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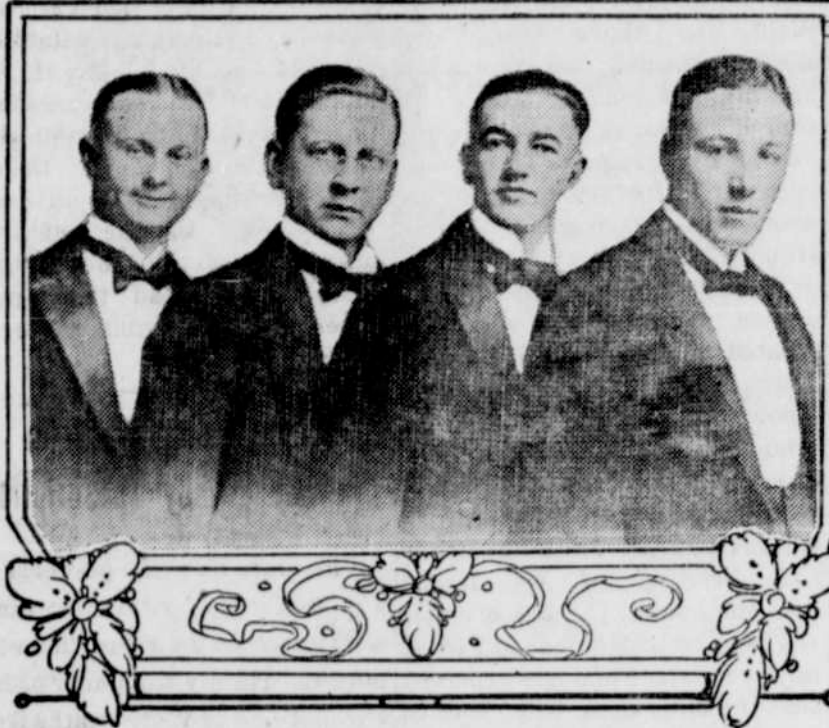
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The Valda Four, a noted male quartet of the Middle West, under the leadership of August H. Dietze, well-known vocal teacher and composer, is scheduled for two concerts at Chautauqua on the fourth day. It is a splendid singing organization. As a quartet their ensemble is notable for robust volume, perfect blending of voices and wide resource in artistic interpretation. They sing with the remarkable ease of men to whom singing is second nature and entertainment of first thought. Their repertoire is extensive, ranging from the popular ballads to the great classics.

TOOK MATTER FOR GRANTED

Lawyer Hasty in Assuming That the Court Was Listening to Arguments of Attorney.

There was an amusing ending of a civil case tried in a Wyoming court. It was an appeal case and on one side was a testy lawyer and on the other a number of inexperienced attorneys. The arguments on both sides had been heard and the case closed for judgment.

Suddenly one of the inexperienced lawyers got up and addressed the court once more. The testy lawyer stood it for a moment, but losing patience, he also rose and addressed the court in this wise:

"Your honor, I would beg with all respect to point out to the court that my learned friend opposite is entirely out of order in addressing the court, and if I may be permitted to say so, the court has no right to be listening to him."

The court, who at that time was writing, put his head out in a bel-

ligerent way and said: "Mr. Smith, it is a great piece of impertinence on your part to assume that the court is listening to him."

FOR A CHANGE



Mr. Query—Don't you ever get tired of doing nothing?
Tired Tim—Oh, yes.
Mr. Query—Then what do you do?
Tired Tim—Take a rest.

Baptist Young People

Plan a Haystack Ride

On Friday evening of next week the Young Peoples Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock and all climb into a haystack filled with straw and take a long journey into the country. Plans have been completed for the entire program and the young people are looking forward to it with a great deal of interest. When they reach their destination a large bonfire will be built and games played and refreshments served. Come out next Sunday night at 7:00 p. m. and hear more about it. You are welcome. This is free.

Missionary Society To Meet Friday, June 3

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its usual monthly meeting in the M. E. Church the first Friday in June, at 2:30 p. m.

This society has but recently been organized. An interesting and instructive meeting was held this month with a goodly attendance for the first meeting, but it being the only organization of its kind in our city, a larger attendance is desired. All who are interested in the condition and welfare of their sisters in foreign lands are cordially invited to attend.

(Contributed)

MORE THAN LIKELY.

"It wouldn't be too bad."
"What wouldn't?"
"If rug beating could be done with a golf swing. A fellow might be willing to practice his stroke that way."

NOT BITING.

"Been fishing yet?"
"Yes."
"Any luck?"
"No. Even the fish refuse to get back to their pre-war habits."

THE LAST THING



Nephew—I wish I knew how to save part of my salary. I've tried every way I can think of, but it seems impossible. I never have anything left at the end of the week.
Uncle—Have you tried cutting down your expenses?
Nephew—Not yet, but I'm getting so desperate that perhaps I will.

GASOLINE RESPECTABILITY.

Gigmanic society on the edge of the Sahara supports a magnificent garage. In towns, sprung up many hundred miles apart, in the wilderness of British Columbia, isolated except for the two steel rails of the transcontinental railroad, the well-to-do import automobiles for driving up and down the half-dozen miles which comprise Main street. Motoring is evidently an event of importance, even when a complete circuit of all the available roadway takes less than a half hour. Then there is always the pleasure and satisfaction to be found in repetition. Indeed, enthusiasm for motoring in several of these towns has led to the formation of automobile clubs, thriving organizations which differ little from their prototypes in other places except in showing a shade more interest in varnish, let us say, and a shade less in gasoline.—Christian Science Monitor.

DIED HEARING FAVORITE SONG

Alpine Guide Froze to Death in Crevasse While Friends Sang Words He Loved.

With the strains of his favorite folk song ringing in his ears Jean Weber, an Alpine guide, froze to death in a crevasse of the famous Glarnisch stock glacier.

Weber was traversing the glacier with a group of companions. He slipped and plunged down 40 feet into a gaping crevasse. Although he was not injured, he was wedged between the walls of ice so that he could not move.

No ropes were long enough to reach him, so the stoutest of the party made the hazardous descent to the little town of Lintal for aid. Others remained behind to cheer the incensed guide. They sang one after another of the songs that Weber had known and loved since childhood.

As he felt death was drawing near, Weber cried to them to "sing one more song." They sang his favorite. He listened with his face upturned appealingly toward his companions. Before the last verse of the song had been completed Weber died.

The rescue party traveled all night carrying ropes and axes to free the victim, but arrived too late. The next day they returned to Lintal bearing his body.

ALLOWED TO TAG OYSTERS

United States Patent Office Hands Down Decision in Case of Infringement Claim.

The United States patent office, only the other day, decided a dispute concerning the validity of a patent which had been granted for an oyster tag.

The idea involved was that of identifying oysters by fastening a metal tag to the under shell of each

one, indicating the source from which they came. When served on the half-shell, they would carry a sort of guarantee with them.

The owners of the patent sued a rival concern which ventured to tag its own oysters. Infringement was claimed. But the patent office decided that the complaint was without merit, inasmuch as a tagged oyster was not a manufactured product, nor an invention in any proper sense. It declared that exclusive rights in a tagged spring chicken might as reasonably be claimed; and, accordingly, the patent was pronounced void.—Philadelphia Ledger.

VALUE IN WORTHLESS ROOT.

The scrub palmetto root, for years regarded as probably the most worthless product of the soil of the Gulf states, is worth something after all.

Extensive experiments to utilize the fiber of the root for the manufacture of brushes have been successful.

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