

## STORIES OF WASHINGTON.

Speaker Cannon and the Hat—Senator Quay and the Age of Discretion—Pleasing and Humorous Incidents at the White House and National Capitol.

### Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Speaker Cannon was lately the recipient of a somewhat mysterious package bearing the postmark of Manila, Luzon, P. I. It had lain with other official documents on Mr. Cannon's desk since last summer. During a lull in callers the other day the speaker was "riddling up" his desk and throwing away accumulated trash when the package was discovered. He was about to toss it into the wastebasket when Neil, his colored messenger, suggested that it might be something of value.

"Open the thing, then," said Mr. Cannon, and Neil gingerly untied the strings, while the speaker chewed the end of a cigar and looked on.

"Well, that is a peach, as my little granddaughter would say," remarked the speaker as he cut open a beautiful Manila hat. It was reversible, capable of being folded in any shape and weighed exactly one ounce. The speaker put it on and was delighted.

"Good notion to wear it uptown," he said, but in view of the vigorous breeze that was blowing over Capitol hill he concluded to wait for milder weather

before airing his new headgear, of which he is very proud.

Senator Quay and a friend were recently discussing the doings of a gay youth with whose family both Mr. Quay and his friend are well acquainted. The friend was disposed to be severe in his criticism of the youngster's conduct, but the senator smilingly remarked that, as the boy was all right at heart, it would be well to reserve judgment and give him a chance, and he added that he thought the lad would pull up when he reached the age of discretion.

"True," rejoined Mr. Quay's friend, "but would you call the age of discretion?"

"As a rule," answered the senator, "I should say that a young fellow has reached the age of discretion when he removes from his walls the pictures of actresses and substitutes therefor a portrait of his wealthy bachelor uncle."

Representative Hull of Iowa was recently entertaining a constituent from Des Moines who was anxious to be introduced to Senator Hanna.

Mr. Hull called at the Arlington hotel and inquired for Mr. Hanna. He was told that the prominent Oklahoman was in the barber shop. When Mr. Hull en-

tered the shop with his friend he found the Oklahoman well lathered, and the barber was just beginning to shave him.

"Sorry to bother you, senator, but Mr. X. of Iowa, who isn't looking for any favors, wanted to shake hands with you," Mr. Hull remarked apologetically.

Senator Hanna motioned to the barber to stop. He threw the towels from about his neck and jumped to his feet without favoring his rheumatic ankle. "Glad to know you, glad to know you!" the senator exclaimed as he grasped the Des Moines man's hand. "You're the only Iowan I ever saw who wasn't looking for office."

Representative Hunter of Kentucky, who was elected by a narrow margin, was discussing the case with some Republican members.

"It was a narrow squeak," he said, "the local courts enjoined me from having my name printed on the ballots, but with it all the voters wrote my name in, and I was elected."

"Hush!" said Col. Lee Hill, who heard the conversation. "If anybody contests Hunter's seat, it'd be an easy matter to beat him. Any lawyer can take the census returns and show there ain't enough people in the district that can read and write to elect anybody to Congress."

At the close of a cabinet meeting the other day a boy about 10 years of age dashed into the executive office and rushed toward Arthur Simmons, the negro messenger.

"Throw up your hands!" shouted the youngster, leveling a toy pistol at the round and bald head of Simmons.

Four or five secret service men and two uniformed city policemen were in the room, but they made no attempt to restrain the young desperado nor to

check this flagrant display of nerve in imitation of the president of the United States.

The lad was attired in a sailor uniform and had a blue-tinted cap drawn over his head and ears, which almost concealed his face.

When the pistol was placed in close proximity to his ebony nose Simmons obediently threw up his hands and patiently awaited the next move. He looked sufficiently scared to please the boy, who was Archie Roosevelt exhibiting one of his most cherished Christmas presents, a toy revolver.

Young Roosevelt, however, lost all interest in a toy that would not shoot when one of the policemen showed him the handle of a real seven-chamber revolver, such as patrolmen carry.

"What would you do with one like that, Archie?" asked the policeman. "I wouldn't do a thing but go round bobbing the house and shoot it, sure," exclaimed the boy.

By the way, Archie Roosevelt is a great friend of the White House police. One of them got into a little trouble recently over some slight neglect of duty and went to young Roosevelt about it.

"Archie," he said, "I want you to see what you can do to square this trouble for me."

"All right," answered Archie; "we'll see what can be done."

"Speak to your father for me," suggested the officer. "He'll fix it all right."

"That won't do," Archie objected. "We'll see what Lodge can do about it. He's the man to see."

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin was recently walking past a Washington theater where Amelia Fingham and her company were giving a production of "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." Although

the senator was not in evening dress, he hesitated before the handsome pictures displayed in the entrance to the theater and finally made his way into the lobby.

"How much are the seats?" he asked as he went up to the ticket seller's window.

"Two dollars," the ticket seller replied.

"Your prices are too high," Senator Spooner protested, in an indignant sort of a way.

"Miss Bingham wears a \$6,000 gown," was the sarcastic reply. The Badger state senator offered no further objection. The box office conception of art was too much for him.

FRANCIS M. ADAMS.

"So," demanded the cross-examining lawyer, "you desire to make a categorical denial of all these charges, do you?"

"No, sir," answered the witness, "but I'll say there ain't a doggone word of truth in any of them."

Friend—Was your husband touched when you gave him those slippers? Wife—Touched? He had a fit—Chicago News.

### NEW USE FOR PHONE.

To apply for a position when you are out of work by telephone is one of the latest manifestations of the universal convenience of long-distance talking. No need now to advise the impatient young man to borrow \$25—of somebody else—for a new suit, hat and gloves in order that he may give out the impression of not being poor. The man at the phone will listen only to the quality of his utterance, and will not be affected by the color of the tie the youth has on. The net saving

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thereof of getting a job over the wire, supposing that the young man has to call up many different business men, is \$20—a tidy little sum toward staving off the assignment-of-wages man. Great is modern economy.—Boston Transcript.

### A SAUSAGE SECRET.

A year or so ago a man discovered a method of adulterating sausage, and the odd part of it is that it is a healthful adulteration, and the pure-food people can't kick on it. The material with which the sausage is adulterated is corn

meal. A man discovered a way of treating the corn meal so that it could be added to sausage, and no one could tell the difference. As corn meal is a good deal cheaper than meat, several of the big packers were quick to adopt it as an adulteration for the sausage they turned out, and paid the inventor a big royalty. But they finally kicked on paying the inventor, and put their experts to work to try and discover how he treated the corn meal. The experts failed to discover the secret. But it is said that Elwyn Blair, of the Blair mill, has discovered the method of treating the corn meal, and the packing-houses are after him.—Atchison Globe.

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THE GREATEST ASSORTMENTS, MOST RELIABLE QUALITIES, Most Pronounced Money-Savings, WILL, AS USUAL, BE FOUND IN THIS STORE.

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**LADIES' GOWN.**

Made of very fine Muslin with double back yoke front of open worked embroidery. Insertion and fine tucks, front neck and sleeves edged with open worked embroidery ruffle like cut. Sale Price—

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**Ladies' Skirt Chemise.**

Beautiful styles of finest nainsook or cambric, trimmed in very fine embroidery or torchon lace. All sizes, regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 styles, on sale at—

**\$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.00.**

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Made of finest cambric like cut, with 16 inch deep town umbrella ruffle trimmed in 3 rows of 14 inch wide Torchon Lace Insertion and 3 inch edging. Best \$2.00 grade at—

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In the beautiful new ruffled front effects, regular prices would be 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, on sale at—

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A very elegant style made of finest nainsook, trimmed in fine tucks and beautiful Paris Point Lace like cut. All sizes at—

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**LADIES' SKIRT CHEMISE** of fine Cambric trimmed with Torchon Lace on Yoke, Neck, Armholes and Ruffle on bottom, all sizes, at .....75c

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**LADIES' SHORT SKIRTS**, made extra wide of best Muslin with 7 inch deep hemstitched ruffle, cheap at 50c each, on sale at .....25c

**LADIES' DRAWERS**, 2 styles, made of splendid muslin open at crotch with 7 inch deep tucked or hemstitched Lawn ruffle, all sizes, worth 50c a pair, at .....25c

**LADIES' CORSET COVERS**, 4 different styles, in high or low neck, Lace or Embroidery trimmed, all sizes, splendid 50c values, at .....25c

**CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS**, made of excellent quality Muslin with tucked yoke, and lace trimmed Neck and sleeves, all sizes, 50c grade, at .....25c

**MISSIE'S SKIRTS** of extra quality Muslin with 5 inch deep hemstitched ruffle, headed by tucks in all sizes, at .....25c

**MISSIE'S DRAWERS** with deep hemstitched ruffle, made of best Muslin in sizes 4 to 7, to fit girls up to 13 years, special Bargains at .....25c

**INFANTS' SLIPS** in 2 styles, with tucked yoke and Embroidery edged neck and sleeves with yoke of Embroidery and Cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves at .....25c

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15 dozen Ladies' White Waists, the materials are heavy Oxford, Mercerized and other handsome vestings, made in this season's most popular styles, sizes 32 to 44, values ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00, on sale Monday Morning, in connection with the great muslin underwear sale at .....**\$1.00**

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**LADIES' CORSET COVERS**, 4 styles to select from, made of splendid Cambric, trimmed in wide Embroidery, hemstitched ruffle or Lace, all sizes, 25c grades, at .....15c

**INFANTS' SLIPS**, made of good Cambric, with yoke of Lace and Embroidery, 30c value, on Sale at .....15c

**CHILDREN'S DRAWERS** of splendid Muslin, with hem and tucks on bottom in sizes 4 to 7, to fit girls up to 13 years, or Drawers made of best Muslin, with deep hemstitched ruffle, sizes 1 to 3, to fit children up to 6 years. Best 30c values, at .....15c

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**LADIES' SKIRT CHEMISE**, with yoke of Embroidery Insertion and fine tucks and Cambric ruffle on bottom, sizes 34 to 44, good \$1.00 value, at .....50c

**LADIES' DRAWERS**, 6 noble styles to choose from, made of best quality Muslin trimmed in Paris Point Lace, Torchon Lace or Embroidery, all sizes in open or closed, at .....50c

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Of very fine cambric, with 12 inch deep Umbrella ruffle, trimmed in open worked embroidery and 7 rows of hemstitching between 3 distinct rows of tucks, all tucks splendid \$2.00 value at—

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