET AT BANQUET.

Washington—Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the National Geographic society here Saturday night. January 11. Mr. Adm. Robert E. Peary, of north pole fame, will act as toastmaster. It will be the first meeting of the two distinguished explorers at the banquet board.

Portland, Ore.—Decision of Gov. Oswald West that he condemned man should be hanged precipitated another tragical punishment sentiment here into a mass meeting, at which it was decided to attempt to get reprieve for the fire.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red $1.07@1.09, No. 3 red 99c@$1.06, No. 4 red 74@94c.
Corn—No. 2 white 59@60c, yellow 60@60c, No. 4 white 57@57c, No. 2 yellow 59@60c, No. 4 yellow 57@57c.
Oats—No. 2 white 40@40c, No. 3 white 39@39c, No. 4 white 37@37c, No. 2 mixed 40@40c, No. 3 mixed 39@39c, No. 4 mixed 37@37c.
Rye—No. 2 white 87c@1.00, standard thirty 81c, No. 2 mixed 87c@1.00.
Hay—Choice timothy $19@19.50, choice clover $15.50@16, No. 2 clover $14@14.50, mixed $14@14.50, light mixed $14@14.50.
Mill feed—Middlings $27@28, fancy $29@30, brown $26@27.
Butter—Creamery 37@38c, extra 39c, extra firsts 34@35c, firsts 32@33c, dairy 27@28c.
Eggs—Ordinary 30c, extra fresh 32@35c.
Poultry—Hens 16@17c, extra 18c, broilers 25@28c, ducks 16@17c, geese 12@14c, turkeys 20@22c.
Potatoes—Extra $1.60, fair to good $1.50@1.55, ordinary good large $1@1.05.
Onions—Spanish yellow $1.75@2.00, Spanish red $1.75@2.00.
Apples—Ben Davis $2@2.50, extra fancy $3@3.50, fancy $3@3.50, choice $2@2.50, common to fair $1@1.75.
Cattle—Extra $7.75@8.15, good to choice $7.25@7.75, common to fair $4.50@6.25.
Hogs—Extra $7.85@8.15, good to choice $7.60@7.85, common to fair $6@7.50.
Sheep—Extra $7@7.25, good to choice $6@6.75, common to fair $3@4.25.
Lambs—Extra $7.35, good to choice $7@7.25, common to fair $4.50@6.25.

GOVERNMENT SUIT IS SETTLED

Syracuse, N. Y.—The suit of the United States against Col. John F. Gaynor and other members of his family to recover about $500,000, alleged to have been received by Charles Gaynor in the Syracuse Barton frauds of 1897, has been settled for $125,000. The decree in the case was signed by United States Judge Ray. Colonel Gaynor did not contribute to the settlement, it was said by the government attorneys, he is practically without funds.

ALL THE PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Vancouver—The local police are searching for a masked robber, who went through a sleeping car on the Canadian Pacific railway's southern Imperial limited, as it left Vancouver, and held up the conductor and all the passengers. The robber got $200 in bills, two watches, a diamond ring and a pocketful of loose change before he dropped out of the train as it slowed down for Burnet, six miles east of here.

We all love peace, when things are going our way.

Hopeless—mean and seriously aggravate many diseases. Hope—Peace—Health—Happiness—Success. Buy eight-cent gramoxin. Adv.

Hopefully where flirting is concerned a little learning is a dangerous thing.

Retort Discourteous.
Stranger (just entered the barbershop)—Nice dollars and fifty cents! I said you I wanted to come to the most direct way, and I think you have been going to the most indirect way.
Cabby—Round about, eh? You ought to have hired an aeroplane.—Judge.

Wireless Map.

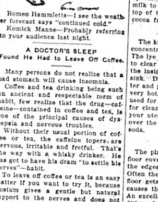
A novelty in the way of maps has just been issued by the German imperial post office, which has compiled a chart showing the principal wireless telegraph stations in the world. The object is to advertise the facilities now afforded in Germany for "draht loses" telegraphy. German stations are, of course, given special prominence on the map, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the station at Nauen is claimed to be the most powerful in existence, its range being 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel tower.

Reason for Inquiry.
The following extraordinary story was related by Dr. Henry Hirschfeld, president of Oberlin college, before the Chicago Philosophical society:
"I was standing out in front of one of the big exposition buildings at the St. Louis fair, when I noticed a man of the building much the worse for liquor.
"What's the name of think here building?" he asked me in a thick voice.
"I told him the name of the building.
"Thanks," he said. "I was just in it and I wanted to check up."

Perils of Overdefiance.
A bridegroom gave his best man an envelope.
"Hand it to the parson after the ceremony," he said. "Put don't do it intentionally."
The best man followed instructions but it seems that he performed his task too literally, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an collusion had occurred and quietly slipped a hundred into the minister's hand. But he also was too sensitive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to draw the minister aside and thrust a fiver into his hand.

Ample Sleeping Accommodations.
A man who owns a 160-acre farm in Illinois has dedicated the largest bedroom in the world. One day he hired a new hand and spoke to him very kindly, welcoming him to the farm and showing him his bedroom. He could have access to all the bedrooms in the house.
"But where shall I sleep?" asked the new employee.
"Young man," said the farmer, "that is immaterial to me. You are about you one hundred and sixty acres, and any part of that land which looks good to you as a place to sleep is my idea of a bedroom."

LIKE THE WEATHER.



Romeo Hannibelle—I see the weather forecast says "continued cloudy."
Konick Manne—Probably referring to your audience last night.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP
Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.
Coffee and tea drinking being such a popular habit, and affecting some people, few realize that the drug—used a tonic—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.
A Windsor lady tells of her habit of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whisky drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—bah!
To leave off coffee or tea is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.
Physicians know this to be true, as one from Ga. writes:
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The Dr. is right and "there's a reason." Read the pkg. pkg. "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar and cream, and enough cream to bring the cup "to golden brown."
Instant Postum is convenient; there's no wast; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—60 cup 35 cts., 150-cup 50 cts.
A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

They Presented Afore.
Two very charming young ladies were chatting in a tramcar the other evening.
"Why, you've been down to the camp!" said one.
"Yes, and it's splendid down there."
"Did the soldiers have their arms with them?"
"Of course they did. Yes don't suppose they would leave them at home, do you?"
"I shouldn't like to be there when they were firing. I hate firing!"
"Why, silly, they don't fire."
"Don't then? What do they do with their arms, then?"
"Why, they put them round you, of course, and it's ever so nice."

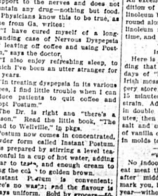
As Women Play the Game.
Two Kansas City sisters were making a round of calls a few days ago. There were many to be made, and whenever there was nobody at home and cards could be left with the maid there was that much added. One of the sisters smiled contentedly when the calls, as had happened several times that day, were informed that the prospective hostess was not at home. The other sister expressed the smile severely.
"You don't look as pleased when we don't find them at home," she said, as they went on the walk, "they may be watching us out of the window."

Opera in the Stews.
"What was the story of the opera?" "What I heard was about like this: In the first act I learned that Mrs. Walter, the author's leader, is about to sue her husband for divorce. In the second act I learned that Miss Letta Plunks smuggled in that famous pearl necklace and in the third I heard that Mr. Gerald Tiffle is rapidly drinking himself to death."

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other kind. Get it at your grocer's.—Adv.

As a general thing the kind of man who wears a watch on his wrist doesn't need all his pockets to carry his money in.

About the only things some fellows seem able to keep are late hours.



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