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### The Humor Door

"Knock Gently If You Would Enter"

#### In Which We Pay Our Respects to the Politicians.

We are glad to note that the magazines are after the Honorable Josephus Daniels. This gentleman has been a thorn in the side of the Navy ever since his appointment by President Wilson. He made the remark, recently, that it was, "a long jump from a country paper to Secretary of the Navy." It may be a long jump there, but it is a short jump back. We will gladly act as starter, when the times comes.

We are considering a new name for this column. In view of the delay and compromises which we see in Washington, the title, "The Safty Valve," seems in order. Under this new title we could get up steam any time. By the way, the Chicago Tribune is doing yeoman service, editorially. Its analyses of national conditions are being read in Congress. The only way to make any real impression at Washington, is to write your Senators and Congressmen. These gentlemen pay little attention to the newspapers, but they heed what their constituents say. If you are in favor of national defense, write letters. Don't be afraid to say what you think; a little tabasco livens things.

It may be an old story, but, at least it is in order. Mr. Bryan talked in his sleep the other night, and lost \$250.00

"We are at a turning point in American history. From now on America must increase her military and naval strength and provide a means of broad, national, military education. This does not mean militarism; but it does mean that when the day of need arises this country can produce a sufficient number of men who have had the kind of training to make them effective."

J. M. Watson

The Captain of the Army Aviation Corps fell out of a third story window at Washington, recently. Was he trying to keep in training? Perhaps some politician gave him a bit of encouragement and the shock was too great to withstand.

The cause of the delays in Washington is PORK. These politicians are in the business of politics. When a billion dollars is deflected into the Army and Navy, it is taken from their allotments for local schemes. They will not be inspired into any action until a new President is elected, who is strong enough to whip them into line. If the present incumbent has this desire it is not in evidence, yet.

What has become of our bewiskered Senator?

How many robins have you seen?

Be conservative and vote "that ticket".

It rained for several days, recently. It did not, it poured.

#### Deerfield News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fredericks and family of Arlington Heights were the guests at the home of Mrs. Fredericks parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Doras of Wilmette was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Jarvis last week.

Mrs. W. A. Whiting, Mrs. E. R. Carnell, Mrs. scar Beecham, Miss Sadie Galloway and Mrs. Mabel Shaffer attended a Bridge Luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. Sada of Ravenswood, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Winifred Supple of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Supple.

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of the Holy Cross Church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Kress.

Mr. Samuel Gastfield of Livingston, Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gastfield.

Miss Edith Stryker of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. John A. Stryker.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Josephine Woodman, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Knaak gave a pupils recital for children at her studio Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Orsborn gave a party to the boys basket ball team at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Holmes of Beaver Falls, Penn., have rented Mr. Otto Knack's house on Woodward Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Knaak will occupy the apartment above the drug store.

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### CURIOUS ORIGIN OF A LAW.

It Was Passed in England on Account of Peter Thellusson's Will.

The Thellusson law, once enacted by the British government, was a law to regulate the disposition of property by will and to prevent the excessive accumulation of estates. It had a curious origin.

On the 27th of July, 1797, one Peter Thellusson, an English merchant of French birth, died in London, leaving a certain sum to his widow and children and the remainder of his property, then amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, to trustees to accumulate during the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living at the time of his death and the survivors of them. The accumulation would have been enormous.

The will was contested, but was held valid. In order, however, to prevent such a disposition of property in the future, parliament passed what was called the Thellusson act, or accumulations act, regulating and limiting bequests in such a way as to make great accumulations impossible.

When Peter Thellusson's last surviving grandson died, in 1856, a question arose as to whether the eldest male descendant or the male descendant of the eldest son should inherit the property, and this question was decided on appeal by the house of lords in June, 1850. The Thellusson will and the legislation growing out of it were a subject of much discussion by lawyers.—Pittsburgh Press.

#### EPIGRAMS BY PRESIDENTS.

Not Many Deathless Sentences Have Been Handed Down to Us.

How very few things which any of our presidents said can anybody recall offhand!

Washington's most frequently quoted phrase is, "In time of peace prepare for war."

John Adams talked all day and wrote diaries all night, but perhaps "Independence forever"—his toast for the very Fourth of July on which he died—is more widely known than any other one thought.

"Few die and none resign," heads Jefferson's list of deathless sentences, although parts of the Declaration of Independence are known to millions.

The doctrine keeps Monroe's name forever to the front, but his state papers, speeches and letters, like those of Madison, John Quincy Adams, McKinley, Taft and many other men long and honorably in public life, are devoid of handles—nothing to take hold of.

Rutherford B. Hayes gave us one very fine thought, "He serves his party best who serves the country best."

Jackson was forever saying "By the eternal" but what else?

"With malice toward none" and "a government of the people," etc., are Lincoln's master strokes. However, his letters and papers are full of unique thoughts and would afford a present day cartoonist enormous opportunities.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Preparation of Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drum-heads, is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened and whitening spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

#### To Lengthen Life of Necktie.

A good many people who are users of four-in-hand ties are more or less bothered by the tie's becoming useless after it has been worn a few times.

Take the wide end of the tie with seam up and lay it flat upon a table. Then thrust in the finger and seize the lining. Take the silk cover in the other hand and pull it over the lining, about half of its length. A hot iron is then run over the lining to straighten it out.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### Home Grown Oats Best.

The Maine agricultural experiment station has by its wide studies of inheritance in oats proved the idea current among farmers that foreign grown seed is better than home grown to have little basis. As the Journal of Heredity notes, a variety frequently behaves much better after it has been acclimatized for a year or two.

#### Steam Power.

The power of steam was known to the ancients, a mechanical contrivance in which it was used being noted by Hero of Alexandria about 130 B. C. but nothing came of it, and it was not till the seventeenth century that its power was again recognized.

#### A Dead One.

"He is a dead one" is not slang. It occurs in Longfellow's "Spanish Student." The clown Chispa says, "I have a father, too, but he is a dead one."

#### Much Harder.

"There is nothing harder than getting out of a bad habit." "Yes, there is—getting into a good one."—Boston Transcript.

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