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As watermelons come down in price they go up in public favor.

At least Uncle Sam is getting plenty of exercise in his military elbow.

Real patriots are those who see America first, last and all the time.

In the event of a war on this continent, who would be America's Lloyd George?

Having been thoroughly awakened, congress is beginning to enjoy the experience.

Verdun may not be much of a fortress, but it is a towering monument to French valor.

Poet who tried to rhyme embargo with Chicago had evidently swallowed a few western burrs.

There seems to be a shortage in the American crisis output. We have not had one for some time.

Even a great world war can hardly be excused for starving the helpless women and children of Poland.

Probably 200 super submarines of the Deutschland type could carry one fair sized ship cargo. It is not yet time to throw a fit.

Uncle Sam should not begrudge what the Mexican lesson in preparedness has cost if it teaches him anything.

Even in his most fanciful dreams about that vice-presidency, John M Parker has not thought of asking Bryan to run for president.

Unfortunately the only way to get the boys out of the trenches thus far discovered is to blow them out by shell fire or dig them out with bayonets.

One thing pleasant about the submarine passenger trans-Atlantic ocean liner is the fact that it has no swimming tank and room for very little caste.

If American manufacturers can turn out 400 machine guns a week for foreign governments, how many, inspired by patriotism, could they supply their own country?

When the democrats admit that Hughes is as good a man as Wilson, the republicans can be pardoned for picking him as a sure winner. In a speech a few days ago Champ Clark said that "whoever wins, the American people are not buying a pig in a poke. Wilson and Marshal and Hughes and Fairbanks are men of known public service."

Cure for Cholera Morbus

"When our little boy, now 7 years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy," writes Mrs Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

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DEATH BOARDS.

A Curious Custom That is Observed in Eastern Bavaria.

In the eastern half of Bavaria, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, on the borders of Bohemia, lies the so called Bavarian forest. In this part of Bavaria, owing to its seclusion from the outer world, some very strange customs are still in vogue, strongly reminding one of the middle ages.

One of these strange customs, strictly observed by the population, is the way in which they keep alive the memory of their dead by the erection of what are called "totenbretter," or "death boards." These are wooden planks cut in the shape of tombstones and roughly painted. Sometimes they bear also the image of a saint. They are erected—often in a row of thirty and more—on the roadside, in fields and meadows, near chapels and crucifixes, in the village streets—in short, everywhere; they are even nailed to houses and barns.

They do not mark burial places, as might be supposed. As soon as a person has died the corpse is put on a board, and there it lies in state until it is put into the coffin shortly before the funeral. These boards, then, are the so called "death boards," and after the funeral they are cut into a suitable shape and decorated with an inscription containing the name of the deceased, his age and in most cases some lines of poetry.

These short poems, which are, of course, meant in sober earnest, are occasionally very amusing. The boards are then stuck somewhere near the road or in the fields, where they sometimes accumulate to an alarming number. In the poorer districts these boards are not always cut into shape and painted, but are simply deposited just as they are at the foot of some crucifix, where they remain untouched until they molder away.

The "Almost" Class.

The world is full of people who are almost successful. We meet every day people who are almost something, but just a little short of it. If these people undertake anything they never quite finish it; they never quite learn a trade or profession; they always manage to stop just short of success. "Almost" is a dangerous word. It has tripped up many a man who might have been successful if he had had grit enough to go a little further, to hold on a little longer.

Local Druggist Talks

I have now procured a preparation which I can recommend to all my friends as being a splendid remedy for all for all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, indigestion, bloating, sick headache, heartburn, etc., and those suffering from being sick at the stomach.

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A Joke and a Law.

Tradition is that the habeas corpus act was put on the English statute books as the outcome of a joke at the expense of a bulky lord. It was in the final division in the house of lords, and Lord Grey and Lord Norris were appointed tellers. Lord Norris was not attentive to his duties, and when a very fat lord came in Lord Grey counted the obese person for ten, at first as a joke; but, seeing Lord Norris had not observed, the other noble lord went on with the miscount. By that means, says Bishop Burnet, a sufficient number of votes was secured, and the bill was passed. Long afterward the American colonists took over the act from England.

How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial manner the wife of a certain senator has long charmed those so fortunate as to attend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend was alluding to the hostess' graceful method of making every one feel at home. "How on earth do you manage to do it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the woman with the engaging manner. "As each guest approaches to shake hands I just pretend to myself that the person I am going to speak to is some one I like."

Very Pertinent.

"Look, mother," said little Bobby proudly exhibiting a hatful of marbles. "I won all these from Willie

Smith."

"Why, Bobby!" exclaimed his mother. "Don't you know it's wicked to play marbles for keeps? Go right over to Willie's house and give him back every one of his marbles."

"Yes, mother," said the boy obediently. "And shall I take that vase you won at Mrs. Smith's whist party and give it back to her?"—London Answers.

Learn to Laugh.

A good laugh is the finest tonic that we can have, and if it happens to be at ourselves—well, so much the better. Once we can laugh at our disappointment, that particular grievance takes wings and flies away, leaving us calm and unruffled to face the next. The man who enjoys a good laugh every day will be young at eighty.

Conclusive Evidence.

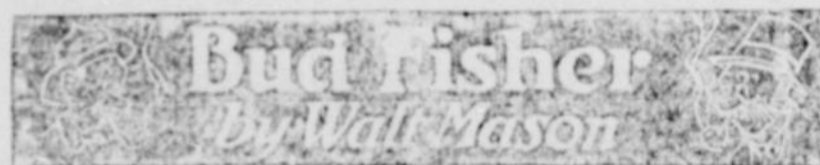
Among the local items in a French newspaper not long ago appeared the following:

"There was found in the river this afternoon the body of a soldier cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Beautiful Thought.

A little girl absorbed in gazing at the starry skies being asked of what she was thinking said:

"I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious, what must the right side be!"



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 diets. 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. His swears by "Tux" and so will you, when you have tried a jar or two.

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AUG. 25th

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