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The Monmouth Normal School this year again patronizes the "Ready Prints" of the country newspapers. Again and again this institution has appealed to the country press for support, but when they have money to spend for advertising it is spent with the "Ready Print" concern, and the ads placed in the "patent insides" over which the country papers have no control and from which they derive no revenue. The country press should remember this policy of the State Normal when the next request for support comes. ---Aurora Observer.

The country publishers are to blame for this condition. As long as they use the "ready prints" they should not complain.

Three newspapers in Polk county, with a possible combined circulation of 1200, use "ready prints." The Normal authorities think they are getting very cheap advertising at two cents per inch per paper, not knowing that not 150 of the 1200 ever read the "ready prints."

In a few years, all county officers will be elected as non-partisans. The party label will be banished. When that time comes, better men will be elected and better service will be given.

It is too be presumed that the Republicans will improve upon the quality of their wind bellows as the campaign progresses. Starting off with Jim Watson of Indiana is a poor beginning. Jim has been running errands for "big business" for twenty years.

But then, W. O. W. Hawley used to march up the hill with Jim Watson and Joe Cannon.



Bud Fisher jumped the old-time rut when he invented Jeff and Mutt. For years, with that amusing pair, he's chased away the people's care, and made them laugh and throw their hats, and cackle till they broke their slats. The tired, the sad, the weak, the worn, have laughed with Bud, and ceased to mourn; the lame, the halt, the blind, the deaf, have whooped with glee o'er Mutt and Jeff. Where does he find the joyous jests which break the buttons from our vests? You'd think the fount would have to fail, but never once has he been stale. When he sits down to hatch a plot in which his heroes will be caught, he lights his pipe, and soon a joke emerges from Tuxedo smoke. He swears by "Tux" and so will you, when you have tried a jar or two.



BUD FISHER
Famous Cartoonist, says:
"Tuxedo has made a pipe my favorite form of smoking. Its coolness and mildness make pipe-smoking a real pleasure."
Bud Fisher

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W. H. Walker, I. A. Allen, O. D. Eutler

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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J. Q. ADAMS.

Adams
Elected
by
House
In Exciting
1824
Fight.

As there were no recognized political parties this year, election became a personal contest, which resulted as follows: Andrew Jackson, 99; John Quincy Adams, 84; William H. Crawford, 41; Henry Clay, 37. No one having received a majority, the house of representatives elected Adams. Thirteen states voted for him. John C. Calhoun was generally supported for vice president and was elected.

This is the first year where the popular vote is on record. That year it was Jackson, 155,872; Adams, 105,321; Crawford, 44,282; Clay, 46,587. It is thus noted that, while Jackson received 50,000 more votes than Adams, yet he was defeated.

(Watch for the election of Andrew Jackson in 1828 in our next issue.)

The Children's

"Have You Seen My Sheep?"

For this game the players stand in a circle. One walks around on the outside and, touching one of the circle players on the back, asks, "Have you seen my sheep?" The one questioned answers, "How was he dressed?" The outside player then describes the dress of some one in the circle, saying, for instance, "He wears a red necktie. He is dressed in gray and has low shoes." The one questioned then names the player whom he thinks this describes and, if right, at once begins to chase him around the outside of the circle.

In this game a player must be very alert to recognize himself in the given description, for immediately he must be chased by the player who guesses his description. Should the runner be tagged before returning to his place he must take the questioner's place, running around the outside of the circle and asking of some player, "Have you seen my sheep?"

Boy Scouts of America.
There are now 182,982 scouts registered at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, with about 43,000 officially enrolled as leaders. This group of 225,000 men and boys is larger than our combined army and navy and almost as large as the proposed new army. Each member is carrying out a definite program under the motto, "Be prepared," and all are committed to the scouts' obligation to do their duty to God and to their country, to obey the scout laws, to help other people at all times and to keep physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

What Is This?
I wear a crown, but I'm not a king.
I bear a cross, but I'm not a flower.
When cut I hiss, but never fight.
I'm oft called wheat, but never sour.
Get me with trouble, lose me with pain.
Be right to visit and have me again.
Quench me and press me, and yet some day
I'll come back, well to take me away.
Answer—A tooth.

THE PILL BOX

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OTTS COLLICK, Editor-in-Chief SUSIE SNOTT, Editorial Associate HEN HALTER, Rural Expert

EDITORIAL
These are "dog days" but we don't see that the dogs are having any day. Every dog we know personally is at present attached to a rope or chain which does not permit him or her to enjoy life as it should be enjoyed.

A THOUGHT THAT WILL BECOME FAMOUS
You can go anywhere in a blue serge suit.

DEFINING A BARROW HOG
"All right, Uncle," said the solicitor, "now tell the court what sort of hog it was."

"It was a barrow hog, yea sub; a right smart size barrow hog."

"Now tell the court what a barrow hog is."

"Why, suh, a barrow hog is a gentleman hog what have lost his influence in the community in which he resides."

—The Docket.

LOSE ONE, TRY ANOTHER
Always, always, girly
Do the best you can;
If you don't catch one fellow,

Posed For Suffragists.

A feature of the mayor's celebration at the New York city stadium on the evening of the Fourth was a symbolic tableau representing Victory 1917 bringing the ballot to the women of New York. Womanhood, Justice and Motherhood made an appeal to the eu-



BLANCHE YURKA.

throned Empire State in the name of all women. There were symbolized in all the trades, professions and occupations of women. The principal figure in this group and the one which gave it real significance was Miss Blanche Yurka, leading woman with E. H. Southern in "Lord Dundreary" and lately appearing with him in "Two Virtues."

Home Cookery

Tomatoes and Cheese.

Select good sized tomatoes, smooth and round. Plunge them in boiling water and remove the skins, then chill. Cut them in thick slices and arrange these on a dish with lettuce. Cover the top of each slice with grated American cheese, then add a spoonful of stiff mayonnaise and top with a stuffed olive.

Creamed Fish in Cucumbers.
Flake some cold cooked fish. Make a cream sauce rather thick and add the fish with a dash of lemon juice and reheat. Cut three or four large cucumbers in two lengthwise and scoop out the inside. Drop the shells in very hot water and leave them until heated through, then lift out and wipe dry. Fill these while hot with the fish and serve at once on small heated plates, with a little watercress or parsley.

Shepherd Pie.

The leftover meat should be sliced instead of chopped for this recipe. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with hot mashed potatoes. Pour on the gravy and sliced meat and cover with more mashed potatoes. Bake the potatoes on lightly and leave the top uneven. Dot with butter and place in hot oven for ten minutes.

England Has New Money.

In an experimental way banknotes are being printed in England on silk waterproofed by a secret process which employs no rubber.

Walnut Staining For Floors.
If you want a dark floor like walnut, first be sure that the floor is quite clean; then take a pound of burnt umber ground in oil; mix a sufficient quantity of this in boiled linseed oil, enough to color it and not thicken the oil very much. Then try it on a small piece of wood until you get the color desired, and in this way you will learn the quantity of umber to use. Rub this into the floor until the stain ceases to come off, and it should be a rich walnut brown. If some of the color dries out another coat will bring it up.



Cook in a cool kitchen

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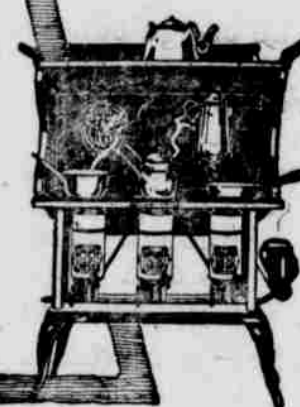
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A dollar for every dollar or a dollar back

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.

The Monitor always leads.

BUTTER WRAPS

\$1 per 100

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