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When the wind is east they say, We may have a rainy day; When it travels from the west, Waving fields have little rest. Warm and soft it is we know, When the southern breeze blows; But this north wind puzzles me— Who knows what the weather'll be!

BOYS' AMUSEMENTS IN CUBA
Spin Tops in Spring Just Like Their American Cousins—Reason for Custom is Problem.
Boys certainly are boys the world over, and the little Cuban youngster is as like Young America as two peas in a pod, says a Havana correspondent in the New York Sun. Just why the Cuban hopeful should resort to the sport of top spinning in the springtime and no other is inexplicable, but it is true here just as it is in the states. It is not remarkable that they should spin tops. The strange thing about it is that they should only take up this amusement in the spring. In the United States there is a reason for this. The winter has kept the youngsters more or less bottled up and the sports he has indulged in have had their reason in cold weather. With the coming of the warm spring days and the disappearance of snow and ice, the top inevitably appears first of all and has its run until superseded by marbles, the playing of which a better suited to the still warmer days following.
But in Cuba there is no such reason, so far as the climate is concerned the youngsters can spin tops successfully any one end of the year to the other. Why do they do it only in the spring? That this is a fact cannot be controverted, and it is done, too, by boys who have never set foot on American soil. Nor has the practice come with the American flag.
Is it then psychological? Is there anything in the mental make-up of the people by which irresistibly compels them to seek his top in the months of March and April? Can it be hereditary, handed down through all the ages from the days of Noah's ark?
Now if this be not the explanation of the reason why Yankees in a cold climate and Cubans in a hot one spin tops in the same months of the spring and at no other time, let some student of the race furnish another.

HALTS MOB WITH GUN.
Hoquiam Millman Keeps Out Disturbers—Plant Running.
Hoquiam, Wash.—When a delegation of I. W. W. labor agitators arrived at the Coates shingle mill to induce a strike they were met by J. A. Lewis, manager of the mill, who waited until the leader was within five feet of him, and then drew a revolver and stood off the whole gang.
The Coates mill is still running, although short-handed.
As a result of a free-for-all fight between Greek strikers and American non-strikers at the Northwestern plant, charges have been preferred against City Attorney Callahan by the Hoquiam Trades Council.
In the fight a Greek was about to hit a special police officer on the head with a hammer when Lon Miller, an old-time citizen, threw a brick which put the Greek out of commission. Miller says that he tried to do the Greek a favor by preventing him from committing murder. City Attorney Callahan issued a warrant for the arrest of the Greek, but refused to issue one for Miller.
This is the basis of the charge against Callahan, which will be threshed out by the city commissioners.
The making of the charges marks the introduction of the Trades Council into the I. W. W. fight against the mills. Heretofore the Federation of Labor has not had a hand in the affair.
For three days Police Judge Coghlan has been trying Greeks on misdemeanor charges. He has been refusing them trial by jury and fining them \$5 and \$10. Judge Coghlan's refusal has brought up the question of the constitutional right of trial by jury, and has resulted in a declaration that Coghlan's business will be boycotted, and the commissioners who placed him there recalled.
The recall of the commissioners is also threatened if City Attorney Callahan is not dismissed.

CITIZENSHIP IS NEEDED.
Porto Ricans Want Naturalization Papers. Declares Brown.
New York—Attorney General Foster V. Brown, of Porto Rico, was in New York en route to Washington, where he will hand his resignation to President Taft. He will then return to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to resume his law practice.
Brown spoke enthusiastically of the progress and prosperity of Porto Rico, where he has been stationed two years.
"I don't think there is a single state in the Union today where the people are so happy as the Porto Ricans are with the government they have," he said. "There is only one complaint they make against the United States government, and that, I think, is a just one. They feel they have a right to American citizenship. That feeling was expressed and favored in the platforms of both parties in this country, and both President Roosevelt and President Taft urged the conferring of such citizenship. There is no reason, especially in view of these long-standing promises, why Porto Ricans should not be made citizens. Without it, they feel today that a Porto Rican is a man without a country."

CENTRAL STATES SHIVER.
Blinding Storm of Snow and Sleet Sweeps Across Continent.
Chicago—A blinding storm of snow and sleet swept across the North Central states Thursday, heaping disaster upon transportation and communication facilities.
Half a hundred cities were shut off from communication with the rest of the world. Miles of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down or wires covered with ice until they broke. The snow changed in many places to sleet, which was blown like shot before a gale that increased to nearly 60 miles an hour. Zero weather was reached in several places.

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Discovery of Small Hole in the Former Causes Bride-Elect to Call Off Marriage.
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By the time the two reached the parsonage she had decided that the hole would show when she knelt before the minister. In spite of Rowan's protest she bade the minister and Rowan wait until she could go home and change her stocking.
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"But," her father objected, "you have never shown that you are capable of supporting a wife." "Oh," the young man replied, "if you want her to marry a widower, I'll have to confess that I can't qualify."

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Mice in Queer Nest.
When an old gas main was being taken out at Sunderland (Scotland) recently, a mouse was seen to run out at the end of the pipe. The pipe was then broken up, and in the interior was found a nest containing six young mice. How the animals could exist in a pipe which had gas passing through it is regarded as remarkable, but the fact that there was a fracture in the pipe may in some degree explain the mystery.

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