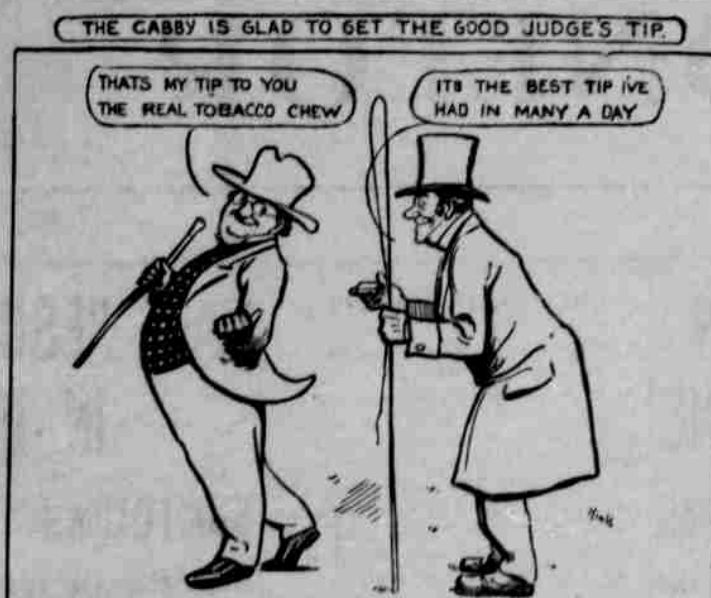




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Germany in a polite and friendly way has declined to give assurances that Americans will be protected in the war zone and has refused to modify its submarine warfare. As the United States had strongly hinted that there would be trouble in case Germany refused, a crisis is pending, but outside of the jingo newspapers and the war whoopers nobody favors war with Germany or any other nation.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

W. A. Wood, Pastor

Sunday School at 10. Communion and preaching services at 11 and don't forget Rev. A. F. Bennett, the great evangelist, will begin his revival meetings Sunday evening at 7:45. They will continue two weeks. Come. See the announcement on page 8 of this issue.

PRESBYTERIAN

Grover G. Birch, A. B., Pastor

Announcements for week beginning July 18.
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. Preaching service at 11. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Second Mile."

B. Y. P. U. at 7.

Preaching service at 8. This will be a union service of all of the Churches.

One of the preachers of this city will preach. We will observe this union Sunday night service throughout the summer to be held at the different churches in rotation. No one is to know who will preach until the minister rises on the night he preaches.

You are invited to all of the services.

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The services for the Methodist church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at ten. At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will receive into church membership several new members and administer the sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We hope that this Holy Communion will be most helpful to all especially to those who have just lately made their confession of Christ. There will be no service in the evening except Epworth League which meets at seven. We will worship at the Baptist church at eight in Union services. The will be the beginning of Sunday evening Union services to last through the Summer months.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

The American dollar in now worth \$1.02, its first effort, that we can recall, to catch up with the h. c. of L.—Boston Transcript.

One thing the jitney certainly has done—it has enabled the street-car motorman to see a prospective passenger sooner than formerly. —Dallas, Texas, News.

Rough on Both.

Patrick's face was so homely that it had been described as an "offense to the landscape," and he was as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbor met him and said: "And how are ye, Pat?" "Mighty bad," answered Pat. "It's starvation that is staring me in the face."

"Is that so?" said the sympathetic inquirer. "Sure, and it can't be very pleasant for ayther of ye." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

CURRENT COMMENT

(American Press Association)

The national census reports a million farms, operated by owners, mortgaged for \$1,700,000,000. A third of these mortgaged farms are in four states—Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri. Those in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska, added to the above, constitute considerably over half of the total. These are almost wholly investment loans, with a wide margin of security, the mortgage seldom exceeding 50 or, at most, 60 per cent of the value of the property. They are in well proved, prosperous agricultural territory, and investors readily take them at a moderate rate of interest.

But nearly two-fifths of all the farms of the country are operated by tenants; in the south more than half. An enterprising tenant usually wishes to buy the farm he works, paying down about a quarter of the purchase price. If he is capable he should be encouraged to buy. There is no doubt a field for the extension of farm credits to those who are not in a position to compete in the investment market.

Tyrus Cobb is probably the most talked of man in the world of athletic sports today. His resourcefulness is such that in the season he springs something new—either a new trick or an old trick turned a new way, to the surprise of his opponents. But Cobb has not arrived as a baseball star by the luck of natural gifts. He achieved the status which he holds and improves on by steady application to the work. He studied while winning recognition as a player and kept studying and improving year after year to hold the place he had gained. The harder one star works the more the general game improves, and with Cobb the more the game improved the harder he worked to keep ahead of it. That is the spirit for all of life's games.

The Chicago Daily News laments the decay of vagrant minstrelsy and the midnight serenade. The editor puts the blame on the passing of the barber shop cult before the march of the safety razor. The old time barber shop, the editor thinks, was a training school for budding minstrelsiners. Perhaps, however, machine music is chiefly responsible for the change. Some of this is so good as to discourage amateur effort, while much of it wearies and disgusts the auditor and thus reacts upon young musical genius.

One phase of the present state of affairs can be accepted as proof of substantial and permanent bettering of business, and that is the demand in nearly every state for good agricultural lands at generally advancing prices. Farmers have the money to buy lands for themselves and their children and also have the confidence in agriculture. Real estate in manufacturing districts is being sold at considerably higher prices than it was possible to obtain the last three or four years.

The practice of selling abroad at a low profit or no profit or even a substantial loss, at any price necessary to get the business away from somebody else, has been carried further by German manufacturers under the sanction and even assistance of their government than anywhere else, and it accounts in great part for the enormous expansion of the German foreign trade in the period preceding the war.

Watermelons are reported unusually large in size this year. That's a boon to the boy who gets away with it on a dark night, but the most of us will find no more juiciness to the square inch.

The quarreling Mexican generals promptly discovered that they could feed the starving people the moment the United States turned its humanity flashlight across the border.

If but a fraction of the time which bathing crowds devote to tomfoolery were given to swimming lessons the fool who rocks the boat would soon lose his importance.

Map picking next.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

Meanwhile the tourist goes abroad observing wonders rare, despite we need 'enforcements at the San Francisco fair. Alas, Pikes Peak and Royal Gorge and Yellowstone's vain plea and Mammoth Cave, a whole lot more than most of them will see; our citadels and country sides and parks and zoos and springs; the noted Garden of the Gods, the lakes and other things. The music of Niagara Falls—"My Country 'tis of Thee." The Grandest canyon in the world, and yet they cross the sea.

Mexico's great need now is to raise more corn and less Cain.—Savannah News.

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