

### One on Cannon.

Uncle Joe Cannon, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, had an amusing experience with a waiter in a Kansas City hotel during his last visit to that city. Being in no mood to select his dinner, he had tossed aside, after a glance, the menu presented to him by the waiter saying:

"Bring me a good dinner."

Incidentally "Uncle Joe" slipped the man a big tip in advance.

This repast proving satisfactory, the speaker pursued the same plan during the remainder of his stay in Kansas City. As he was leaving the servitor remarked earnestly as he helped him on with his overcoat:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but when you or any of your friends that can't read come to Kansas City, just ask for Tom."



### A Great Business.

The Fort Wayne Gazette has the following to say with regard to life assurance: The world is learning a great deal of the value and high importance of life assurance. With the most notable men in every honorable walk of life sought for as possible trustees and directors of companies, and with not a man of them all gainsaying the excellence of the organization or the compliment involved in the use of his name, the world sees that nobody is too great for the management of the institutions which have grown up under the former order of things. The investments made are seen to have been of the soundest character and every large and small standard company is now known to have its policyholders' savings well secured and earning good interest. The money is all there, and matured policies have been paid at a total rate of over a million dollars a

day. Everybody speaks well of life assurance, *per se*, and nobody, no matter how high his station, seems to be averse to the compliment of having his name suggested as a person good enough to help manage a life assurance company.



### From Baroda, India.

We are indebted to Mr. M. Motiram, of Surat, India, for an album containing excellent engravings of Princess Indirajaja Gaekwar, of Baroda, Lady Minto, H. H. The Maharani Saheb Chimanabai Gaekwar, of Baroda, Lord Minto and H. H. Maharaja Saheb Sayajirao Gaekwar, of Baroda. The album was issued in connection with a fancy bazaar at Baroda at which Lord and Lady Minto were honored guests.



### To Save Time.

The Parson—"I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for throwing that brick at you." The Patient—"Mebbe yer reverence 'd be saving toime if ye'd just wait till Oi get well, and then pray for Casey."



"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."—Emerson.



### "John Bull's" Opinion.

The Sun Life of Canada is an excellent Company, which treats its policyholders with much liberality.—Answer to a reader of "John Bull," April 10, 1909.



*Read the figures for 1909 on the last page.*

