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Live on State Taxes. Our state tax levy this year is three millions of dollars. This amount—\$3,000,000—runs the government for two years during my last term, or we turned over to Gov. Winans a surplus of \$200,000 in the treasury. The increase in the state tax levy is due to failure of the Democratic legislature to appropriate sufficient money to pay the expenses of the state affairs. For the time being, they must be satisfied with raising taxes, but the deficiencies they incurred had to be made up. The legislature of 1895 was cowardly in allowing these deficiencies to be carried over. The expense is that times were hard and the debt might go along until business improved. Perhaps they were badly advised. The legislature of 1895 is not to be blamed on that score. The ways and means committee of the last session was the best we have had in twenty years. There was a trace of human inhumanity in its make-up which found expression in an instance or two, but that was all.—Evening News.

To the Thoughtless Girl. A mother talking to his careless daughter said: "I want to speak to you, my mother. It is my duty to be a good girl. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten up her clear face. Besides, you can give her a kiss or two, away back, when you were a little girl. She kissed you when no one else was tempted by your love-latticed breath and softness. You were not so attractive as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she's always ready to enter by the magic of another's kiss, the little-dainty, chubby little, whose bright eyes in those first skirmishes with the rough old world."

Defied by An Old Man. The new woman is pretty homely. She was always old, but was never good form till now. She knows her husband by sight. Hates children. Aids ends. Tells her age without asking. Wears loose shoes and tight corsets. Pays twice the price of natural violets for artificial and wears them from choice. Rewrites fiction in to history to read at the Mutual Admiration Society club. Hates rain as in put to effect her hair when it rains. Declines to show before being asked and shows checkers all night with a club. Brags that she hasn't read "Trilby." Goes to the theater in the afternoon and to church in the evening. Hates faces in winter with sex and generation nodules in society.—Tobacco Blade.

A College at Your Fingers. You want an education. You are a clerk in a dry goods store

Mayor Phinney, Detroit's energetic and picturesque chief executive, is a Maine man, a native of Down East, that state.

William J. McCreck, the San Francisco Institution has started on an exploring expedition into unknown portions of Sonora, Mexico, and Tiboran Island.

George Elmsley, as first J., written a new novel for the Christmas market. It is entitled "In Bham Hech," and the scene is laid in the sixteenth century.

Louis C. Stevenson, son of the Vice President, has started upon a pleasure trip to Yokohama, Japan.

Adolph Strauss, the composer, formerly last Friday celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary. He has written a new opera which is shortly to be produced in Berlin.

Prince Mohammed Ali, his presumptive heir, is a very popular, well educated and rather a sportsmanlike.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable, and education is compulsory.

The total income in the Church of England is about \$300,000.

Nowadays no portion of an entertainment gets on for longer than the inevitable "burlesque on 'Trilby.'"

Forty-eight marines are detailed by the sailing of the launch of a British cruiser in Japanese waters.

The early Savannahs add wool hats and still more sallow eyes. Their sole food consisting of the long flaxen hair which they cultivated with sedulous care.

Six members of a Chicago detective agency are in jail because one of them killed an innocent man.

The Kentucky Republicans will control the legislature, one Democratic member elect being found ineligible.

Many managers think that a pantheistic revival would pay enormously if it were only men as the Essex could be found.

In a riot in Boyota twenty-three persons are shot by soldiers.

American insurance companies try to shut out former captives.

Villagers formerly plant a farm and not a house.

Bandoo pens have been used in India for over one thousand years. They are made like the ordinary quill pen and for a long time writing are said to be very serviceable.

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