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His Treacherous Memory.

"Er—may I call you, Miriam, Miss Montague?"

"Yes, if you like, Mr. Tompkins, but my first name is Florence."—Chicago Tribune.

Could Boast a Little Himself.

"Kid, I can lick you."

"I ain't sayin' you can't."

"An' my dad kin lick your dad."

"That's all right. My maw can raise a moustache, an' your'n can't!"

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"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days passed a tape worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Preck, of Millersburg, La. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood."

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FARMER DON'T GET IT

Leaders of Equity Society Attribute High Prices to Dealers

FIGURES TELL STRAIGHT STORY

Padding is Put Into Values After Products Leave Farm—Dairy-men Expose Milk Dealers

Chicago, Feb. 8.—"The farmers are not responsible for the high prices of food," was the statement today of C. O. Drayton, of Indianapolis, president of the National Union, American Society of Equity.

"The farmer receives little more than he did before the prices of foodstuffs soared to the skies. From home to apply this is true. In every particular is the farmer taking all the risk of producing and getting only a moderate price for his output."

"The dealers are the ones who are responsible for the high cost of living and we propose to show that it cannot be laid at the door of the farmer," said Mr. Drayton before the convention of the Milk Producers' association. The delegates are meeting with the determination to form a national organization for the protection of the farmer in his dairy and other products.

"I am here to give facts," said Mr. Drayton. "Let the responsibility rest where it belongs, but it doesn't belong on the farmer's shoulders."

One of the facts cited was the price of \$1 and less paid to the farmer for 1908 wheat and its rise to \$1.50 when it reached the hands of the speculator. "Why, one of my correspondents," continued Mr. Drayton, "sold 2,000 bushels of the 1908 crop for 73 cents, and that same wheat, afterward soared to the \$1.50 mark."

Senator W. F. Rondebrison, representing the Tri-State Dairy association of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, told the delegates how the organization which he represents managed to bring dealers into line.

"We found," said Mr. Rondebrison, "that the producers of this territory were getting but 8 or 10 cents a gallon for milk that the dealers were selling for 8 cents a quart, and it looked as if it were a time to go to work, and so we did. We formed our association and these dealers paid attention to our demands, so we didn't send any milk to market."

"We kept this up all during the month of August, until the buyers said that we meant business and they offered us from 14 to 16 cents a gallon, so we began marketing our milk again."

"I find that the average producer all over the country now gets 14 cents in the winter and 11 cents in the summer, so you can see for yourselves who gets the profit at 8 cents a quart to the consumer."

Food Fight Test Now On.

New York, Feb. 8.—With extreme cold weather tending to drive quotations up and the first wave of enthusiasm in the crusade against the high food prices receding, the campaign in metropolitan territory settled down today to something like an endurance contest.

The week opened, however, with prospects of trouble for the combines alleged to be illegally keeping up rates for necessities of life through misuse of cold storage and other means.

New York and New Jersey renewed activities in the campaign. Attorney General O'Malley, of New York state, is credited with the intention to invoke an old injunction against the packing companies granted in the Supreme court in 1902 and forbidding them from fixing meat prices and preventing competition by agreement as to rates and supply.

Regulative ordinances introduced in the New York board of aldermen and aimed practically at cold storage evils are to be pressed for passage.

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Soap Blocks 'Up Sewers.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 8.—The bursting of a tank of hot soap in the process of manufacture has given the sewer department here the biggest job of sewer cleaning it has ever had. Several tons of the sticky mass got into the pipes and congealed there, stopping the mains completely. For a mile along the sewer men are working at each manhole day and night, trying to pierce the mass. The soap is as hard as if it had dried for weeks.

Taft's Brother Recovers.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of erysipelas to leave the hospital where he was taken a week ago, for apartments at a downtown hotel. Dr. W. A. Edwards, his physician, says Mr. Taft probably will be able to resume his journey eastward before the end of the present week.

MERCURY AT ZERO.

Forty-Mile Breeze Drives People from Streets

New York, Feb. 8.—Intense cold, brittle to the bone and beat by a cutting wind, gripped the East to night. In New York City the mercury stood at one degree below zero at midnight, equaling the low record for the season.

A 40-mile gale swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing great suffering to those who were exposed. Streets were practically deserted tonight.

An unidentified man was found frozen to death in Boston; a fisherman met a similar fate in Buffalo, while off Atlantic City a tramp steamer was forced to anchor because of the gale. Up-state in New York, a driving snow made conditions worse. At Utica the mercury was 14 below. The extreme cold drove hundreds of homeless men and women to the municipal lodging houses and docks for shelter.

At Buffalo three degrees below zero was registered at 8 o'clock last night, the lowest temperature in several years. There was a slight fall of snow. Herman Snyder, a fisherman, was found dead in his sled with his dogs two miles out on Lake Erie.

At Boston the mercury tumbled at the rate of two degrees an hour until, at midnight, the thermometers registered zero. The wind blew 26 miles an hour. One man was found frozen. Philadelphia reported the thermometer seven degrees below zero tonight, the coldest of the winter. In West Penn Pennsylvania the temperature was two to 10 below zero.

BLAST BLOWS SEVEN TO ATOMS

Prominent Arizona Mining Men Die on Private Motor Car.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Headless of the warning of a foreman in charge of the big excavating operation along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, the motorman of a gasoline car containing six passengers, ran close to the excavation just as a sputtering fuse burned to a heavy charge of dynamite this afternoon, and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms.

The foreman had discovered a missed shot in the excavation at noon and before the motor car came in sight he had neglected the fuse.

As the car approached he signaled the motorman and warned him of the impending explosion. Motorman Lyall, evidently believing he could take his car past the charge to safety, before the explosion, paid no heed to the warning and started again at full speed.

Just as the car was passing the charge, the explosion came, and the car with its load of human freight was blown high in the air amid great clouds of debris. The lives of all those inside the car were snuffed out in an instant. The dead men were all prominent in Arizona mining affairs.

INSURGENTS' WAY CLEAR

Revolutionists Free to Enter Managua, Says Message.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The way to Managua is now open to the revolutionists in Nicaragua, according to a cable received here today by Senor Castillo, representative of the Estrada government.

Senor Castillo has also been informed that C. Granados, a leading merchant of Granada, has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to rally to the support of General Estrada.

Dr. Salomon Selva, prosecuting attorney for the government in the trials of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, according to the same information, also has issued a proclamation in which he not only defends himself for his action in the case, but glories in the outcome of the trial.

Desert Land Issue Made.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Attorneys on both sides of the controversy for the final termination of the Supreme court of the United States for the long mooted question whether rights to desert land entries may be transferred before reclamation has been made. A case involving that point has been set for argument before the court on February 21. At the same time the court is to hear arguments as to whether it is a crime against the United States to graze sheep in a forest reservation without permission.

Harem To See Airships.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 8.—Egypt's aviation week opened at Heliopolis today under favorable wind conditions. The khedive was present and apparently took great interest in the flights. A feature of the meeting will be the presence of the ladies of the harem, for whom a stand has been reserved. Among the principal events will be a speed contest to the pyramids and return. In today's competitions the aeroplane of Gobron, the French aviator, caught fire, but Gobron was saved.

Eagle Tears Alligator.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—A desperate battle was fought in the Golden Gate Park aviary early this morning between a large golden eagle and a four-foot alligator. The young alligator had crawled out of the small lake to bask in the sun, when the eagle swooped down upon it, and after vainly trying to tear the scaly hide with its beak, rose with the reptile to the top of a 12-foot pole and let the alligator drop to the ground. Then like lightning the bird again attacked the alligator with beak and claws.

Paintings Sold, \$5,000 a Minute.

New York, Feb. 8.—Twenty paintings were sold, at the rate of \$5,000 worth a minute, at the first important sale of the year here last night. The paintings were from the collection of the late H. S. Henry, of Philadelphia. The sale occupied 51 minutes and realized \$255,750. Miller's "Going to Work" was the star offering, fetching \$53,100. Three fine Corots brought \$24,000, \$23,000 and \$22,000 respectively.

Of all the animals which are born and spend their lives in subterranean caverns, there are no birds, but one mammal, the rat.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands and arms. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured, and today he is a fine healthy boy." MRS. INEZ LEWIS, Bellingham, Maine.

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Tubb—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night.

O'Sullivan (after waiting a moment)—I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, isn't it?

How Did He Know?

An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, says: "If thou takest a wife, try to make her happier than any of her women friends; she will be doubly bound to thee if she is sweet to her—accord her what pleasures her—she will appreciate the effort."

Righteously Indignant.

"Half the crime in this town," said Mrs. Lappling, "is caused by the saloons that keep open all night. When a saloon-keeper refuses to close his place of business at 1 o'clock I think the mayor ought to provoke his license!"—Chicago Tribune.

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