

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Hon. Sant Kirkpatrick, Former Revenue Sleuth.



Among the new members of the sixty-third congress none is likely to attract more interest than Sant Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa...

Bergant-at-arms of the Senate. W. Livingston Cornelius, successor to the late Colonel Daniel Moore...



Henry F. Ashurst is easily the most versatile member of the senate. When the whiling of politics leaves him...

Back of Many Trades. Henry F. Ashurst is easily the most versatile member of the senate...

HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Passage of Time. He met her where green branches hung in graceful curves above...

Child of Prosperity. A true tale is told of an old man who had attained prosperity. Having built himself a new house...

One on Him. An elderly suburbanite, who prides himself upon his methodical habits...

To Memory Dear. Touched by his sad story, a Harrisburg woman recently furnished a meal to a melancholy-looking hobo...

The Heckler. "Stump speaking is the hardest work in the world," said Senator Beveridge...

Memoranda. Professor—it was by the inscription on this colossal obelisk that we succeeded in positively identifying the mummy Jameses I...

Bachelors Take Warning! Hobbs—Alienists say that single men are much more liable to insanity than married...

Up in Smoke. "What do you think, old man? They have named a cigar after me!" So bragged the actor...

A Good Actor. "I see you have an actor employed on your farm?" "Yes, I put him on. He's a darn good actor too..."

Useless Effort. Muggins—I don't believe in contradicting a woman. "Boggins—No, it's a waste of energy. Give her time enough and she'll contradict herself..."

Not What He Expected. He (tentatively)—Men are what they eat. "So (innocently)—Oh, am you so fond of calves' brains?"—Baltimore American.

AN ADVENTURE ON THE TRAIN

Man That Changed a Bill Got More Than He Thought.

I met her on a train. There are more impressions made in traveling, I think, than under any other circumstances...

However, my opportunity came when a candy boy came along. She wanted a box of sweets and had only a dollar bill to pay for them...

When the conductor came along I noticed he punched a Cleveland ticket for her. I was bound for Chicago...

I spent several hours very pleasantly with her. At first she seemed abashed at forming an acquaintance in this way...

The gentleman who changed a bill for a lady on a train on the 16th can communicate with her by addressing E. V. W. Box 1, Cleveland, O.

I was not only astonished; I was disappointed. Since my return my brain had been full of love stories of which E. V. W. was the heroine...

This dollar bill was all I had to rely on. I had transferred it from my pocket to a box of trinkets on my dresser, folded just as it was when I received it...

It was a thousand dollar note! Now I saw it all. The wording of the advertisement, instead of indicating that the girl was familiar with methods of assassination...

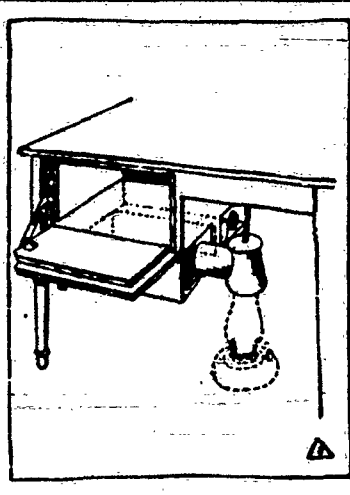
I took the midnight train for Cleveland, and the next morning went to the postoffice, where I learned that box No. 1 belonged to a family named Worthington...

I soon heard a rattle on the stair case, and E. V. W. came hurrying in, anxiety on every feature...

She had received it from her father in New York, who was at the moment engaged in making a cash payment of a piece of real estate...

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Simple and Effective Device For Raising Dough.



An effective dough raising device that a handy man can make for his wife has been patented by a North Dakota man...

One pint of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one rounded teaspoonful of salt...

Chop finely two dozen clams and season with a dash each of salt and cayenne. Cook a tablespoonful of flour in a tablespoonful of butter...

Instead of putting all the seasoning with the meat or other filling for sandwiches, try combining it with the butter...

Take two handfuls of flour, put it on a plate, then place another plate on top. Put these in the oven, letting them stay in till the flour is hot...

One cupful molasses, one-half cupful butter, one egg, one-half cupful warm water, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful cinnamon...

One quart of flour, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half a teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and enough new milk to mix to a thick dough...

One cupful breadcrumbs, one and one-half cupfuls bolted Indian meal, one cupful rye flour, one-half cupful molasses, one-half teaspoonful salt...

Two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, two eggs, a scant cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, a little salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one heaping teaspoonful of butter and one quart of milk...

FOR THE CHILDREN

Animal Fun.

A thick seeded lamb came trotting by. "Pray, whether now, my lamb?" quoth I. "To have," said he, with n'er a stop...

A hen was cackling loud and long. Said I to her, "How strange your song!" Said she, "'Tis scarce a song—in fact, 'Tis just a lay, to be eggs-act."

This is a game played by German children in New York. A row of children sit or stand on the doorsteps against a wall. Opposite each other stand two girls, representing one the good, the other the bad angel...

Seat the players in a ring. Let the first one say aloud the name of a city, mountain, river, lake, etc., located in any part of the world, or any division of the earth previously agreed upon...

Each player is allowed thirty seconds in which to think. If by the end of the time he fails to supply a name he drops out of the game. The one who keeps up longest is champion...

Have a sheet or screen so placed that shadows may be cast upon it. Facing it have one of the players sitting in such a position that he can see only the screen, not anything that is going on behind him...

Run a pin its whole length through the middle of a card. Place the card on the end of a spool in such a way as to allow the pin to hang down in the hole in the spool...

It is a fact that a lion's or a tiger's whiskers once taken off will never grow again. These animals shed their hair ordinarily once a year...

Men who have taken wild animals from Asia and Africa to Europe say that they never knew a lion or a tiger or any animal of the cat species to go through the Red sea without shedding...

This game requires at least thirteen persons. Circles are formed by three players joining hands. These are the holes. In each hole is another player...

Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stapleton boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?" "No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me..."

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the twelfth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday—Harper's Bazar.

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Solitary Confinement.

The punishment which replaced the death penalty in Italy—namely, life imprisonment with solitary confinement—is considered to be much worse than death itself...

A curious illustration of the principle of responsibility abroad is afforded by a civil damage suit growing out of the breaking of a plate glass window in a German town...

Inasmuch as if the witness had not unfortunately ducked his head the glass would not have been struck by the stone, he is hereby adjudged responsible for the breaking of the window and is ordered to pay to the owner the value of the same...

It is usually supposed, especially by the poets, that bees sip sweets indiscriminately from many a flower. He wooed the Poppy and weds the Peach. Inveigles Daffydownilly. And then, a deserter, abandons each. For the petals of the Lily...

All bees, including the honey bee, show a strong tendency in collecting both nectar and pollen to be constant to one species of flower. This is manifestly for the advantage of both insects and flowers...

The Japanese take the moving picture with the seriousness befitting the national character. They enjoy it thoroughly, but they like it best when it makes them sad. The favorite theme is the allegorical play that represents the warrior fighting for righteousness...

The best case which I have seen of law versus justice and common sense is one which Montaigne relates as having happened in his own day. Some men were condemned to death for murder. The judges were then informed by the officers of an inferior court that certain persons in their custody had confessed themselves guilty of the murder in question and had told so circumstantial a tale that the fact was placed beyond all doubt...

"Say, mamma, my teacher'd make a bully highwayman!" exclaimed a boy as he rushed in from school. "Why, Freddy, what is the world do you mean?" inquired his astonished mother. "Why, she's always telling the children to 'hold up their hands'..."

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