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"Skimming cream? Is he in the dairy business?"
"Dairy nothing! He's receiver for a bankrupt trust company."
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"Jones is certainly original."
"Why?"
"Well, he's written a melodrama and he's done away with the 'old mill' and the 'missing papers' and the 'hand-to-hand encounter on the cliff.'—Detroit Free Press.

By His Pen.
Wealthy Stranger—Yes, I made my money, every farthing of it, by a pen.
Youth—Ah, a novelist, or a dramatist, maybe.
Wealthy Stranger—Not me. I used to keep a sheep farm in New Zealand.

Gave Rein to Her Thoughts.
"Looks a bit like rain, ma'am," observed the friendly milkman as he handed in his morning pail.
"It does, indeed," replied the ready-witted housekeeper, with her gaze fixed on the bottle.—Boston Transcript.

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So It Is.
Teacher—If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle and one with three wheels is a tricycle, what is one with only one wheel?
Scholar—A wheelbarrow.—Illustrated Bits.
Only Then.
"Little boy, do you ever swear?"
"No, ma'am, 'ceptin' when it's necessary and I gotta do it."
"When is it necessary to swear?"
"W'en de empire calls ye out on two strikes an' a ball."
Standing and Stetting.
She sat for an oil portrait of herself, did she not?
"Yep, Jinx was the artist."
"How'd it come out?"
"She sat for it but when she saw it she wouldn't stand for it."—Houston Post.

The telephone has not reached the point of a domestic convenience in France. It is but little used by the public generally.

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DOES NOT WANT WAR

Netherlands Will Not Assume Offensive Unless Forced.

CANNOT SETTLE BY ARBITRATION

Trouble With Venezuela is One in Which Sovereignty and National Honor Are At Stake.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—After a nine hours' session, during which the dispute between The Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the cabinet dispersed shortly after midnight last night, and Minister of Foreign Affairs Van Swinderen proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo, to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the result of the council.
The terms of The Netherlands' answer to the letter of President Castro, of Venezuela, were fully discussed, and it is understood that the actual text as well as the broad lines of action, drawn up to meet any possible eventualities, were agreed upon.
It is maintained that the present question is rather one of sovereignty and national honors, matters which are not so susceptible of solution by arbitration.
The Netherlands government is inclined for the present to adopt a waiting attitude, but it is ready to take energetic steps whenever the developments from the situation demand. It is agreed to push all necessary preparations in order to be ready to support an ultimatum, should it be decided to forward one to President Castro. Work will be rushed night and day at the naval dockyards to complete the preparations needed by the warships, so that they will be in readiness to reinforce the vessels now in the Caribbean by the end of next month.
In the meantime every effort will be made to find a pacific solution of the dispute, and especially in view of the fact that Queen Wilhelmina is opposed to resorting to war until all other methods have been tried.

UNIFORM FISH LAWS.

Anglo-American Commission at Work Under Recent Treaty.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—The international fisheries commission appointed to draw up a uniform code of laws for the fisheries lying between Canada and the United States is in the city. It is composed of Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, and S. T. Bastedo, of Ottawa, who represents Great Britain.
It is not the intention of the commission to hold any public sittings, but it will spend a week on the coast gathering information respecting fisheries in the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia. Professor Jordan stated that they were acting in accordance with a treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed last April, when it was agreed to appoint a commission to draw up statutes. It will be their duty to gather all possible information and prepare a report by January 1.

SEVENTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion Wrecks Maypole Mine in England.
Wigan, Aug. 20.—The worst fears have been realized about the explosion which occurred in the Maypole mine yesterday. The entombed miners numbered about 70 and it is impossible that any of them can have survived.
Efforts at rescue, however, continue unceasingly. Thirty bodies were discovered today in the workings, but the fumes from the burning coal prevented the rescuers from reaching the others who probably are lying down in the mines.
A few bodies were brought to the surface today, but all were so blackened and mutilated that identification was impossible. At midnight an enormous crowd was still keeping a sorrowful vigil at the pit mouth.
Smallpox in Brazil.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—It has just been learned here that last week there were 151 fatal cases of smallpox and 50 of tuberculosis on the coast of Brazil. The tribes occupying the valley of the Chaco have been subdued by the government troops after a struggle of revolt. The papers of the South Atlantic are much occupied with the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru. Dispatches from London have prohibited the importation of Brazilian alfalfa.
Machine to Pick Up Walnuts.
Fullerton, Cal., Aug. 20.—L. L. Sidwell, a Rivera walnut grower, is perfecting a machine to pick up walnuts by suction. The machine is operated by a gasoline engine, a four-inch hose being held just above the ground under the walnut tree. The suction draws the walnuts through the hose into a tank installed on the wagon. There is an exhaust near the top which separates the nuts from the hulls.
Kaiser Completes Fund.
Berlin, Aug. 20.—The emperor has given \$24,000 to the Koch fund for the resisting of the spread of tuberculosis. This donation completes the \$100,000 that Andrew Carnegie stipulated should be subscribed before his gift of a like amount, made last winter, should become available.

ARE LEARNING KALE.

Oregon Farmers Overcome Prejudice of Long Standing.

Kale is one of the best talking crops in Oregon. When the Oregon booster wants to prove that Oregon is the best dairy state in the union he has to talk kale. Unless he knows what kale will do to the milk bucket he has not qualified as a booster. It is called the thousand-headed kale, and the botanist knows it as brassica cleraea, but it is the plain kale of four letters that does the talking. The strange thing is that it has only been during the last two or three years that it has had an audience, though it is nearly thirty years old in the Willamette valley. It has tried to talk all those years, but the people wouldn't listen when it sought recognition. "We never heard it talk," they insisted, "back in Iowa and New York. Back there cows produce milk without kale, and I guess they will have to here." That is tradition. It took thirty years for kale to get an audience in this state and live down tradition.
The dairymen of New York understand what green succulent food means to the dairy cow, and they build expensive silos, buy expensive machinery, and grow fertility-robbing corn, which they irrigate with their sweat, in order that the farmer during the long winter months may have an excuse for milking his cows. The Oregonian needs no expensive silos to remind the cow of the good old summer time. Kale! A thousand blessings on the thousand-headed kale! It is making Oregon the greatest dairy state in the union.
When grown under favorable conditions kale will yield 40 tons per acre of green feed, and its chief value is as a soiling crop during the fall and winter. Splendid results are being secured by feeding kale and vetch hay to dairy cows, without any grain or mill feed. Dr. Withycombe, of the Agricultural College, says that 15 pounds of vetch hay and 40 pounds of kale a day is practically a balanced ration for a dairy cow. Mr. W. L. Wilson, of Banks, Or., says: "I received \$207 from 14 cows in the month of December, and fed them nothing but kale, turnips and vetch hay. The man who feeds chop would have to make \$237 to clear as much as I do. I have not had a speck of mill feed in the barn all winter."
Mr. Byron Hunter, of Corvallis, has, as assistant agriculturist of the bureau of plant industry, U. S. department of agriculture, made a special study of the forage crops of Western Oregon, and in Bulletin No. 91, published jointly by the Oregon Experiment Station and the Department of Agriculture, has the following to say about kale, which is timely:
"Methods of Sowing.—For fall and winter use kale is usually sown in drills on well prepared and drained soil as soon after the 15th of March as the season will permit. This furnishes plants for transplanting in June and July. The land used for transplanting is well manured and plowed two or three times between the first of March and the first of June. With the land in perfect tith it is plowed again with a 13-inch plow about the first of June, and the young kale plants dropped into every third furrow about two and a half to three feet apart. This places about one plant on every square yard. The roots of the plants are placed where the next furrow covers them, leaving the tops uncovered. The plants that are plowed in during the day in this way are rolled in the evening of the same day to pack the ground. Two or three cultivations are all that can usually be given, for the plants will soon touch in the row, if they do well. Any plants that fail to grow may be replaced by hand. Some growers prefer to plant the seed in hills, and when the plants are large enough thin them to one plant in a hill. Others put kale out just as cabbage is usually transplanted, instead of plowing it in. The time of transplanting must be determined by the size of the plants and the condition of the land. If the land is wet and subject to overflow the transplanting may be delayed until during July. If the land is well drained and the plants are large enough it may be done before the first of June. In transplanting, enough plants may be left for a stand on the land where the seedlings are grown.
A man living at Maud wants to know if he can irrigate his trees by means of a water wagon and barrels. Professor Thornber did not favor the plan, stating:
"This would be rather too complex. I am of the opinion that you will find it too great an expense, considering the value of a team and a man, to haul this water during the summer. The station would advise you to try and conserve this moisture by means of culture. This could be done with good effect during the summer months. I have had considerable experience on the state college campus in hauling water; and have concluded, first that it is impracticable to place water around the tree without a heavy mulch of straw; second, that nothing much less than a barrel of water for each tree at each watering, should be given. This will soak the ground up fairly well, and in our case, I did not need to water the trees on the campus more than twice during the summer. I do not know that it will be possible for you to make use of a heavy mulch, but in order to hold the water, it is necessary to do so. You can use rotted straw for this, or forest leaves."—From the Washington State college, Pullman.
An Affair of Honor.
"Excuse me, ma'am," said the educated hobo, "but would you favor a soldier in the great army of the unemployed with a square meal?"
"I will," replied the good woman, "if you don't mind earning a dollar by doing a few odd jobs about the premises this afternoon."
"Pardon me, ma'am," answered the hobo, "but I am a man of honor and must therefore decline to desert from the army."

S.S.S. NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

There is scarcely any one, no matter how vigorous and healthy, who does not need a tonic sometimes. Little physical irregularities upset the system, the appetite fails, digestion is poor, the body feels tired and worn out, and other unpleasant symptoms give warning that the system is disordered and needs assistance to ward off, perhaps, some serious sickness or ailment. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the best of all tonics, nature's medicine, made entirely of healing, cleansing, invigorating roots and herbs, a systemic remedy without an equal. S. S. S. has the additional value of being the greatest of all blood purifiers. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health to those whose systems have been weakened or depleted. S. S. S. acts more promptly and pleasantly than any other medicine, and those who are run down in health should commence its use at once. It will thoroughly purify the blood and tone up the system. S. S. S. is admirably suited for a systemic remedy because it is free from minerals; it may be used without harmful results by persons of any age, and no unpleasant effects ever follow.

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Nothing Doing.
Diogenes had abandoned the search.
"It's a waste of time," he said. "Every time I think I've found an honest man he turns out to be a hireling of some predatory trust."
"Winking at the bystanders, he extinguished his lantern."—Chicago Tribune.

Recrudescence.
"I see that Little Leep is to sing and dance at another dinner somewhere or other."
"What! Is she alive yet?"
"No; again."

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Getting Close to Nature.
"Wrigley, what ever became of that little Miss Goodsole?"
"She turned sociologist and married a tramp."
"Why, I heard her say once that you were her beau ideal of a man."
"Did you? Well, she passed me up for a hobo ideal of a man."

Not Good Form.
"When shall I call again with this bill, Mr. Ardap?"
"I think, young man, as a concession to the conventionalities, you'd better not come any more until I have returned at least one of your calls."

Lifting the Referee.
Rodrick—Stood out in the middle of the road the other day to decide an automobile race. They both came in even.
Van Albert—It was a toss-up, eh?
Rodrick—I should say so. I was tressed over a haystack.
Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
Let no one say that the mind has no power over the body. If it can cause such effects as in the case taken from Uk, how much more can it influence the physical conditions of the now and here?
"You look pale and thin. What's got you?"
"Work! From morning till night, and only a one-hour rest."
"How long have you been at it?"
"I begin to-morrow."
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The Artistic Temperament.
"Yes," said Mrs. Nuritch, "my son means to be an artist."
"Indeed?" replied Mrs. Ascum.
"That's a very laudable ambition."
"Yes, he thinks it's just cute to wear those flowing black ties."—Philadelphia Press.

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