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Kaiser Bill has commenced to pray.

C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter would raise the license on automobiles and use the revenue for road purposes. Having no automobile at the present time, we favor the Chapman plan.

A crazy man imitated Charley Chaplin so cleverly in a Kentucky theatre that the audience thought he was the real Charley. We see no reason why any insane man, with enough brains left to know how to fall down, could not do the same.

James J. Corbett by Walt Mason

Once there were giants in the land, men who could scrap to beat the band. In modern times the cheapest skates are known as champeen heavyweights, but long ago, when Jim was young, men didn't fight with jaw or lung, but used their fists, and used them well—brave days of Jackson and John L. They slugged away, while they could stand, when there were giants in the land. And Corbett won his laurels then, among those mighty fighting men. He was the champion when that meant something more than getting fat, and standing, in a graceful pose, to figure in the movie shows. He's an authority on sport, and his decrees the wise ones court. He's an authority on smokes, and as his trusty pipe he stokes, he often says, "Tuxedo's best; it has the edge on all the rest."



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ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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JEFFERSON.

Jefferson Elected by House of Representatives.

THE Democratic Republicans supported Thomas Jefferson for president and Aaron Burr for vice president in 1800. The Federalists supported John Adams and C. C. Pinckney. The vote, as counted on Feb. 17, 1801, was:

Jefferson, 73; Burr, 73; Adams, 65; Pinckney, 64; Jay, 1.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, the house of representatives proceeded on the same day to elect a president. The balloting continued for six days, and finally Jefferson received the votes of a majority of the states and was declared elected. Sixteen states voted.

Jefferson defeated C. C. Pinckney of South Carolina by a big majority in the election of 1804.

(Watch for the election of Madison in 1808 in our next issue.)

Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the three inspectors general on the staff of Major General John F. O'Ryan. Although born to great wealth, Lieutenant Colonel Vanderbilt has always taken great interest in public affairs and especially in the national guard. He entered the military service of the state fifty years ago, when he was elected a second lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment of infantry. His fitness for military command soon won him promotion.

Lieutenant Colonel Vanderbilt was born in New York City forty-three years ago and is the oldest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and brother of Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt, who lost his life on the Lusitania. His sister Gladys is now the wife of Count Szehenyi of Hungary. He was educated at Yale and took a post graduate course in mechanical engineering. After leaving college he devoted his mechanical genius to invention, one of the most important being a radical improvement in the construction of locomotives.

In 1896 he married Miss Grace Wilson of New York. Mrs. Vanderbilt has presented to the New York national guard hospital corps a powerful tractor, which will draw a train of six trailers, five of them equipped with standard ambulance bodies and the sixth arranged for the transport of bandages and other medical supplies.

From Ypres to Mexico.

Until a few weeks ago Alexander B. C. Weel of Brooklyn was captain in the Royal Highlanders ("Black Watch") of Canada, at home on a furlough because of a severe wound received at the second battle of Ypres, Flanders, in April, 1915. Now he is Private Weel of Battery C, Second field artillery, New York national guard. The British officer culled his resignation and enlisted in the service of his na-

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Lieutenant Colonel Vanderbilt, New York National Guard.



Photo by American Press Association.

ALEXANDER B. C. WEEL.

tive land. Mr. Weel won his captaincy by bravery in the field, as he enlisted in England as a private.

Besides the service he saw in Europe, Weel had experience with Mexican bandits when he was superintendent of a lumber camp near Campeche.

"I was down there through all the Huerta-Carranza-Villa Zapata mess," he said recently. "Our camp was attacked by the bandits.

"Don't think the Mexican can't fight, for he's a bird of a fighter, especially if there's somebody looking on to see how brave he is. I'm sure where anybody can watch the fine performance he is putting up, and he crumples up."

Lots of summer straw hats at Kreamer's, 25c, 50c and 75c.



Photo by American Press Association.

Among the officers who rendered conspicuous service in mobilizing the New York national guard was Lieutenant

THE PILL BOX

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BOTTS COLLIKA, Editor-in-chief SUSIE SNOTT, Editorial Associate HEN HALTER, Rural Expert

EDITORIAL

The Pill Box notes that one of its valuable exchanges has an editorial entitled, "The Assets of a Good Time." It was too dry to read but we know darn well that the author is crazy. The "assets of a good time" are plenty of fishing tackle and bait, and for anybody to jump into print with anything to the contrary rile us exceedingly.

A THOUGHT THAT WILL BECOME FAMOUS

A church is judged locally by the character of its deacons.

AUTO HORN VS. MANDOLIN

It is said that in these latter years the automobile horn is a much more effective instrument in a serenade than the old fashioned mandolin.—Utica, N. Y., Observer.

OTHERWISE YOUR FEET MAY HURT

Listen to me, girlie,
This is for you:
Don't crowd an eight foot
Into a No. 3 shoe. S. S.

THE TIDE'S SCHEDULE

Editor Pill Box—Calculating that I may spend my summer vacation at

Newport, I desire to find out if this is the year the tide comes in. P. T.

No, this is the year the tide goes out but there are rumors that the run will be abandoned altogether.

KEEP ON LIVING, 'TIS MORE FUN

Some say this life's a sad one,
Others that it's a joy,
We reckoned on the subject
Even when a boy;
Now that we are older
With gray hairs on our head,
We know its more fun living
Than to be lying somewhere dead. B. C.

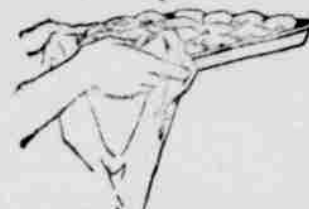
THE S. P. WAS A GOOD LOSER

In a race to a crossing in California last week between an automobile carrying four people and an S. P. train, the auto won by six inches. That the S. P. did not feel resentful after being beaten is shown by the action of the train crew who helped pick up the remains of the auto party and put them in a sack.

HEN WOULD PUT IN HOT WATER

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Making the old churn hum,
I favor putting in hot water
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A Difficult Task.
"What does he do for a living?"
"Writes jokes for the funny papers."
"What kind?"
(Absently) "Oh, humorous ones, I suppose."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Scientific Order.
Mr. Pessimist—What is a consulting specialist anyhow? Mr. Optimist—Oh, he's the big doctor that says you are going to die and tells you how to do it properly.—Judge.

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