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Suburban Prospects.
"I think we'll have a lot of truck this season," said Overriver.
"Name your horse."
"Well, if the price of chickens keeps climbing they will be too scarce to scratch up the gardens."
The Joker and the Quack.
"How did you like our new medicine almanac?"
"It was simply great!"
"Ah! And you will give us a testimonial?"
"Sure. You may say that the jokes are the kind I have always used."—Cleveland Leader.

In and Out.
Wigg—There seems to be quite a difference between a job and a situation.
Wagg—Oh, yes. For instance, when a fellow loses his job he often finds himself in an embarrassing situation.
—Philadelphia Record.

Nipped.
"I've got a great chance," began Borroughs.
"What? To make big money on a certain investment?"
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wise.
"But I've had to borrow myself this month."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bungled.
"What makes the trust innkeeper look so worried?"
"He has just read that the American farmer is very prosperous, and he feels that he must have overlooked something."—Houston Post.

Her Reason.
He—Would you rather be beautiful or clever?
She—Beautiful, I think. You see, there are lots of stupid men, but only a few blind ones.—Boston Transcript.

Unsettled.
Bacon—What did you have as a steady diet crossing the ocean?
Expert—Nothing at all seemed steady that I ate.—Yonkers Statesman.

Rural Delivery and Good Roads.
The intimate relation which exists between good country roads and rural free delivery of mail cannot be too strongly emphasized. Communities which would enjoy the latter must make and maintain the former. In many instances bad roads have prevented the extension of rural free delivery to communities where it was greatly desired.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

ROAD BUILDING AS AN ART.

Establishment of Chairs on Subject in Colleges Urged by an Expert.

Samuel Hill, a son-in-law of James J. Hill, the northwest railway magnate and the president of the American Road Builders' association, takes a practical view of the roadmaking art. He asserts it needs trained men and advocates the establishment of road building chairs in all the important colleges of the United States and especially at West Point.

He has succeeded in impressing this view upon some of the institutions of learning of the state of Washington, of which he is a resident, and 200 young men in that state are studying the road building course this year.

Mr. Hill declares that in five years in consequence of the interest taken by the local colleges in this matter and the progressive attitude of the legislature, which devotes one-third of the revenues of the state to road building, Washington will have the best system of roads in the United States.

Whether Washington, one of the youngest states of the Union, will be able in that time to outstrip all her sister states in providing a modern highway system may be open to question, but there is sound sense in the recommendation that a system of education in practical road building shall be established as a prerequisite to the construction of a general system of permanent highways in the United States.

Much of the money heretofore devoted to the construction of roadways that are lanes in dry weather and a succession of quagmires in wet has previously been wasted, partly through the ignorance of the roadmakers as to what constituted a good road.

The first step toward putting an end to this waste and entering upon scientific methods will be the training of a lot of students in the art of making roads.

ROADWAYS OF LEAVES.

Give One the Impression of Carpet, as They Are Noiseless.

Leaves without a doubt would be considered by many a very poor material for making roadways in most parts of the world, but in certain dis-



tricts in the United States, especially Florida, and in some sections of Europe such a material is used with great success. In these sections are miles and miles of road that would be almost impassable by reason of the deep sand were it not for leaves.

Serviceable for this purpose are the leaves of the long leaf pine. These leaves, which are much like straw in appearance, should be raked over the sandy roadbed once a year, say about October.

The result is a highway that gives one the impression of a carpet, as neither the horses' feet nor the wheels of the vehicles make any noise.

Good Highways Aid Education.
Good roads aid education, and the diffusion of knowledge is followed by increased demand for improved highways. Good roads and good schools go hand in hand.

A Good Roads Movement.

We've had a good roads movement down to Folsom on the creek. We raised some ready cash for what we couldn't get on tick.

An' ben a particular job, we thought it would be wise to get some men of probity to come an' supervise.

An' as a further guarantee 'gainst chances of neglect we took another set of men an' told 'em to inspect.

An' these arrangements didn't seem jes' what they ought to be. I'll wed secured some talent competent to oversee.

There arose misunderstanding 'bout emoluments and rank. But the payroll checks kep' coming very regular to the bank.

Somewhat the highway didn't seem to lose their ruts an' lumps.

An' every time we went to town we had to bump the bumps.

We found it hard to comprehend what such delay could mean in work so well inspected, supervised an' supervised.

The only manual labor on this job that seemed so slow.

Was done with great reluctance by a small boy with a hoe.

The situation naturally shocked our civic pride.

We called some meetin's, an' the proper people testified.

We got the overseers to tell exactly what they knew.

An' heard from the inspectors an' the supervisors.

Then we drew up resolutions an' delivered an address.

To vindicate our efforts to uplift an' to progress.

We have solved the difficulty, an' our hearts are full of joy.

At seer discipline maintained. We freed that no 'count boy.

—Washington Star.

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BOWSER AND MEAT.

His Crusade to Give the Public a Great Object Lesson.

WORSTED BY THE BUTCHER.

Mrs. Bowser Pleads With Husband to Do Nothing Rash—Hammered to a Finish—Lacked Up, Lured and Sent Home With a Limp.

By M. QUAD.
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It came upon Mrs. Bowser very suddenly. Mr. Bowser had come home to dinner in what seemed a normal condition—that is, he hadn't kicked the gate open nor glared around for stray clothepins as he stood in the hall.

There was a fine roast of beef for dinner, and he had eaten heartily. Not a word had he said against the butcher.

Mrs. Bowser had said that butter had advanced another cent a pound, but he had made no reply. She had observed that new potatoes were in the market from Bermuda at about \$100 a bushel, but he had not abused the Bermudians.

It was only after dinner had been eaten and they had reached the sitting room that he drew himself up and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, all during this 'no meat' crusade you haven't heard me say much, have you?"

"No, and I have wondered about it."

"And I have signed no pledge?"

"No."

"Gone right along eating meat just the same?"

"Yes."

"You have no doubt been somewhat puzzled over my attitude, and the time is here for an explanation. You have read the life of Napoleon. Tell me what made him great?"

"Why—why, he was born to be great."

"He was, but he had to wait for the opportunity just the same. When that



came he took advantage of it. If it hadn't come he'd never gone higher than a captaincy."

"Well," she asked.

"It may have just happened that I was born to be great and have been waiting for my opportunity. I don't say I was, for I haven't a bit of conceit in my makeup. But supposing I were."

"There is no war."

"No, but there are other things. One can be great in civil as well as military life. My opportunity is here. It is for me to put myself to the test and discover whether I am great or not."

"Mr. Bowser, don't do anything rash," she pleaded as he stood with folded arms and his chest swelled out.

"That is, don't—don't—"

"What?"

"If I go up to see mother next week don't try to clean house by yourself."

He gave her a look of withering contempt and turned away, but forgave her after a moment and continued:

The Country Worked Up.
"There is excitement all over the country about the high prices of meats. Tens of thousands of people have signed the 'no meat' pledges. The papers have been full of it, and mass meetings of protest have been held. What has it all amounted to?"

"Why, meat has come down a little."

"Not enough to buy a pair of baby stockings at the end of a week. I have been watching things, and I have been amused. The cause has a hundred leaders and yet no leader. The beef trust laughs at the people. They are like a flock of geese, running this way and that."

"And—"

"And here is my long delayed opportunity. I am going to lead."

"You—"

"Bowser is to go to the head, madam. Bowser is going to jump to the lead within an hour. Tomorrow the papers will be filled with the Bowser crusade. By the next day the beef trust will be offering me a million dollars to quit."

"And what are you going to do tonight?"

"Give the country an object lesson, make a beginning, take the lead. Something radical has got to be done. Action is called for. The man born to be great has got to take his place at a single bound."

Mrs. Bowser's knees grew weak, and she had to sit down before she could say:

"Mr. Bowser, I've saved up \$3.65 out

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chairman, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN.

Elected State Master to Succeed H. O. Hadley.

Richard Patten, the subject of this sketch, was born April 27, 1872, in Alexandria, N. H. After attending the common schools he graduated from the New Hampton academy in the English department and then went to Minneapolis, Minn., and took a course in the commercial department of the University of Minnesota.

Knowledge of shorthand led him into newspaper work, in which employment he traveled through the south and middle west for three years. Called back to New Hampshire, he re-entered the academy at New Hampton and graduated from the classical course in 1890; took special work in economics and law at Dartmouth one year; engaged in real estate business

in Ashland, N. H., in 1901, and moved to Plymouth in 1905; joined New Hampshire grange the year it was organized, 1887; was steward, assistant steward and master; was lecturer of Lake and Valley Pomona when it was organized; was district deputy under State Master N. J. Bacheider in 1901-3; was elected lecturer of the state grange in 1903 and served six years; elected master of the state grange in 1909. Mr. Patten is a member and past master of the Masonic lodge at Ashland, N. H., and member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at the same place. He was married in 1905 and has one son.

Grange Prize Gardens.
The Danvers (Mass.) grange is undertaking a new line of work for its own town in the form of a prize garden contest for the school children. Thirty-six prizes and gratuities, amounting to \$45, have been offered to be competed for by the scholars in the nine grades. The plan is based on the work of the Civic league in Salem, which has been conducting such contests for four years. It will be most appropriate work for a grange, combining an educational purpose with that of beautifying the home. The prizes are to be awarded for the greatest improvements in gardens and yards. Flower seeds are to be sold to the contestants at a cent a packet. Though the gardens are to be at home, the children will receive some instruction about them from their teachers, and friendly visitors will supervise their work. The superintendent of schools and teachers are cordially interested and think this a good way to introduce agricultural education.

Free Seed Graft.
The granges of Washington state or many of them are not disposed to receive free seeds from their congressmen at the national capital any longer. In many instances these seed packets are sent to grange secretaries for distribution to procure the favor of grange members. A grange paper published in Washington state suggests to grangers that they inform those who send them that they are not wanted and demand that the custom of sending out free government seeds be abolished. These seeds are burdening our already overburdened mails, and then congress refuses to give us a parcel post service because the mail service is a losing proposition. If it is necessary that the government buy the old seeds from the seed dealers, then it would be better to burn them at once than to send them through the mails and have them burned at this end.

New Grange Ritual.
The ritual of the order, abridged by the elimination of the single degree work and improved by many valuable suggestions and instructions and illustrative diagrams, is now ready for distribution from the offices of the secretaries of state granges.

The rate of assessment in the Patrons' Fire Insurance company of St. Lawrence and Franklin counties, N. Y., for the year ending Oct. 15 was but \$1.50 per thousand. What rate are you paying?

Up to Date "Santa Fe Trail."
According to a prominent Kansas City newspaper, a modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state, but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "The New Santa Fe Trail."

Auto Fess to Mend Roads.
Bergen county, N. J., has received \$37,920 from the auto fess paid into the state fund, and to a well known construction company of Hackensack, N. J., were awarded four contracts amounting to that sum for work to be done on roads much traveled by New York motorists. The board of freeholders at a recent meeting voted to establish a road system that will cost about \$600,000 and insure excellent roads in the district close to New York.

What He Needed.
Customer (in drug store, handing over prescription)—You see, old man, I joined the meat boycott about two weeks ago, and I guess that's why I had to see a doctor today—not feeling just right, you know.

Druggist (glancing over prescription)—Sorry, but I can't fill this for you.

Customer (astonished)—Can't? Who the deuce can he?

Druggist—Any first class restaurant. It calls for a large porterhouse steak, medium done.—Sunday Illustrated Magazine.

Cause For Dignity.
Small Lurky do very dignified colored coachman—Say, Mistah Blony, wot fob you hole youah head so high? Pop says you hain't bein' paid but foah dollars a week an' boah'd.

Dignified Coachman—Go 'way. The gemen wot pays me dat foah dollars an rich enough to buy out dis hill town.—New York Weekly.

The Beginning.
Wogges—The Old Man of the Sea had a thousand slings.
Bogges—I wonder if his wife did?
Wogges—Why?
Bogges—If she had she was the mother of modern fashion all right.—Boston Herald.

Biblical Instruction.
"What does exegesis mean, father?"
"I never can remember long what it does mean. It is something theologian—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy.—Life.

"Don't You Come This Way."
Oh, Mr. Corbet, don't you come this way! We're not quite ready for the judgment day!

There's room for you in the big round skies.
Don't shine your fire in a sinner's eyes.

We know the place of the saint's abode, And you needn't light us along the road.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Take the Hint
You can get the best that money can buy if you buy of our new stock of canned Table Fruits. They have the delicious, ripe flavor.

HARRIS' GROCERY Oregon City.

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Aurora and Northern Marion

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Strawberry boxes and crates for sale at Oregon City Commission House.

Interest
Is the great incentive toward saving money

We pay **Interest** on savings accounts

We pay 4 per cent **Interest**

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Safety

Liberality

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Aurora State Bank

Aurora, Oregon

The score: Aurora—R. 11, H. 12.

BAKER STOCK COMPANY

Second Week Opens Sunday Matinee with George Ade's Comedy

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

The Summer Stock season of the Baker Company opened Sunday and with the first week devoted by beautiful "Old Heidelberg" and George Ade's "Just Out of College" beginning Sunday, May 15, there is plenty of evidence that Manager Baker intends dealing out plays that are all of the highest standard.

"Just Out of College" is by the author of "The College Widow" and "The County Chairman" and is the latest success from the American humorist.

The plot tells of the affairs both business and love, of a very fresh and nifty young fellow, who has just received his college diploma, and like many chaps of just that age and experience, thinks he is just about ripe to go out and do things. He is in love with the daughter of a rich old magnate who controls the pickle market, and to whom the young man is a sort of joke to be held off in contempt. He finally loans him twenty thousand dollars, however, and turns him loose, to make a reputation, and return in three months. The boy gets busy at once and forms a partnership with a woman who keeps the boarding house, and goes in to back the Pickle Trust, with the result in the end of gaining a fortune, his future father-in-law's respect and the hand of his sweetheart. That's the framework for a running fire satire and comedy with great characters, and exciting climaxes that team with laughter. Mr. Underwood, who is at his best in comedy, will play the role of Swinger, the fresh from college chap, while Miss Slosson will appear as Caroline Pickering. Other members will be happily cast and a week of most delightful comedy is promised. Bargain Matinee Wednesday—regular Matinee Saturday.

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NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance. Freight, freight and packing, we pay. **FREE TRIAL**, during which time you may ride the bicycle and tell us an order for a new one. If we are not perfectly satisfied, or do not like the bicycle, we will take it back at once and refund your money.

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COASTER DRUMS, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price.

\$5.00 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, GILLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$5.00 per pair.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

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Notice the thick rubber tread and the "Hedgehorn" brand. It is the only tire that will not puncture. It is the only tire that will not puncture.

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