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FAKE 'INSPECTOR ABROAD IN LAND

Richmond Merchants Are
Warned Against His Game
Which is a Good One.

SELLS PURE FOOD LABELS

TELLS DEALERS THAT THEY
MUST USE HIS STAMPS OR
ELSE THEY WILL BE PROSECUTED—WORKED AT ANDERSON.

Richmond merchants and especially retail grocers have been warned to keep on the lookout for a man representing himself to be a government pure food agent, who has been traveling over Indiana selling so called pure food labels which as he claims, have to be placed on all canned goods by the various grocers, in order to warrant their sale. He also carried the threat of arrest in case the grocers do not buy the pads of stamps and use them according to his instructions. So far as known, he has not made his appearance in this city.

At Anderson, he easily fooled several grocers and his scheme, there was worked during the latter days of December, he using an entirely different "racket" than that which the Richmond merchants have been warned against. A dispatch from that city in regard to the matter, says:

Many of the retail grocers of this city, have just learned that they have been victims of a very smooth swindle in the days just preceding the new year.

It was just about this time that a man appeared at many of the outside groceries, explaining to the grocers that it was necessary for them to take an invoice of their stocks just before the first of the year, when the pure food law went in effect, and that it would be necessary for them to tag all goods carried over new years.

The man then produced a pad of stamps, which he explained to the grocers, were official and it would be necessary for them to purchase the pad at the extremely low price of fifty cents. The grocer almost invariably purchased the pad, which in reality was worth about ten cents, and later discovered that the pad was not a government official, and that it was not at all necessary for them to tag all their canned goods.

Some of the grocers who bought the pads had gone to the trouble of tagging everything in stock before they learned that it was necessary, and that the man selling them the tags was a fake, and that he had sold them the necessary articles at a profit of about 500 per cent.

President Ralph Clark, of the Indianapolis, learned that this scheme has been worked all over the outskirts of the city. Two grocers in West Eighth street had taken the trouble to hire extra men to stamp all their canned goods, which were carried over from last year.

GLEANINGS.

The cost to Russia of the war with Japan amounted to \$935,000,000.

It costs \$15,000 to take out the sixty-year sets of papers that patent an invention all over the world.

In some parts of Italy the wholesale price of wine is little more than a cent of our money a quart.

British soldiers who have no trade are to be taught one during their term of service. A committee is now studying out a plan at Aldershot.

A young woman caught smelling books in a London public library was asked why she did that. She said she did it to see which book smelled of tobacco. If it did she knew it was a book men liked to read and therefore probably a good one.

Wedding Rings.

Wedding rings were first used by Christians about the year 860, but the ancient Egyptians and Romans used them. The fashion of the plain gold wedding ring is Saxon.

Jap Oddities in Eating.

The Japanese preserve their potatoes in sugar, pickle their plums and salt cherry blossoms to infuse as tea. They eat candy and other sweets at the same time with their soups, fish and vegetables. The more noise they make in the chewing of food the greater is the compliment to the host.

India's Pearl Fisheries.

India's pearl fisheries have been famous from the remotest time. In the Persian gulf the industry has existed from the days of the Macedonians.

Old Roman Cooking.

The redeeming feature of Roman cookery was that absolute cleanliness was insisted on. Vegetables were on no account to be cut with a steel or iron knife, silver, gold or amber being de rigueur in all high class kitchens. The saucepans used were of silver or of gold, while tinned saucepans were used by the poorer classes.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

DEDICATED IN A FITTING MANNER

Sunday School Rooms at First
English Lutheran Church
Formally Opened.

THREE SPLENDID SERMONS

THE REVS. KAPP, HECKERT AND
HOWARD, SPOKE—MUSIC BY
THE CHOIR WAS A HIGHLY
PLEASING FEATURE.

The services of the First English Lutheran Church yesterday were devoted to the dedication of the new Sunday school and social rooms. The extensive program which had been prepared for the day was carried out in its entirety. The church has labored hard to secure the new rooms and may be proud of their accomplishment, as they are perhaps the best arranged and most elegantly appointed in the city.

The Sunday school in the morning listened to two special addresses, one by the Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio and the other by Pres. C. G. Heckert, D. D., of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. These were very interesting and in keeping with the order of the day.

The dedicatory service proper was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Howard, who in a few appropriate words dedicated the new rooms to a long period of usefulness and consecration to the Master.

One of the most pleasing features of the program was the anthem "Praise the Lord, O my Soul" sung by a chorus of fifty voices. It was beautifully rendered and elicited much commendation.

In the evening the program was carried as announced, the sermon being given by Pres. C. C. Heckert, D. D., of Wittenberg College. The anthem in the evening, "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous" was also well rendered.

The church will observe the week of prayer this week and on next Sunday will have the communion service with the reception of members. This evening at 7:30, a special meeting under the auspices of the men of the church will be held in connection with the dedicatory services.

SHORT STORIES.

Smell is the only sense in which man is not superior to the lower animals.

Policemen say that an Italian beggar on the streets of New York city is practically an unknown quantity.

An electric current travels 463,500,000 meters a second in copper wire, while the fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

The Young Men's Christian association is planning to support an army secretary in the arctic circle whose duty it will be to visit the military posts along the Yukon river. His equipment will include a launch, showshoes and a dog sled.

The Wadsworth library at Geneseo, N. Y., has received 5,000 volumes from the collection of the late Martin Brimmer of Boston. He made a specialty of scarce books and expensive bindings, and these volumes are valued at \$50,000. The Wadsworth library was founded in 1843 by James Wadsworth. Mr. Brimmer was a distant relative of the Wadsworths.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Still, it is a trifle early to begin wondering what we will have to kick about when the trusts are all busted.—Washington Post.

The Congressional Record will not be printed in the simplified spelling. Congress is having too hard work to get its words read by the public as it is.—Baltimore American.

If other women would adopt her style of dress, says Dr. Mary Walker, they would not break their husbands. And most of them would be unable to get husbands.—Washington Post.

Automobiles can now be fitted with buffet cabinets and ice chests. But even with this equipment they will hardly be complete without an individual coroner.—Rochester Democrat.

Slang is getting on when members of the house of lords can talk about "pulling the leg" of that august body, as Lord Grimthorpe and the Earl of Camperdown have in the education bill debate.—London Chronicle.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city spends \$21,520,000 annually on education.

New York city's fire alarm equipment is the most antiquated of any in the large cities of the world.

Travelers say that New York city leads all the cities of the world in the number of really good hotels and excellence of their service.

On "San Juan hill," bounded by West Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, Amsterdam and West End avenues, in New York city, is a block that has 6,173 inhabitants. It is the most populous block in the world.—New York Herald.

TOO YOUNG TO WORRY ABOUT BOMBS



THE CZARINA AND THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, FROM THEIR LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

The most important two-year-old in the world is the Grand Duke Alexis, son of the czar of Russia and heir to the throne. He is still too young to worry about his future, which is highly conjectural in any event. In Russia's increasingly unsettled state the future of this baby boy appears to loom big with dire portent. Whatever fate or fortune may have in store for little Alexis, he is for the present just an average human infant.

CAN NOW SEND THE VOICE BY MAIL

Magnetic Talking Machines Have Been Invented to Make Records of Speech and Music While You Wait.

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Jan. 6.—Amusement arcades throughout the country are to be equipped with a new device into which anyone can talk or sing and immediately hear his own voice reproduced. The apparatus which is to be used for this purpose is known as the Poulton telegraph, a machine that makes a perfect reproduction of the human voice, instrumental music or any other sound and also records conversations carried on over telephone wires.

In the machine to be placed in the arcades the records are made on a circular sheet of thin steel by a magnetic needle. Anyone who wants to hear what his voice sounds like, talks or sings into transmitter attached to

the recording magnets. He then places a receiver to his ear and at once has the unique experience of hearing the sound of his own voice reproduced without any of the buzzing that usually mars "talking machines." If he desires he can secure the disk upon which his voice has been recorded and take it home in his pocket.

If you want to send a vocal letter to a distance, talk into the nearest telegraph, receive the record and mail it in the ordinary way. The recipient places it in another telegraph or takes it to one of the arcades and hears his correspondent's voice. He can then wipe out the record with a magnet and send his reply upon the same disk.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The number of foreigners in China is estimated at 46,000.

The Chinese are showing an increased liking for cigars and cigarettes.

Among the household of the Chinese emperor are thirty physicians, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks and sixty priests.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be easy of access.

Some bright people always take a back seat in order that they may make a greater stir when they are urged to the front.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-11

Heir to Throne is a Degenerate



PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA, WHO IS INSANE.

Prince George, heir to the throne of Serbia, who is said to be insane, is only nineteen years old. Two years ago he ran away with a Vienna actress and was found with the woman drinking wine with a band of gypsies. In 1903 the boy's wild acts attracted the attention of the czar of Russia, it is said, and Nicholas caused him to be examined by a specialist, who pronounced him a degenerate. It is said that his father, King Peter, is constantly in fear of assassination, the fate that met his predecessor, Alexander.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has, it is said, decided to visit New York this winter.

The governor of Hongkong, Sir Matthew Nathan, is the only member of the Hebrew faith in important office in Great Britain's colonies.

Hoke Smith, the new governor of Georgia, had the finest saddle horse in Washington when he was secretary of the interior, and he still rides every day.

William E. Sanderson, the new Republican mayor of Springfield, Mass., is a "boss" in the yards of the Wason company, car manufacturers, and has worked for day wages all his life.

Representative Warren Kiefer, who was speaker of the house twenty-five years ago, offends the sensibilities of his fellow members of congress by wearing a dress suit morning, noon and night.

For the roll call the names of Massachusetts' junior senator is now printed Winthrop M. Crane instead of W. Murray Crane, as formerly. Philander Chase Knox uses his full name, but most of the senators follow the old custom of abbreviation.

Samuel G. Ward, formerly a Boston banker and Ralph Waldo Emerson's most intimate friend, is still living in Washington. He is one of two survivors of the Harvard class of 1836 and is one of three survivors of the Boston Latin school class of 1827.

John Cripps Wickliff Beckham of Kentucky at the age of thirty-seven is the youngest senator elect in the United States and the youngest governor in the country, though at the same time he is the oldest governor in the point of service, having served Kentucky in that capacity for seven years.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota was chatting with a friend and incidentally mentioned that last summer he had visited Ithaca and some other towns in Michigan. "What were you doing there?" asked his friend. "Keeping the people from moving away. They said if I'd come up and entertain 'em they'd stay. They gave me my price, and I understand the town is still there."

THE WRITERS.

Alphonse Daudet is said to have received for "Sapho," published in 1884, the record price of over \$200,000.

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," called on the president and tried to interest him in a plan for a great world's fair for Washington in 1914.

Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France. His father was an American, his mother an Englishwoman. His first language was Italian, and he was educated in Germany.

George Bernard Shaw, who is now a married man, once described himself in this way: "I am a bachelor, an Irishman, a vegetarian, an atheist, a teetotaler, a fanatic, a humorist, a teetotaler, a social democrat, a lecturer and debater, a lover of music, a fierce opponent of the present status of women and an insister on the seriousness of art."

CHICAGO—TWO VIEWS.

Chicago is said to be the wickedest city in the world.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

The Bible says the wages of sin is death. Chicago has the lowest death rate of any large city in the country.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Different.
"Then Mr. Ritchey didn't really give according to his means?" said the minister's wife.

"No," replied the minister; "merely according to his meanness."—Philadelphia Press.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-11

If you have good "opportunity eyesight" you will find some things in the want ads today which most people will overlook. Before you throw The Palladium aside, look over the classified advertisements.

Monday's Big Specials.

Finest, Largest, Smoothest Potatoes in city, single bushel, 60c; 10 bushel lots, 55c.

Pride of Richmond, White Lily Flour, 60c sack, 12 stamps with each sack. Only 5 to a customer.

6 lbs. Best New York Buckwheat and 30 stamps, 30c.

2 quarts Lima Beans and 20 stamps, 30c.

5 5-lb. Sacks Salt and 15 stamps for 25c.

1 100-lb. Bag Salt and 30 stamps for 55c.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Best 25c Ladies' Hose and 12 stamps for 25c.
Cotton Batts, best value, and price only 8 1-3c.
Mercerized Petticoats, Oh, how fine, \$1.29.
Bargain, why yes, a regular \$5.00 one for \$2.75 and 100 stamps with each one sold Monday. S. & H. Stamps always at

HOOD'S MODEL DEPARTMENT STORE

Trading Stamps with All Purchases. Free Delivery. New Phone 1079; Old Phone 13K. Store Open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Evenings. 411-413 Main Street.

A BRAND NEW ONE.

Another year has slipped away.
A season, let us hope, of grace.
But will we greatly miss it? Nay;
For here's a new one in its place.
Will this one coming be as free
With favors coming to the bat?
Oh, well, it wouldn't have to be
So very good to us at that!

A new year, chiller as you please,
From Father Time's exhaustless store,
As fresh as any mountain breeze,
It comes a-knocking at the door.
And hardly does it come and sit
Beside the hearth as though to stay
Until it's twenty-three for it,
And it must rise and flit away.

It beats the mischief how the years
Go scooting backward into space.
A new one fresh and young appears
And acts as though it liked the place.
For twelve months, not a minute more,
It's our companion doing time,
And then it buys a ticket for
Some new and very distant clime.

A merry discord with a horn
We make and something of a fuss
To let it know that it is born
And is to be an one of us.
But still it doesn't chesty get
Or try another term to win;
It's no third term, you can bet,
Nor does it ring a second in.

European Languages.

It is said by philologists that there are thirteen original European languages—the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Basque, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chauclun and Finnic.

Largest Music School.

For years the New England Conservatory of Music has been the largest music school in the world. Every state and territory in the Union, every foreign civilized country, the islands of the East and West Indies, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Hindustan, farther India, Egypt, various other parts of Africa and many of the smaller Pacific islands have been represented in the catalogue of students.

You need to have been a recent victim of a surgeon's knife or of a holdup man in order to cut much ice in company now.

Pallas' Gray Shrike.

The nest and eggs of Pallas' gray shrike (Lanius major) are said to be still unknown to science.

Et cetera.

The word "fe" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic the word "pful" means putridity.

Marlborough's Fortune.

Marlborough was, according to his contemporaries, the handsomest man of his day in Europe as well as the most fortunate general who ever commanded an army. Creasy says of him, "He never fought a battle which he did not win and never besieged a city which he did not take."

THE HALL OF FAME.

Professor Goldwin Smith some time ago formally visited his brain to Cornell university.

James Carne of St. Columb Minor, Cornwall, who is over 100 years of age, still attends to his Sunday duties as clerk of the parish church.

The oldest soldier now receiving a pension from the state of Maine is Eli J. Cook of Belfast, a veteran of the Aroostook war of 1839. Mr. Cook has reached the advanced age of 101 years.

Anna Van Ness, aged fifty, and James Ketchum, aged fifty-six, of Pine Brook, N. J., after an engagement of seventeen years, during which both had to care for aged parents, are at last married.

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the medical missionary who founded and conducts the Labrador Deep Sea mission, figured among King Edward's birthday honors, being created a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Senator George S. Nixon, the new bonanza senator from Nevada, has made \$200,000 out of his Goldfield mines. Before acquiring his vast fortune he was a modest banker at Winnemucca and also edited a paper in a small mining town.

Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary for the past thirty-six years, has the full confidence of his majesty, who tells him all his public as well as private business. He controls the king's enormous correspondence and has a large corps of assistants to help him.

One of the most popular men in Stratford-on-Avon, J. A. Priest, has been elected mayor of that ancient borough, and William Gardner Colbourne, Esq., of the Red Horse, so well known to American travelers, has been re-elected to the board of aldermen, in which he has already served with honor for thirty-three years.

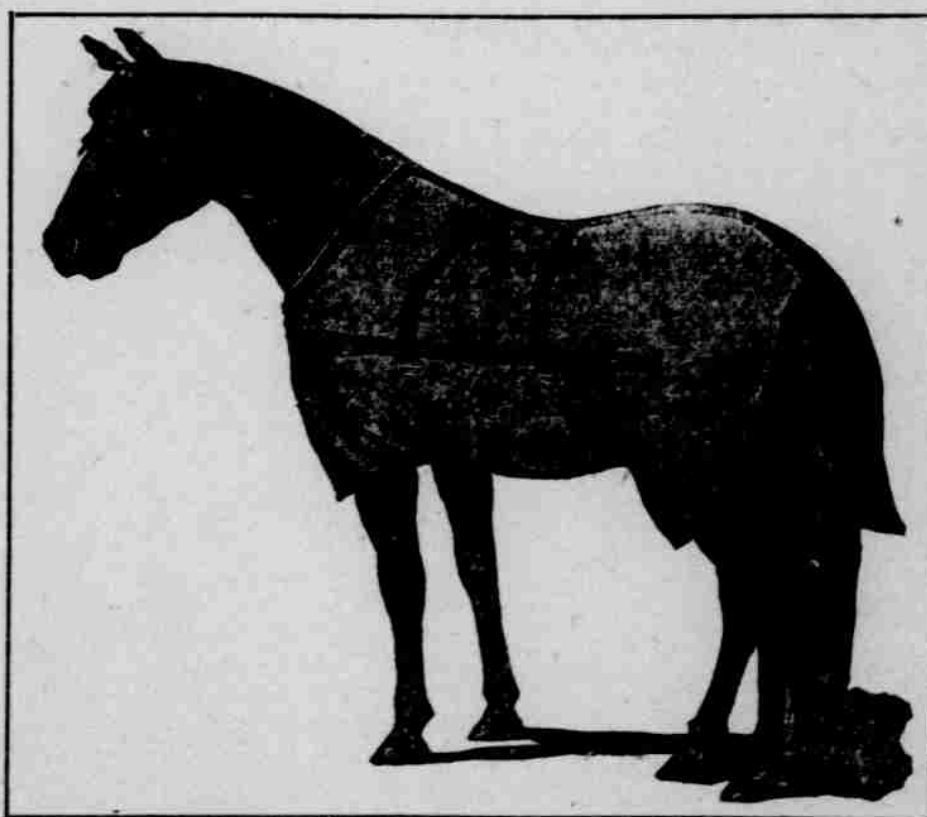
Living in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is General Daniel H. Rucker, father-in-law of Phil Sheridan and boyhood chum of Sherman. He was born in Belleville, N. J., and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He took part in the Mexican war as well as the civil war.

Broun Howard lays the blame for an inferior stage upon the tired business man who has to be amused. He lately said: "I hate the tired business man. He is the cause of plays being produced that keep four other men at home. I wish he would go home and rest. The drama has no future in this country until we cease to cater to the tired business man."

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-11

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HORSE CLOTHING STABLE AND STREET



CARRIAGE ROBES STORM FRONTS FOOT WARMERS JONES HARDWARE CO.