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A Good Shot.

The town booster was in a reminiscent mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

"Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "They was a lot of shootin' took place, and I done my share of it, I tell you. Why, fellers, I shot and shot until my old revolver just felt hot to my hands."

Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly: "Why, Jim, you must 'a' been there that day. How many times did you shoot?"

Jim spat with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively and answered: "Jeez once. I was right in the thick of it when the fight begun, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

If They Cov'd Keep It Up.

There have been big men in Wall street who did all the work themselves, who attended to every minute item, who were from Missouri in regard to each point in any proposition put up to them. One of these marvels was among the very greatest financiers the country ever had. But he didn't last long, and there have been few others like him. If a man with the first order of brains and ability could only keep it up there is nothing to prevent his owning the United States. If E. H. Harriman could have kept on fifteen or twenty years longer at the pace he was going he would have gobbled up all that was worth taking. He had about all the railroads in sight, and he was just getting a strangle hold on the big banks. He conquered every square foot of territory as he went along. There was no force on earth to stop him except premature death, and now he is almost forgotten.—A. W. Atwood in Saturday Evening Post.

Most Buoyant Wood.

The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states. It is composed of very thin walled cells, which are barrel shaped, interlace with each other and are almost devoid of woody fiber. These cells are filled with air, making a natural structure well adapted to prevent the transmission of heat because of the particles of air imprisoned in the material without interconnecting fibers. Various tests of the insulating properties for resisting the flow of heat have been made. Balsa wood has been used quite extensively in the past as a buoyancy product for life preservers and in connection with the fenders of lifeboats and rafts. Its life is short, under ordinary conditions, unless treated with antiseptic or preservative material.

Tillamook Bay Work Is Held Too Costly.

Washington, March 7—Senator Chamberlain has received an adverse report from Major Fries on the proposition of the improvement of Hogarten slough from Tillamook city to the head of navigation on Tillamook bay. An appeal from the decision may be taken to the board of rivers and harbors in this city. The desired improvements would cost \$250,000.

Hillsboro Farmer's Wife Spends One Night In Jail.

Hillsboro, Or., March 7—Mrs. Marian Alexander, wife of Robert Alexander, a farmer near here, was arrested on Monday night and taken to jail on the charge of assault and battery on her stepson, aged 14. She was released \$1000 bail yesterday. She is accused of throwing a kettle of hot water over the boy badly burning him. She claims that the boy is incorrigible and the affair occurred while she was in the act of correcting him, but this is denied by others. Mrs. Alexander spent one night in jail.

Enlisted Men to Become Officers.

Washington, March 7—The war department directed that between 5000 and 6000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised. Orders have been sent to each regiment to select 60 men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

The designation of the men will be on their military aptitude, not by examination. The department, as a precautionary step, it was explained, desired to establish this list of men deemed fit for commissions by officers under whom they have served. Presumably the uncommissioned personnel will supply the largest number. It is possible that a similar list will be compiled among National guard regiments. If a volunteer army of any size were summoned to colors these men would be drafted for training duty as officers of the volunteers.

Playing of Patriotic Airs Regulated By Law.

Seattle, Wash., March 6—The city council yesterday passed an ordinance limiting the use of the American flag in public theatrical performances and requiring that both musicians and audience stand while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played. The use of the air in medleys played in theaters is forbidden. The use of the flag merely as a means of gaining applause is prohibited.

General Advanced to Take Funston's Place.

Washington, March 6—President Wilson today nominated Hunter Liggett, now a brigadier general in the army, as a major general to take the place made vacant by the recent death of Major General Frederick Funston. Colonel Francis J. Kernan, of the 28th infantry, was advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

A Woman's Rights

By ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Ellnor Bates was preparing her trousseau for her marriage with Jack Weatherly when she received a note from him calling the affair off. He gave no excuse, but Ellnor knew that he had never been known to stick to one girl for any length of time and felt sure that she had been replaced.

Miss Bates was a native of South Carolina, but had spent ten of her twenty years in the north, where she had imbibed the ideas of the new woman. Her grandfather had fought a duel, and in her family the code was considered the only way of settling unpleasant affairs. These two conditions, a belief in the right of an injured person to demand satisfaction from the injurer and the elevation of women to the privileges of men, decided her to send a challenge to Mr. Weatherly.

Jack was dressing for dinner when he received Ellnor's note, for she had not gone so far as to send a second, and, laying it open on the dresser, read it, finishing making a bow of his necktie at the same time. When he had finished both he lighted a cigarette and, throwing himself into an easy chair, gave himself up to thought.

Now, the reason for his breaking with Ellnor was that the income to support her was to come from his father, who had agreed to give him \$5,000 a year, and he had at the last moment changed his mind. Jack, thinking that an explanation of this would only serve to irritate Ellnor against his father, chose another course.

Jack, who did not consider that truth had any more place in love affairs than in a statement of a woman's age, replied to the challenge by saying that he had promised his mother that he would never fight a duel. On this account he must decline to render Miss Bates what she must confess was her right to demand and to receive.

When Ellnor received this letter she saw at once that her effort to punish her recreant lover had failed. Had she been a man she might have published him as a pouter and a coward with effect, but should she do so as a woman she would only make herself ridiculous. Nobody would blame him for refusing to fight a woman.

Women had horsewhipped men who had flitted them, and it seemed to Ellnor that this would be the natural consequence in her case. It would be following in the course of men too. Men who had refused to fight men had been horsewhipped by the challenger. But Ellnor hoped by a threat to produce results without taking such drastic measures. She wrote Jack another note stating that she proposed to horsewhip him the next time she met him. This, she thought, would bring him to terms. There could be no greater dread for a man than to stand in the face of a gathering crowd and receive a dressing from a woman. Miss Bates was forced to admit that this was not the same relative position as between two men, for Jack would not be privileged to strike back.

Jack thought over this new phase of the case and made up his mind to make no reply. He dearly loved the girl who was trying to punish him for a crime he had not committed and which pained him as much as it pained her.

Ellnor provided herself with a whip. She endeavored to secure the traditional "cowhide" that had been used by her ancestors on those who refused to fight, but she failed to do so. However, she procured a good, stout whip and slung it about her waist under her coat. She selected it on account of the color of its handle, which harmonized with that of the costume she intended to wear when she did the whipping.

To be candid, Miss Bates shrank from publicity as much as she presumed her recreant lover would shrink from it. In this she weakened. Instead of waiting till she met him in a crowd she went one morning to the Weatherly residence, which stood back from the street and was partly hidden by shrubbery. Entering the grounds, she concealed herself behind foliage and waited for Jack to appear. Presently he emerged from a side door and was making his way to the garage when Ellnor pounced upon him.

Ellnor had made a mistake in notifying him of her intention to horsewhip him. It enabled him to prepare himself for the encounter. As soon as she began to rain blows upon him he drew from his pocket a yard of satin ribbon and returned blow for blow with it.

Mr. Weatherly senior was in his accustomed seat in the library reading the morning paper when, hearing the sound of Ellnor's whip on Jack's coat and trousers, he looked out through the window.

Raising the sash, he watched the fight for a few moments, then cried out to be informed what it meant.

Ellnor ceased her blows and said: "Your son has treated me abominably, and I am punishing him as he deserves."

"Jack, you young rascal, what does this mean?"

"It means, father, that I couldn't marry without the income you promised me, and really it was you and not I who is blamable if any one is."

"H'm!" said the old man thoughtfully. "How much was I to give you?"

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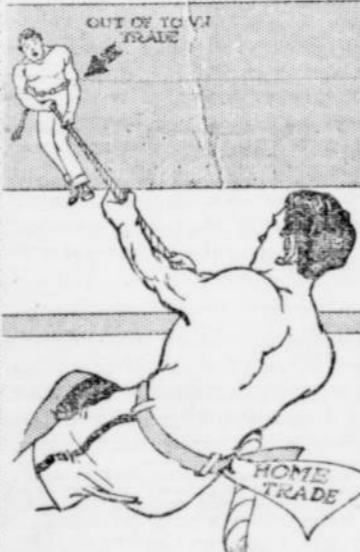
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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Feb. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	32	13	
2	37	25	
3	39	33	.08
4	38	31	
5	39	31	
6	51	25	
7	54	28	
8	54	26	
9	51	28	
10	54	35	
11	49	41	
12	55	42	
13	52	29	
14	53	28	
15	45	28	
16	47	39	
17	43	27	13
18	42	29	
19	49	26	35
20	39	29	88
21	38	29	64
22	41	29	38
23	34	28	35
24	36	30	84
25	40	28	96
26	41	26	14
27	37	27	
28	43	22	
29			
30			4.75

Temperature—mean max. 41.07; mean min. 28.92; mean 36.94. Max 55, on 12. Minimum 13, on 1. Greatest daily range, 28. Total precipitation 4.75 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .96 in., on 25. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 10; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 14. Total snowfall 35 inches. Precipitation for season, 15.33. Precipitation for last season 14.20. Seasonal average 18.02.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

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Warbound Steamers Are Guarded at Colon.

San Diego, Cal., March 5—The torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Truxton and Stewart, which sailed from this port February 15, for an unnamed destination, are guarding the war-bound German steamers Grunewald, Prinz Sigismund, Sachsenwald and Savoya, at Colon, Panama, it was learned yesterday. It is not known how long the three warships will remain at Colon.

Submarines of the M. N. and O. groups, now under construction at Long Beach, Cal., and Seattle, Wash., will be permanently stationed at Balboa, Panama, according to word received in naval circles here today.

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