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That the people of New York possess qualities of which they were not before suspected. What Jerome endeavors in New York, Henny will doubtless essay in San Francisco.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER. Youth depends to a great extent upon our ability to keep the blood and circulation in a healthy condition. The best method of doing this may be briefly summarized as follows: Take plenty of exercise in the open air.

It is an easy matter to "soak" a waterproof rain-coat. The incubator baby has grown to be quite a chick of a child.

Without the aid of good crops no tariff can produce prosperity. In the divorce court such a thing as the law's delay is unknown.

The observation car is especially made for looking backwards. All the aeroplanes have to take a flying start before they can fly.

President Taft is said to have lost sixty pounds. His loss is his gain. The coal famine will follow the ice famine just as soon as it gets chilly enough for a fire.

If people did unto others as they would like to be done by, what an immense lot of bowing and scraping there would be. When a man cannot swallow a ticket he has but one alternative: he must boot it.

A good many Moors are paying the debt of nature if not their debts to Spain. There is this to be said in favor of those who try to discover perpetual motion: it keeps them perpetually busy.

The operator who sent the dispatch from Seattle calling it the C-wersation congress was not so very far wrong. "What would happen if we were all millionaires?" asks a Georgia paper. It will never happen, so why ask such foolish questions?

Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court says that his wife will not let him resign. She does well, better than he would if she would let him.

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