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## Wanted to Be "Let Alone"

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, as they met the next morning. "You look blue." "I feel blue." "But last night you were the jolliest member of our party." "I felt jolly." "You acted like a boy just let out of school." "I felt like one." "You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and looked over the hall clock." "I remember it." "You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel mean." "Yes; and I stayed out until 4 o'clock, didn't I?" "You certainly did." "And I gave a warwhoop on the front doorstep." "Yes; and you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig." "Yes; and my wife missed that train. Now, please go away and let me alone."—Tit-Bits.

## Step in the Right Direction.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, has a young friend in Memphis who has embarked in the field of dispensing pills and potions. One day not long ago the Representative was in Memphis and was called on by the young doctor. "I suppose you know that I am actively engaged in my profession, Mr. Gaines," said the young M. D. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "I noticed it in the newspapers." "Saw it in the papers?" "Yes." "When?" "This morning." "What did it say?" "As well as I can remember, 'There were seventy internments last month over the month previous.'"

## A Fox's Tongue.

After the wedding breakfast had been eaten and the guests had departed, the bride's father sought the groom. "You know that \$10,000 check that I placed among the presents," quoth he. "Yes, sir." "Well, we'll just tear that up." "I'm sorry, sir," replied the groom cheerfully, "but I stepped around to the bank a few moments ago and had it cashed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Browning's Perseverance.

One of Browning's letters is a reply to a young poet who wrote asking Browning's advice about publishing a volume of poems. The reply, in part, is as follows and may serve a useful purpose to young poets of to-day as well: "It sounds strange and almost sad to me that I should be imagined of authority in this kind. I who for years could not get a line printed except at my own expense, and I began half a century ago or more."

## Youthful Jurors.

A coroner in England points out the little known fact that all persons there over 12 years of age can be called upon as jurors.

A girl seldom refuses to eat corn from the cob unless she has store teeth.

## HIGHEST OF SKYSCRAPERS.



New tower of the Metropolitan Life, in New York City, to be the tallest structure in the world.

## INGERSOLL'S OLD HOME



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## Official Suggestion.

Victim—I want to prefer a charge against this man, but I hardly know the proper one to make. Policeman—What did he do? Victim—Hit me with a piece of ice. Policeman—Well, you might charge him with carrying concealed weapons.

## Bald Heads and Disease.

There are advantages accruing even from bald heads. It is pointed out by a writer in a medical journal that bald-headed men never suffer from consumption and that a tendency to baldness is an assurance that the dreaded scourge will pass over him whose thatch grows thin.

At first glance it would seem absurd to argue that a man's hair is indicative of his immunity from disease, but the writer who advances this novel theory declares that in the five years during which he seriously added a record of his patients' hair or lack of it, his case cards have failed to show a single instance of "bald" being entered upon the card of a consumptive.

He had under treatment more than 700 cases and he makes the further statement that in a census of more than 5,000 tuberculous cases he failed to discover a single sufferer who was bald.

He makes no effort to explain his theory upon medical grounds, but simply offers the results of his observations for the benefit of the profession and has invited his brother physicians to write him of any case of a bald-headed consumptive coming under their observation.

## Thunder and Lightning.

Don't mind what the scientists tell you—They're mighty deceivin' an' cunning! The thunder's a growlin' old woman. An' the lightning's the old man, a-runnin'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

## People are always regretting that they didn't have the sense "then" that they have "now," little realizing that they haven't much "now."

## INDEMNITY LEVIED ON UNCLE SAM.



"Insects levy a yearly tax on American farm, orchard and forest products of \$700,000,000," says C. L. Marlatt, United States entomologist, in a recent report. This does not include the cost of fighting these pests, which costs \$100,000,000 more.

Every crop grown in the United States suffers from insects. The cereals are injured to the extent of \$200,000,000; hay, \$53,000,000; cotton, \$60,000,000; truck crops, \$53,000,000; fruits, \$27,000,000; animal products, \$175,000,000; forest trees and forest products, \$300,000,000, and products in storage, \$100,000,000.

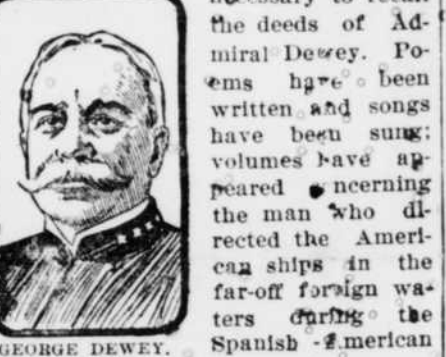
The star performer of all the insect pests is the Hessian fly. In 1900, it injured the wheat crop at least \$100,000,000 worth, and the loss any one year from it is rarely less than \$20,000,000. Only a little behind the wheat fly are five \$20,000,000 bugs. These are the corn root worm, corn boll worm, chinch bug, cotton boll worm and codling moth. Then follows a numerous array of third and fourth raters whose annual levies run from five to fifteen millions each, and hosts of little fellows who eat up and destroy annually two or three millions' worth of farm and forest products.

Besides these direct losses, insects cause other serious disturbances. A large shortage of any crop, such as is often caused by some insect, causes a greatly increased price for same to the consumer. It may cause commercial disturbance and thus affect large communities very seriously. Another disturbance chargeable to insects is the spreading of disease. Malaria and yellow fever are dependent solely on mosquitoes, typhoid fever is carried by house flies, and Texas fever, which causes an annual loss of \$100,000,000, is directly traceable to the cattle tick.

## Little Lessons in Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."—Daniel Webster.

The event of the battle of Manila bay is so recent in the minds of the American people that no recollection is necessary to recall the deeds of Admiral Dewey. Poems have been written and songs have been sung; volumes have appeared concerning the man who directed the American ships in the far-off foreign waters during the Spanish-American war.



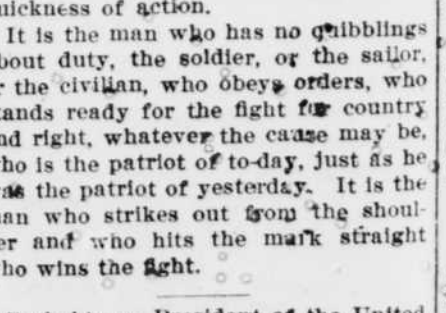
GEORGE DEWEY.

The outcome of the war had not for a moment been in doubt; that the United States would win was inevitable; but there was a doubt concerning the fate of the Pacific squadron. The name of Admiral Dewey was little known outside of naval circles, and his opportunity for proving his ability in emergencies had not yet come to him.

But the element of suspense had raised the country to the height of expectancy, awaiting the occurrence of a battle that should settle the war decisively on the sea, when the news of the battle of Manila bay came to the American public. The two qualities of Dewey that were brought out before the public in connection with the battle were his decisiveness and his quickness of action.

It is the man who has no quibblings about duty, the soldier, or the sailor, or the citizen, who obeys orders, who stands ready for the fight for country and right, whatever the cause may be, who is the patriot of to-day, just as he was the patriot of yesterday. It is the man who strikes out from the shoulder and who hits the mark straight who wins the fight.

Probably no President of the United States ever suffered more from personal unpopularity than did Andrew Johnson. Elected as Vice President, and called upon to assume the reins of government at the death of Lincoln, Johnson found that he must complete the difficult task of the reconstruction of the Southern States.



ANDREW JOHNSON.

Johnson had been senator from Tennessee and a war democrat. Many believed that he would be even more severe on the South than if he had been a Northerner, but many others believed that he would not adopt decided measures to meet the serious situation. Johnson pushed forward the work of reconstruction when Congress was not in session. The blockade was raised and the Southern ports opened once more to the commerce of the world.

Congress attributed to Johnson's hasty reconstruction the bills that were passed by so many Southern legislatures that sought to regulate the conditions of the negroes in the reconstructed States. There ensued a demand for the impeachment of the President. That he was not impeached is to the credit of the American senate, for such a measure of obloquy would be but inglorious return for a man

who did his duty in a difficult position and served his country in a way that now reflects renown on Andrew Johnson.

## NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Elihu Root, who has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State, was war secretary under President McKinley after the retirement of Russell A. Alger. He is a warm friend and companion of President Roosevelt.

He was born in 1845, the son of a professor at Hamilton college. He was first a school teacher and then a lawyer. In personality Mr. Root is inclined to be austere and very much under self-control. Since March, 1883, when he was appointed by President Arthur United States attorney for the southern district of New York, Mr. Root has been almost continuously



ELIHU ROOT.

concerned in public affairs. He occupied that position until 1885. In 1894 he was delegate to the state constitutional convention and chairman of the judiciary committee. August 1, 1890, he was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley and was reappointed March 5, 1901. He resigned in August, 1903, to take effect January 1, 1904. Mr. Root was one of the leading members of the Alaskan commission.

## Not Mere Curiosity.

The world has a store of pleasure in waiting for the unaccustomed traveler. Sometimes, indeed, they may be mostly in anticipation, as was the case with Amos Riggs, of Plumtown.

"How d'ye do?" said Mr. Riggs, cordially, to the stern-visaged man who was his seatmate in the car on the occasion of Mr. Riggs' first trip to Boston. "Now what might your name be? Do you live in Nashua or beyond?"

"I should like to know what business it is of yours where I live or who I am?" said his companion, crossly.

"Well, now, it ain't any particular business of mine, strictly speaking," said Mr. Riggs, mildly, "but it's just like this: I've got a cousin up in Canada that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time just by asking folks their name and so on."

## Meaning of a Mexican Word.

The word "pec," found in so many Mexican names, means hill. Chapultepec means grasshopper hill; Ocotpec, pitch pine hill, and so forth. It is an Aztec word and its use is almost entirely confined to that part of the Mexican republic that was once ruled by Montezuma.

## Two Professional Opinions.

"Will it be possible for Wadleigh to recover from that railroad accident?" "Well, the doctors say no, but the lawyers say yes."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Most of us are like the average card player: imagine we could do a lot if we could ever get a good hand.

## HARD LOT OF THE SEAMAN.

Why British Sailors Are Becoming Fewer Every Year Explained.

Among the many matters that are troubling Englishmen is the practical disappearance of the native British seaman and the increase of foreign sailors on British ships. Percival Gibbons throws some light on the cause. He says: "The life is not worth living. The whole truth of the affair is in the fact. The rates at which cargo must be carried requires that the mere food eaten shall be of the lowest and cheapest quality. The Board of Trade regulates the quantity and insures a certain variety, but (I speak from experience) this avails nothing to make the fare ordinarily palatable. Its staple is biscuit, salt beef and salt pork. Meals are eaten in the forecabin, where a table or a bench is a rarity, and the men must find their own plates, knives, forks and other equipment. The ship only gives the food and the bare bunk.

"The wage of a sailor is always small. Taking recent years I think a fair average of the monthly wage from home ports would be \$10. It means that no sailor can bring up a family or keep a wife, and it certainly means that no man can hope to save enough to insure some provision for his old age. As a matter of fact, I never met a seaman who attempted to. The money goes as soon as it is received in establishing as sharp a contrast as possible with the aching discomfort and barrenness of life at sea. The man has no appetite for delicacies. When his term of bitter hardship is at an end he craves for the strong meats of gulfous dissipation; and the money gone, he has no option but to ship again as soon as possible and earn some more.

"In 1896 I shipped in Philadelphia as able seaman aboard a wooden full-rigged ship. There were seven able seamen besides myself, four ordinary seamen and a boy. We had a fearful passage of 176 days, during which we lost four A. B.'s and the boy. During thirty days of the Horn all hands were called twenty-two times; we ran short of water and food and when we loosed the halcyons in Sacramento Bay we were too gone up to lower away and let the yards come crashing down on to the caps. It was about as hard a passage as a ship's company ever experienced.

"Next day we were paid off. My wages were \$12, and were the best of those received by the able seamen. The ordinary seamen drew under \$10. The boarding masters in snuffy Philadelphia had eaten us up, and within a week most of us were at sea again. I was ashore only eight days, and then had to give a note for two months' pay in order to get on ship."

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"I can't deny it," responded the rising young statesman. Here the reporter took out his notebook.

"In fact I never had socks on my feet till I was nearly 15." "Is it possible?" "Yes. Up to that time I had always worn stockings." Here the rising young statesman bowed the reporter out.

## Not the Same.

"She introduced him as her cousin once removed, didn't she?" "Oh, no—as her husband once removed."—July Smart Set.

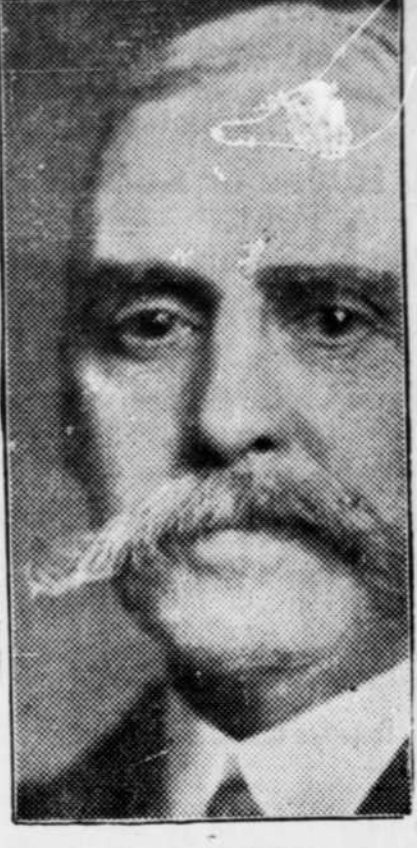
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## The Old Dinner Bell.

There's music in the lowin' of the cattle on the hills, An' in the lazy laughter of the waterfalls an' rills; In the singin' of the bluebird an' the hummin' of the bee, An' the ole woodpecker peckin' on the holter sugar tree, There's music in the blossom an' the clear blue of the sky, In the screamin' of the chicken hawk a-circulin' 'way up high; But the sweetest songs of June time aft' nowhere near a smell To the music 'long at noontime of the old dinner bell.

When plowin' in the distant fields, clean out o' sight o' home, A-wishin', too, with all your heart that dinner time would come, You watch the furries stretch away aroun' the lower bend, An' potter 'round a bit before you start for 'tother end, An' you bend your head an' listen to ketch the welcome sound, An' cal'late it's put high noon by shadows on the ground, When through the hazy atmosphere, your longin' to dispel, Comes the fur-off silvery music of the ole dinner bell.

When the harvest day is over an' the toilers' work is done, Over wavin' corn an' clover tinted by the settin' sun, Low an' sweet the distant music of the ole bell floats along; Borne upon the evening breezes, mingled with the reapers' song, An' you look across the meadow, past the ole creak windin' through, Where the finger sweet is waitin' with a welcome there for you, Oh, there ain't no joys of summer that can strike you quite so well As the ringin', when you're hungry, of the ole dinner bell.

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## Dissimilar Views.

The Optimist—I love the spring for it does bring fresh breezes from the distant Arctic. The Pessimist—But the wind east, to say the least, oft gives one pains somewhat rheumatic.

## The Optimist—When summer's here, I hold it dear, for of flowers 'tis a generous giver.

The Pessimist—Yet one is not, when it's quite hot, free from tortures of a sluggish liver. The Optimist—Then autumn hints, with wondrous tints, of Dame Nature in the role of weaver. The Pessimist—That sounds well—yet, the truth to tell, it savors strongly of hay fever. The Optimist—The winter white is my delight—the "beautiful" everywhere doth greet us. The Pessimist—But, alas! there are colds, catarrh, quack doctors, asthma and bronchitis.

## Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.