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A good loser is a man who admits it, but refuses to stay lost.

Russia has more money than any other nation by volume.

The kind of rent that makes a landlord popular is different.

All the world's a stage, and the box office is in a deuce of a shape.

The radical uplifters continue to flatwheel along at the rate of a hundred nots an hour.

Seems the undertakers should make special rates to pedestrians killed in family groups.

Next we hear Switzerland will be demanding her quota of submarines to sail in the bathtub.

The following is a full list, to date, of the New Year resolutions the average man hasn't broken:

A girl doesn't feel cultured until she learns to raise her hand at least two feet after striking a piano key.

Every Chinaman bosses his wife; and yet we talk about carrying the blessings of civilization to those people.

The two inevitabilities are death and taxes, but we can die, Allah be praised, without having to fill out a blank.

The man chiefly responsible for the present rate of foreign exchange was the inventor of the printing press.

The world is moving at the rate of \$5,600 miles an hour, but Trouble nevertheless manages to keep up with her.

Moscow correspondence: "Soviet officials have their backs against the wall." Well, what is the firing squad waiting for?

A college professor says Jass arouses the primitive in us. It does, it makes us long for the trusty old stone hammer.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and by getting in the headlines land in vaudeville some time.

We are expecting any minute to hear some woman confess that she killed her husband because black was so becoming to her.

The action of the United States congress in withholding funds for the air mail is what might be classified as "reducing the overhead."

Princeton freshmen have voted two to one that the modern girl is "all right." Chances are she doesn't care how any fresh men vote.

Those coldest-winter-in-history prophets deserve punishment. They should be made to wear some of this scratchy underwear they caused us to buy.

To pass the war debts on to posterity and at the same time to prevent posterity by birth-control would be an awfully dirty trick to play on somebody.

Colombia has ratified the treaty restoring "cordial friendship" with the United States, for a consideration of \$25,000,000. Money talks in Colombia, as elsewhere.

WHISKEY vs. HOOTCH. Most thinking people must have been distressed by the recent poisonings in New York, when over a hundred victims were struck down by alcoholic concoctions they had sampled.

THE EYE-ELECTION. With the nomination last night of R. F. Elliott, Liberal, and W. F. Nickle, Conservative, the provincial eye-election may be said to be well under way.

The record of Mr. Elliott is likewise well-known to the people. For over thirty years he has represented them in various capacities, as alderman, mayor, member of the Utilities Commission and for the past four years as chairman of the commission.

Although it is 163 years since Robert Burns was born on anniversary of his birth is allowed to pass without Scottish people in particular, and literary people in general, celebrating in some fitting way the twenty-fifth of January.

There is a reason. What Wallace and Bruce did for Scotland in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, Robert Burns did in the eighteenth. If they saved Scotland as a country, he saved the spirit of Scotland when it was ready to die.

Burns was a radical. The active part of his life was spent in the soul-stirring period of the French revolution, and with its aims he sympathized of heart and soul.

Wherever there are hearts that can respond to the appeal of deathless songs, wherever there are men who can feel the pulse-beat of deathless genius, wherever there are Scotsmen over all the world whose hearts feel the stirring of the homeland, Robert Burns will have a place, and right royally will be drunk the toast on every twenty-fifth of January to his immortal memory.

Perhaps Ford wants a new kind of money because he fears he will soon have all there is of the present kind.

VISCOUNT BRYCE. The death of James Bryce removes the foremost English scholar and publicist. He was no longer young, for he was born in 1838, but he was the sort of man that a country refuses to call old, even at 84.

At seventy-six he was appointed as chairman of a commission to investigate German atrocities in Belgium. So thoroughly did he do his work that no man will ever again dispute that the Germans in the Rape of Belgium had violated the laws of decency and humanity.

But above all else James Bryce believed in democracy, believed in the power of free speech and free institutions, and while others were pointing out the dangers of democracy he was busy showing how in this way alone could the world move forward.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner. Q.—In how many languages and dialects is the Bible distributed in Canada?

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER. GETTING A DRINK. "If you are thirsty, follow me," the bootleg merchant said, said he, and down an alley dark he went.

CHAMBERLAINS For that "Croupy Cough" Most mothers of young children prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other, because they know it to be prompt and effective, and to contain no opium or other narcotic.

COUGH REMEDY. The funeral of Pope Benedict is to be held Thursday afternoon.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. PEACE WITH ALL MEN: Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12: 14.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL. The Tuna Cassis. She was the felina type of maid. Of others' faults she liked to chat. And when the lies began to spread You knew right well it was that CAT.

No Water on His. "I see where a New York man has invented a vapor transformer that will transform a person's breath into water," remarked Colonel Boozem.

That's the Way We Feel About Things Around Our Place. (Ad. in Falmouth (Ky.) Outlook) NOTICE. I don't want any one to haul anything from my barn or place without first seeing me.—Harriett Loomis, Falmouth, Ky.

Fool Questions. C. M. Y. asks: "When people express their opinions do they prepay the charges or send them collect? We can't answer that, but we'd just like to remark that a lot of opinions should not be expressed, but sent by slow freight. They are not worth expressing."

Poor Boob. A chicken tried to lay an egg. Exactly like its mother; It laid around about a week, But he never laid another. —G. N. S.

Well, isn't it the Truth? A Woman Will Show—Her temper. Her nerve. Her ignorance. Her wisdom. Her arms. Her chest. Her lower limbs. But she will not show Her ears or Her age (if she can help it).

Daily Sentence Sermon. "Save your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves; but it is better to save the dollars that will take care of you."

Page the Traffic Cop. "Pa," said Clarence. "What?" growled Pa. "What is the speed limit for driving a nail?"

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