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Not a Fair Test.

Ever since they came to school that morning two of the boys had been persistently naughty. At last, therefore, the teacher, now thoroughly exasperated, turned to them angrily, and said that they must stay in during playtime until each had written his name 1000 times.

Playtime duly came, and, as the rest of the class rose and hastened from the room to enjoy a spell of freedom, the two miscreants settled down to their irksome imposition.

Five minutes later the teacher returned to see how they were getting on, and found a heated argument in progress.

"Come, come," she asked. "What's the matter now?"

Whereupon one of the boys burst into tears.

"Taint fair, mum!" he gasped. "His name's Tim Bust and mine's Alexander O'Shaughnessy!"

Father's Idea.

Gertrude was home for the Christmas holidays and in her honor the old folks were holding a reception. And in their honor Gertrude brought forth her new garments.

Picking up a beautiful creation she held it up before the admiring crowd and said: "Isn't this perfectly scrumptious? Just think, all this silk came from the little insignificant worm."

Her hard-working father looked a moment, his brow furrowed.

"Gertrude," he said, "that is not the way to refer to your father."

Best He Could Do.

"The lady shot a man— I can't star her on that basis," interrupted the busy manager. "After I have weeded out my applicants from lady murderers, I might possibly put her in a sextette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fixing Her.

"That vivacious Miss Oldgirl isn't friendly to you, is she?"

"No, I think she and mother quarried over something one time when mother was a girl."

The Way of It.

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EXECUTIVE'S DAUGHTER FAVORS MATCH

Brief Announcement of Engagement Is Formally Given to Public by Chief's Private Secretary.

Washington, D. C.—Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, announced Thursday his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House made by Secretary Tumulty came as a surprise to official Washington, but to several intimate friends it has long been expected. From this circle came the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the nation's chief executive.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House. They met her first in the early autumn of last year and were so much attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently and the friendship between them ripened into an affectionate intimacy.

Mrs. Galt spent a month this summer at Cornish as the house guest of the President's eldest daughter. It was through this intimacy of his daughter and cousin that the President had an opportunity to meet and know Mrs. Galt. One of the most interesting facts about the engagement, indeed, as told by friends, is that the President's daughters should have chosen Mrs. Galt for their admiration and friendship before their father did.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a widely known business man of Washington, who died about eight years ago, leaving a jewelry business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her girlhood was spent and where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

For many weeks Mrs. Galt and her relatives have been frequent dinner guests at the White House. Often she has accompanied the President on motor rides. She is not quite as tall as Mr. Wilson, has dark hair and dark eyes and always is in stylish attire. Her tastes are said to be strikingly similar to those of the President, with a deep interest in literature and charity work.

Goethals Returns to Panama to Clear Away Slides From Canal

Panama—Major General George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation of governor of the Panama canal zone.

This fact was announced by General Goethals on his arrival on board the steamship Cristobal from New York after a vacation spent in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in the Gaillard cut, which have closed traffic through the canal.

General Goethals said he would remain in Panama indefinitely until such time as the condition of the canal would permit his departure. Further than to make this announcement and his announcement that he had called Secretary of War Garrison withdrawing his resignation, which was to have become effective November 1, General Goethals had nothing to say concerning the canal.

He did not seem worried over the situation, but eager to enter on the work of combatting the slide. He will discuss the situation with Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance, and afterward make a personal study of the slides.

Social Workers Organize.

Oakland, Cal.—Social workers of the Pacific slope, who met here as individuals, formed a permanent organization to be known as the Conference of Social Workers of the Western States, and selected Portland, Or., as their place of meeting next year. F. C. Nelles, superintendent of the Whittier, Cal., State School for Boys, was elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Oakland, first vice president; Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, secretary; Mrs. John L. Covington, treasurer.

Streetcar Wins in Chase.

San Francisco—A policeman commandeered a streetcar Thursday and won a race with a jitney down crowded Market street which ended with the detention of Miss Kate Cohen and Jacob Lindenbaum, of Seattle. The girl's parents telegraphed the police to hold the two when they arrived here by steamer.

The message was late, but the marriage clerk was notified in time. He called a policeman when the couple appeared, but they escaped in a jitney, and the race followed.

Limit Put On Passports.

Washington, D. C.—Explaining the State department's recent refusal to issue passports to several Mormons who desired to go to England and other European countries for missionary work, department officials said no passports were being granted missionaries of any faith for work in Europe. The department's policy is to grant passports to countries in the war zone only to those persons traveling on imperative business.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Wheat—95c bushel; forty-fold, 94c; club, 93c.
Milfeed—Spot prices: Bran, 25c ton; shorts, 22c; rolled barley, 22c@29.
Corn—Whole, \$37.50 ton; cracked, \$38.50.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50; cheat, \$9@10; oats and vetch, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, Oregon, 15 @20c dozen; artichokes, 75c; tomatoes, 35@40c box; cabbage, 7c pound; green corn, 10@15c dozen; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 4@5c; eggplant, 4@5c; sprouts, 10c; horseradish, 12c; cauliflower, 50c@\$1.

Potatoes—New 70 @ 85c sack; sweets, \$2.40@2.50 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, \$1@1.10 sack.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 34c dozen; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices, No. 1, 36c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@13c; springs, 13 @14c; turkeys, nominal; ducks, white, 13 @15c; colored, 10 @11c; geese, 8@10c.

Butter—City creamery cubes, extra, selling at 31c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@29c; butterfat, premium quality, 35c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 144c ranch, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 15c.

Veal—Fancy, 10c pound.
Pork—Block, 74@8c pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 9@11c pound.
Hides—Salted hides, 15c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 13c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@28c pound; valley, 27 @28c; fall lambs' wool, 24@25c; mohair, Oregon, 27@30c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 34@4c pound.

East Again Buying Wheat.

Portland—A stronger wheat market in the East has increased the demand in the Northwest for grain for Eastern shipment, and buyers from that quarter who had been talking of reselling their purchases accordingly elevated their views. The cash market in Chicago was from 7 to 12 cents above the December option. It is figured that 400 carloads of wheat have been bought to date to go East, and the local trade looks for a continuance of the movement. Country business has again decreased, as the Chicago advance has made farmers firmer.

Bids at the Merchants' Exchange were generally on a higher basis. Offers for club were raised 1 to 1 1/2 cents and red wheat bids were 1 to 2 cents higher. There was a 4-cent advance in offers for November forty-fold and 2 1/2 cents for the October delivery. Spot bluestem was unchanged, but November was raised 3 cents.

For the first time in weeks there were bids for brewing barley at the Exchange. Offers were made to buy 500-ton lots at \$27, but sellers would not consider this price. Feed barley was 50 cents higher at \$25.50. The oats market was also firmer, with bids raised 50 cents, the strength being due to the advance in barley.

Bradstreet reports the visible wheat increase this week at 14,000,000 bushels, the corn increase at 1,405,000 bushels, and the oats increase at 1,453,000 bushels.

Hop Buying in Yakima Section.

Portland—The only active point in the hop market this week is the Yakima section, where over 500 bales changed hands. The principal buying was done by McNeff Bros. The lots purchased were those of Frank Elgin, 154 bales, George Elgin, 125 bales; Charles Elgin, 145 bales, and P. N. Campbell, 120 bales. There was a report of a deal involving about a carload at Rickreall, but otherwise business in this section was quiet.

Prices remain unchanged at 9 to 10 cents for the qualities now being offered. Shippers were disturbed by the announcement that the transcontinental lines would not issue through bills of lading on hops intended for England, owing to the freight congestion on the trans-Atlantic steamship lines. The Canadian roads, however, are taking hops for through shipment.

Cotton Exports Show Increase.

Washington, D. C.—Enormous increases in the cotton export trade during August are shown in the monthly statement of foodstuffs, cotton and oil exports, made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Cotton exports for the month were 162,050 bales, valued at \$7,625,631, as compared with exports of 21,210 bales, valued at \$1,306,117, in August, 1914. For the eight months ended with August, shipments were 6,099,420 bales, as against 3,734,444 in the same period last year.

Cantaloupe Season Nearly Over.

Portland—The last car of California cantaloupes of the season is now being cleaned up. Southern Oregon and local stock will be used during the remainder of the season and will sell higher. Salway peaches were received from Merlin and sold at 50@55 cents. Levi ciders are moving at 60@65 cents. A car of Ladyfinger grapes, the last of the season, arrived and were quoted at \$1.60 for lug boxes. Southern Oregon grapes were in fair supply. Malagas selling at 85 cents and Tokay at \$1. Local Concord were 124c per basket.

Northwest Stock Barred.

North Yakima—An unconfirmed report here says that all live stock taken from the State Fair here and from points in Idaho and Oregon to the Oregon Fair at Salem, which it was planned, would be taken to the live stock exhibition at San Francisco, has been denied admission into California. The reported reason is that Tamworth horses of the J. W. McKay herd from Farragut, Iowa, and stock associated with Iowa stock had been refused.

BANDITS' LOOT MAY REACH \$10,000,000

Men in Government Service Are Suspected of Complicity.

ROBBERS MAKE ESCAPE IN FAST AUTO

Ninety-Three Registered Packages of Money From U. S. Treasury Taken From Mail Sacks.

Cincinnati—Not less than \$100,000 and maybe as much as \$10,000,000 was the amount of loot secured by bandits who held up Baltimore & Ohio train No. 1 at Central Station, W. Va., early Saturday.

This was the opinion expressed by postal officials in Cincinnati, after they had received official reports from the clerk in charge, Haines Huff, and the other two mail clerks, who were held at bay while the bandits made their escape with 93 registered packages containing money shipped from the United States treasury at Washington.

From statements made by the three postal clerks to Superintendent Clark, of the fifth division of the railway



This is Col. E. E. Hatch, commanding the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., now at Brownsville, Tex.

mail service, and particularly from full and complete reports made later to Acting Inspector-in-charge Griswold, of the Cincinnati division of the post-office inspection service, there is strong indication that the members of the robber band, or some of them, were in, or closely connected with, the mail service or the treasury department.

Chronology of European War.

With the Russian naval attack upon the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna the countries now at war, with their dates of declarations or attacks, are:

- July 28, 1914, Austria against Serbia.
- August 1, 1914, Germany against Russia.
- August 2, 1914, Germany at war with Belgium.
- August 3, 1914, Germany against France.
- August 4, 1914, Great Britain against Germany.
- August 10, 1914, France against Austria.
- August 12, 1914, Great Britain against Austria.
- August 23, 1914, Japan against Germany.
- November 5, 1914, Great Britain against Turkey.
- May 23, 1915, Italy against Austria.
- August 20, 1915, Italy against Turkey.
- October 7, 1915, Russia at war with Bulgaria.
- Montenegro has been in a state of war with Austria since July 29, 1914.

Gaffney's Resignation In.

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of T. St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, requested by the State department because of unneutral utterances, was received Thursday and accepted by cable. Accompanying the resignation was a cablegram bearing the names of about a half dozen American residents of Munich, who said that Mr. Gaffney had performed his duties in a manner which, so far as they could see, was satisfactory. Mr. Gaffney's successor has not been named.

Dutch Claims Rejected.

The Hague, via London—A private dispatch received in The Hague says the supreme prize court in Berlin has rejected all claims in connection with the sinking of the Dutch steamer Maria in the South Atlantic last year by the German cruiser Karlsruhe while the steamer was on a voyage from Oregon to Dublin and Belfast with a cargo of grain. The case of the Maria is similar to that of the American ship William P. Frye, which was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Germans to Arm Poles.

London—In a dispatch from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: "Polish refugees arriving here say that German officials declare that Poland will be surrounded by a triple line of trenches and barbed wire entanglements and that the Russians will be quite unable to dislodge them, for if there is a shortage of men the Germans will arm the entire masculine population of Poland and force them to fight the Russians."

MUSIC AND HEALTH

Influence Was Recognized Even in Biblical Times.

Through Medium of Nervous System Marvelous Changes, Physical and Chemical, Are Brought About by Tonal Vibrations.

The power of music to influence the health of the listener has been recognized from early times and became historical in the attempts of David to drive out Saul's distemper. We believe no one has been bold enough to ascribe any direct influence of tonal vibration upon the material of the body, but through the medium of the nervous system marvelous changes, physical and chemical, come to pass, and the effects of the art, which, above all others, plays upon the emotions, must certainly be more than trifling. Even the un-musical, those who are not especially susceptible to sweet sounds, are affected differently by a jig or a funeral march.

A national society of musical therapeutics was founded last year and the names of a number of physicians appear on the list of members. A magazine for the purpose of helping along the movement to use music as a means to health has been started, and it seems as if the subject would be looked into deeply and the place of music as a therapeutic agency placed in its proper perspective, for reference in suitable cases.

One wonders what is the general influence of the present ragtime craze upon the mental and physical condition of its hearers. Being in no wise serious, but, on the contrary, happy-go-lucky in mechanism and performance, it certainly cannot depress vitality and is far better in this respect than the popular melodies of a generation or two since, which were, with a few exceptions, tinged with melancholy. The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American, and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion.—New York Medical Journal.

DOES CAT THINK WITH FEET?

Ability Always to Land on Them Seems to Point to Natural Conclusions.

There is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest and as its feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them.

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Always Lands on Its Feet.

doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop, there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act and act immediately. In fact, it is really beforehand. The natural conclusion then is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them. It wouldn't be anything for a cat to turn over this way after it is mature, but it is a different thing that a cat does it without anybody ever having shown him how.

Indian Workers in the Country.

The great mass of the Indian workers in the United States are engaged in a comparatively small number of occupations. The latest official figures show that 85.4 per cent of the total number of gainfully employed Indians are in seven occupation groups—agricultural laborers, 35.5 per cent; farmers and stock raisers, 29.2 per cent; lumbermen, rattersmen and woodchoppers, 2.4 per cent; laborers in manufacturing and transportation, 6.3 per cent; laundresses and laundresses, 1.9 per cent, and servants and waiters, 2.4 per cent.

Domestic Bilas.

His wife (during spat)—Perhaps you are not aware, sir, that I had half a dozen offers of marriage before I accepted yours?

Her Husband (calmly)—Oh, that's nothing I proposed to more than a dozen women before I met you.

Business Secrets.

Customer (in drug store)—What is this bottle of hair tonic worth?

New Clerk—The price is one dollar. If I told you what it is worth, I'd lose my job.

Quick Officer—the Wagon!

"Why is it," queried the horse reporter, "that you do most of your writing in your shirt sleeves?"

"Because," explained the humorist, "that is where my funny-bone is located."

How to Catch a Husband.

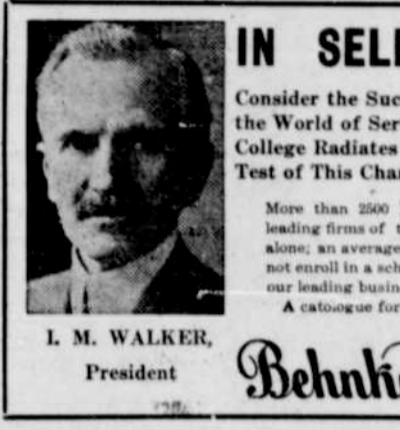
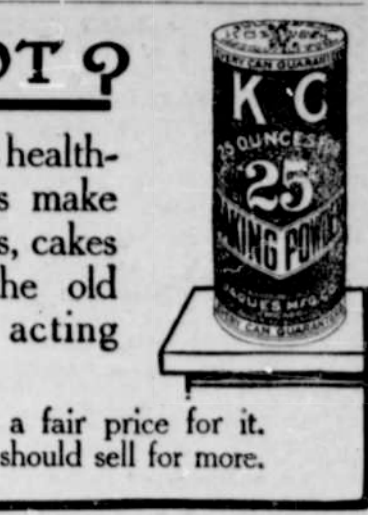
Mrs. Flatfoot—To share an lucky. How did you all catch or second husband so quick—huh?

Mrs. Snowball—Dat was easy. Ah done sot a bear trap at de doah ob mah chicken coop.

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"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Appleby. I had lots more to eat than I expected.'"

Sad Days.

Big sister was reading in her book of poems.

"The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year."

"Say, sis," broke in her schoolboy brother, "don't you pull any of that 'saddest of the year' stuff. With nine examples and a page of grammar to them let go."

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"Home is where the heart is," remarked the sentimentalist.

"That's right," replied the ordinary person. "You can always tell what town a man is from by observing what his club he roots for."—Washington Star.

He Was Pretty Hungry.

Little Willie's mother sent him to bed without any supper.

At 8 o'clock, as Willie lay dismally in his little bed in the dark, his father appeared at the door and whispered: "Son, could you eat some honey in the comb?"

"Jimmy, dad!" Willie answered, "I could eat it in the brush."

That Was It.

"There's a gentleman in the parlor, sir," said the maid.

"Did he give you his name, Katie?" asked the man of the house.

"Oh, no, sir; but I think it's the one who wants to give his name to your daughter, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

Encouraging Them.

"Why don't you buy an automobile?"

"I've heard a rumor that there may be a subsidy granted pedestrians by the next congress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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