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He—That scene quite took my breath away.

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Contrary Reception.

"The speaker advocated a square deal."

"Yes?"

"And got a round of applause."—Baltimore American.

A Condition.

He—Marriage ought to be one grand sweet song.

She—It would be if the air of that song were a millionaire.—Baltimore American.

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"It's the logical result of trying to be strictly neutral."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Milfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $26.50; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37.

Vegetables — Artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, $4.25 per crate; cabbage, $2.50@3 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½@20c; eggplant, 20@25c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, 75c@$1.10; lettuce, $1.85@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; spinach, 4@6c per pound; asparagus, 75@90c per dozen, $1 per box; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 6@6½c; beans, 8@11c; celery, $3.50 per crate.

Potatoes — Jobbing prices: Oregon, $1.40@1.65 per sack; Yakimas, $1; new California, 4@5c per pound. Buying prices: Oregon, $1@1.15.

Onions — Oregon, $1.35 @ 1.50 per sack; Texas Bermudas, $1.50@2.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, Oregon, $2@2.50 per crate; California, 75c@$1.65; apples, $1 @ 1.75 per box; gooseberries, 8c per pound; cherries, $1.50@1.75 per box.

Eggs — Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 23c per dozen; uncandled, 21½@22c.

Poultry—Hens, 17@17½c per pound; stags, 13c; broilers, 28@30c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 23@25c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Extras, prints, 28@29c per pound; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 26c; cubes, 24@25c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c, delivered Portland; No. 2, 25c; store butter, 18@20c.

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Hogs—Prime light, $9@9.25; good to prime, $8.50@8.75; rough heavy, $7.90@8; pigs and skips, $7.90@8.

Sheep—Yearlings, $8.25@10; wethers, $8@9.05; ewes, $7@9; lambs, $8.25@10.50.

The Sky Pilot.

Owing to a fog, a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady became very nervous and inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the officer.

"But captain, I can see the stars overhead," she argued.

"Yes," said he gruffly, "but until the boilers bust we ain't going that way."—American Boy.

In Berlin These Days.

"Look here, my friend, what on earth are you waiting for? You've been standing here for an hour in the pouring rain."

"I'm waiting for a car."

"But at least five have just gone by."

"Yes, but not the one with the pretty conductor!"—Ulk, Berlin.

Coals to Newcastle.

Mother was measuring a dose of tonic for her little son, who looked up and said:

"What am I taking this for?"

"An appetite," she replied.

"An appetite," he scornfully repeated. "I can't begin to hold now one-half I want to eat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Process.

"Since I've been living next door to a dealer in antique rugs I've learned a thing or two about the rug business.

"Yes."

"A rug can be aged very rapidly by allowing a few youngsters to use it as a playground."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Total Loss.

"I can never be yours. Here are your presents."

"All very fine. But who's going to return all those cigars I bought your father and all those quarters I gave your little brother? —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Only Difference.

First Landlady—I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do.

Second Landlady—O, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Pathfinder.

A Sad Diagnosis.

"Well," said Binkins, "the doctors say that I am as sound as a dollar."

"That's tough," said Wilkins. "A dollar doesn't last very long these days."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Sheep Weather Storm.

Pendleton, Or.—Despite the extreme cold weather which has accompanied the storm here the past few days, there have been no losses reported from Umatilla county sheepmen. Several of the stockmen heeded the timely warning sent out and postponed shearing until warmer weather.

Dan Smythe, prominent Arlington sheepman, who has just finished shearing, said there was no severe storm at Arlington and his sheep are safe. Warmer weather is predicted the last of the week.

Fruit Damage Is Now Feared.

Marshfield, Or. — Fear is felt here for the fruit crop, particularly berries, in the finish of the present storm, which commenced five days ago. The weather has been cold and much hail has fallen at intervals. Strawberries which are about coming into market will be injured unless there is a sudden ending of the storm. Nearly three and a half inches of precipitation is the record for five days.

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"Now I am going to perform certain actions and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a quarter."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.

First of all, the old man lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto union is strength. When they had finished, the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squeaked:

"Let sleeping dogs lie."—American Boy.

English Beer Output Cut; Oregon Hop Market Affected

Portland — The export demand for hops is not going to be as much of a factor in the coming season as in past years, unless the war is brought to a close, as production of beer in England is to be limited.

Word has been received from London that arrangements have been made between the British government and the Brewers' society to reduce the beer output from April 1, 1916, by 28 per cent of the output of the year ended September 30, 1914. The aim of this restriction is to reduce the importation of brewing materials by 33 1-3 per cent, though no direct steps will be taken to restrict the importation of materials.

At the moment there is a very good market at all points on the Coast, and prices are, if anyhting, steadier than last week.

The Furnish crop of 195 bales at Reedville was bought by Ralph E. Williams at 10½ cents. Offers as high as 11½ cents were made for good Oregons in other sections.

The Chamberlain lot of 126 bales at Chehalis was purchased by Harry L. Hart at 10½ cents. Another important Western Washington deal was the sale of 350 bales of the Klaber crop at Chehalis at 11 cents. In Yakima orders at 11 cents are going unfilled. Only five crops remain unsold in the Yakima section.

In Sonoma, where unsold stocks are reduced to 3000 bales, bids are out at 11 and 12 cents. The sale by Mrs. Duncan of 115 bales of Sonomas at 11 cents is reported. Hofer & Johnson sold 99 bales of Mendocinos, but the price was not wired. Marks bought the Gerber crop of 263 bales of Sacramentos at 9½ cents.

New Fruit Plan Is Adopted.

Wenatchee, Wash. — It is probable that the majority of the large tonnage expected from the up-river country this season will be packed out through community or central packing sheds. The system of co-operative packing which has proven a success in California and Oregon has received a strong impetus in Okanogan county and the large centers. Ira Cleveland, of the Growers' league, expert on central packing, has returned from a two-weeks' campaign through the up-river country. Growers like the new system.

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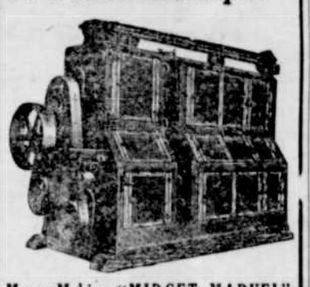

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Did the Trick.

Patriotism is a strong instinct in the breast of a certain elderly lady, who was recently much troubled at the failure of her three nephews to enlist. They were such stalwart, sturdy fellows that she was ashamed of them.

When strong hints had been received in silence, her patience became exhausted. One day she sent a telegram to each of the three. These all bore the same message:

"Your country is calling. Wire reply if you wish to borrow my ear-trumpet."

She is now very proud of her three lads in khaki.—London Answers.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.

Preparedness.

Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop overnight at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad.

"I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins as he surveyed the room, "but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place."

"Dat am intended foh use, sah," replied the boy, "in case de fire am too far advanced foh yo' to make yo' escape, sah."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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On the Safe Side.

Jones and his wife were seated at the dining room table perusing the evening papers when the door bell rang. Jones arose to answer it, when his wife said:

"Let me hide those umbrellas before you let them in."

"Why, do you think somebody will steal them?" asked Jones.

"No," replied his wife. "Someone might recognize them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Corroboration.

"I'm so oblivious to everything except my art when I am on the stage," said Hamlet Tiepacer, "that I never can see the audience."

"So the box office reports," said the manager.—Browning's Magazine.

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ENGLAND TRIES KNIGHTED IRISHMAN ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

London—The writing of a new chapter of the history of the Sinn Fein rebellion was begun Tuesday when Sir Roger Casement, knighted in 1911 for services to the British government, and Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish soldier, one of his companions on the ill-fated submarine trip from Germany to Ireland were placed in the dock of the Bow-street police court for preliminary examination on the charge of high treason.

While considerable testimony introduced by the crown tended to incriminate Bailey, the main attack of the prosecution was directed against Casement in an endeavor to enmesh him in a net of evidence which would establish without question the leading part it is claimed he played in the conspiracy, whose ramifications extended even to America.

U. S. to Send Insistent Note to England on Interference With Mails

Washington, D. C. — Negotiations with Great Britain regarding interference with mails to and from the United States and interruption of neutral commerce by the British fleet are to be resumed in the near future. A note insisting sharply on modification in the treatment of mails already is being prepared at the State department, and as soon as possible work will be begun on a reply to the last British note defending the operation of the blockade orders in the council.

Secretary Lansing let it be known last week that the implied condition in the German note on submarine warfare, expressing confidence that the United States would hold Great Britain to compliance with international law, had made it difficult to proceed with the British negotiations. He said, however, that these negotiations would be continued promptly in spite of the embarrassing situation.

Fourteen Killed and Thirty Injured in Great Powder Plant Explosion

Gibbstown, N. J.—At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured Tuesday in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant or the Du Pont Powder company, near here. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrololuol is manufactured, and wrecked that structure and three others.

The cause of the explosion is not known, and, according to officials of the company, may never be ascertained, as all those believed to have been in the building where the first explosion occurred are dead.

Trinitrololuol is not considered an explosive risk, and company officials believe it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building, in which nitro-benzolis was manufactured, to blow up. So great was the force that two buidlings some distance away, in which huxite was manufactured, were wrecked, but the explosive did not go off.

Near-by Blast Causes Restaurant Building to Collapse; Ten Killed

Akron, O.—At least 10 persons were killed, two are missing and a score were injured early Tuesday night, when the old Beacon Journal building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation.

Seven identified and three unidentified bodies have been recovered and two persons now missing are thought to be in the ruins.

A tremendous roar, echoing the screams of diyng people, brought thousands to the scene of the disaster, in the heart of Akron's business district.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar buired the victims, who a moment before were dining in the restaurant.

Eight bodies were taken out of the wreckage after firemen, police and volunteer rescuers had worked frantically, digging and chopping through the debris.

Twenty more, some slightly injured, were extricated and sent to hospitals. Only two or three of those known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

Bomb Droppers Sent to Border.

Columbus, N. M.—Aeroplane machine guns and bomb dropping devices arrived here Tuesday for the use of the first aero squadron. Army aviators here deny knowledge as to whether the planes to be sent into service in Mexico are to be equipped with the devices.

A "dead line" was drawn about the base arsenal here. It is was said that a suspicion that incendiaries may have been responsible for the recent fires at Fort Bliss, Tex., caused the added precautions here.

10,000 Volumes Given Argentina.

New York—A library of 10,000 volumes devoted exclusively to the United States, the gift of the Carnegie endowment for international peace to the Museo Social Argentino of Buenos Ayres, was shipped Saturday on the steamship Voltaire.

The gift is designed, according to announcement, to serve as a "symbol of good will and as a permanent interpretation of the thought, feelings and activities of the people of the United States in the capital of our great sister republic of Argentina."

Dakota Snow Two Feet Deep.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Snow to a depth of two feet fell Tuesday in parts of the Black Hills in South Dakota, and to a depth of 10 inches on the Cheyenne Indian reservation, in the central part of the state. Heavy rain and snow fell in the entire eastern half of the state, but in Sioux Falls, Watertown and Aberdeen and snowflakes melted immediately. High winds and falling temperature, recorded at 30 promise further wintry weather.

Rivals.

Two privates in a Highland regiment began arguing in the canteen as to the rival merits of Edinburgh and Glasgow—a burning topic north of the Tweed.

"Ay, an' whit is yer Edinburgh?" sneered the Glaswegian. "Naethin' bit a hull wi' a castle, an' ruins on yin side an' a row o' ludgin' hooses on the ither!"

"Bit jis' luik at the fine buildin's we hae in Edinburgh!" protested the man from that city.

"Oo, ay! Ye hae some fine prisons!"

"Weel, an' fine we need them wi' sae mony cheap trips frae Glesgae!"

"Here, some o' the warld's greatest heroes live in Glesgae!" snapped the Glasgow man angrily.

"Heroes! Humph! Sooner ca' them martyrs fur livin' there!"

"Ye will find Glesgae men a' ower the globe!"—proudly.

"Mebbe"—calmly—"n' gey glad tae be oot o' it!"

"At ony rate," said the Glasgow man firmly, "Glesgae is a far greater place than Edinburgh!"

"Awa', mon! Edinburgh is the capital o' Scotland!"

"Weel, that's as may be," was the Glaswegian's final hit. "But heaven help ye if ye gang doun Argyle street o' a Setterday nicht an' say it!"—London Answers.

How to Heal Itching, Burning Skin Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.—Adv.

Thoughtful.

They were a very saving old couple, and as a result they had a beautifully furnished house.

One day the old woman missed her husband.

"Joseph, where are you?" she called out.

"I'm resting in the parlor," came the reply.

"What, on the sofy?" cried the old woman, horrified.

"No, on the floor."

"Not on that grand carpet!" came in tones of anguish.

"No. I've rolled it up." — Farming Business.

Next Best Thing.

A hospital nurse was testing a volunteer on his practical knowledge of first-aid work.

"Now, what would you do in case a man collapsed?" she asked.

"Give him some brandy, miss," replied the man.

"But suppose you had no brandy?"

"Sure, then," he answered cheerfully, "I'd promise him some."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Entirely Different.

"What's this, daughter? You let Mr. Flubdub, whom you barely know, kiss you."

"Now mother, let's get this thing right. I didn't let him kiss me. I merely let him try."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Getting Acclimated.

Queen of the May—the climate is perverse,
Each spring the danger's greater;
It might be prudent if you would rehearse
In a refrigerator.
—Washington Star.

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In a certain old-fashioned country bank the clerks have a quaint habit of speaking of one another as officers of the bank.

A new waiter, fresh from Ireland, was recently taken on at the restaurant they all favored. To him a clerk said on his first morning:

"Pat, have any of the other officers been here yet this morning?"

"Sure, sor," was the demure reply, while Pat's eyes twinkled, "it was hardly three minutes ago that wan av thim went out of the place with his sword behind his ear!"—London Answers.

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Bright Child.

"Bliggins' small boy says a great many bright things."

"He uttered his masterpiece the other evening in the presence of a large company."

"What was it?"

"He said, 'Father, where do you get all the funny things you tell people I say?' "—Washington Star.

Possibly So.

"There will likely be a big influx of travel to Europe after the war."

"Yes. They ought to get back a good bit of money putting up rows of castles to rent to Americans."—Kansas City Journal.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

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