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Awkward.

A draper is bemoaning the loss of a customer. A lady was in the shop on Saturday and bought some goods.

"How much is it?"

"Two shillings."

"Dear me! One-and-ninepence is all I have with me. Cannot you let me have it for that?"

"Really, I could not," said the draper, "but you can pay the next time you are in."

"Oh, but suppose I should die?" laughingly inquired the lady.

"It would be a small loss," rejoined the draper, but he saw from behind the injured look the customer wore as she crept out of the door that he had made a mistake somewhere, though it did not dawn upon him until too late. —London Tit-Bits.

Strength is Calm.

A life whose resources are inexhaustible, whose power is resistless, ought to be a peaceful life. The strong soul is always a quiet soul. There is no surer proof of power than calm. The feeble physique fidgets and flutters and is never at rest; it takes a strong man to hold still. A weak wrist can pound the piano; it is only the iron muscles of a Paderewski or a Hofmann that can touch the keys so softly that they only murmur as in the music of a dream. "The mountains," says the psalmist, "bring peace to the people"; that is because "the strength of the hills is his also." To be filled with the strength of God is to know "the peace of God, which passeth understanding."—Washington Gladden.

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self-reliant, self-supporting type of woman. I prefer the clinging-vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find how persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on your credit."—Baltimore American.

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RAIDING AIRSHIP FALLS TO BRITISH

Glare From Burning Zeppelin Lights Up Suburbs of London.

CROWDS CHEER FALLING ENEMY

Fourth German Aerial Destroyer Is Burned Within Month—British Defense Much Improved.

CASUALTIES IN THE PREVIOUS ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON BRITAIN.

Attacks on London. 1915	Killed.	W'nd'd.
June 1	4	3
September 8	20	86
October 13	55	114
1916.		
September 2-3	2	13
September 23	28	99
Totals	109	315

Attacks Elsewhere in Britain 1915	Killed.	W'nd'd.
January 19	67	119
June 15	16	40
August 9	14	14
August 13	6	23
August 17	10	36
January 31	54	67
1916.		
March 5	12	33
Mar. 31, Apr. 1-2	69	117
August 24	8	36
September 23	2	11
Totals	258	496

London.—Another Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England was in progress Sunday. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement issued shortly after midnight. The statement reads:

"A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 5 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

"An airship is reported brought down in flames north of London."

Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

Destruction of a Zeppelin Sunday night by the British made a total of four within a month. One was brought down the night of September 3 in the outskirts of London and two more on the night of September 23. One of the Zeppelins on the latter date settled to earth so gently that her crew were able to escape. The commanding officer and her crew of 22 men surrendered to police constables and are still in custody.

The other crews were killed and, with few exceptions, the bodies were unrecognizably burned.

Success in bringing down the raiders in each instance was attained virtually in the outskirts of London and indicates systematic and favorable strengthening of the defenses of the city against air raids. It has been asserted by the British war office that no Zeppelin has been able to inflict damage of military consequence within the limits of London in recent months.

Amsterdam, via London.—The military critic of the Frankfurter Zeitung says conditions for Zeppelin attacks on England are much more difficult than even a year ago. The British, he says, have had time to carry their defense measures to the highest perfection.

Mexican Bullet Wounds Guardsman.

Boise, Idaho.—A special dispatch to the Idaho Statesman from Nogales, Ariz., says that Captain H. W. Wilson, Second Idaho Medical Corps, was shot in the left thigh Sunday in the railroad station at Nogales, Ariz., by a Mexican soldier, who fired from a position in front of the Bank of Sonora, on the Mexican side of the international boundary. Captain Wilson had just checked his trunk for Twin Falls, Idaho, his home, where he was going on a 30-day furlough, the dispatch added. Excitement is at fever heat among the guardsmen, the correspondent said.

Three Dead Without Apparent Cause.

Lancaster, O.—Neighbors of Agnes and Alice Smetters, maiden sisters, aged 48 and 50 years, seeing no activity about the house of the two women, entered the house and found the two women and Miss Mary Stretton, 30, a visitor, sitting erect in rocking chairs, and all three dead. There was no sign of violence or poisoning, and examination of the gas pipes revealed no leaks. Medical examination revealed no cause for the deaths, and the bodies have been taken charge of by the coroner, who is attempting to solve the mystery of the deaths.

Japanese Ship $1,000,000.

San Francisco.—A million dollars in gold were driven through San Francisco Sunday night in two express wagons, and pedestrians hurrying through the rain knew nothing of it. The gold represents part of the savings of the Japanese of California, and is en route to Japan from the Yokohama Specie Bank of this city. The treasure is contained in 20 boxes and was put aboard a train for Seattle, to be transferred to a Japanese liner.

Motor Ship Line Planned.

San Francisco.—A motor ship line between San Francisco and Norway is to be inaugurated next month by the Norwegian Pacific line, a Scandinavian concern, it was announced here. The Bayard, a motor ship now en route from Christiania to Boston, which is due here late in October, will be the first of the new line to call.

Freight Backs Into Streetcar; 10 Die.

Detroit.—Ten persons were killed and more than 25 injured, several probably fatally, late Sunday night, when a switch engine pushing two freight cars crashed into a crowded street car on the East Side. There were more than 80 persons in the street car, many of them returning from the theaters.

Weak Women!
An Oregon Woman Testifies.

Lents, Oregon.—"When I was going through the critical time of middle life, I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me wonderfully. I cannot say enough in favor of this medicine. Have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my home for many years for many different ailments."—MRS. ELLA HAROLD, Lents, Oregon.

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Incognito Beer.

The change of attitude on the part of the public toward the liquor trade is seen even in the brewers' advertisements. At present in some New York street cars appears an advertisement of a certain brand of beer which will be sent "incognito to your home in a new plain case." Beer drinking is losing its respectability, even the brewers themselves being judges.—The Christian Guardian.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING
Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Tit for Tat.

At a dance recently a young man somewhat inferior in social position to most of those present approached an alderman's daughter—"mighty superior" sort—and rather diffidently asked for the favor of a dance.

The girl looked him stonily in the face a moment, then turned away with the remark:

"I'm sorry, but I'm—well, rather particular as to whom I dance with."

"Ah, indeed," was the quiet retort. "Then we differ in that respect. I'm not a bit particular. That was why I asked you."

Couldn't Beat Uncle Hi.

Uncle Hiram from Podunk was taken by his nephew into a downtown hashery for lunch.

"I guess I'll have some coffee and sinkers," said the nephew.

"Did you say sinkers?" asked the old man.

"I sure did, uncle."

"Well," said Uncle Hiram, as his eye fell on a spaghetti eater, "I reckon I'll have a mess of fishin' lines like that there feller is eatin' out of a bowl."—Boston Transcript.

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Forest Notes.

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of 95 per cent pure alcohol.

The farm woodlots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

Grazing experts of the Forest Service estimate that the cost of producing lambs in the northwestern states is $1.82 per head.

Los Angeles was the first city on the west coast to establish a vacation camp on the national forests.

The stand of timber on the two great national forests in Alaska is estimated by the forest service as over 70 billion board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of 3,000 tons of wood pulp a day.

The state of Washington consumes 225 cubic feet of wood per capita annually, which is more than twice the average consumption for the United States and six and a quarter times the average for Germany.

Over 98 per cent of the trees planted by the forest service this spring at Hebo, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the Siuslaw national forest, are still living. This has been the most successful planting operation in the forests of the northwest.

The Unknowable City.

Brooklyn is the Asia of the cities; huge, mysterious, engulfing. From Greenport to Brighton, from the Narrows to East New York, it encompasses a land and a people too large for one mind to comprehend. Many may know a few parts of it, like Fulton street, where all the clocks tell different time and the roar of traffic deafens the traveler from Manhattan. A few may know many parts of it; these mortals are chronic movers or else veteran trolley conductors. But a man may know a thousand places in Brooklyn and yet not boast that he knows it all or even a fat fraction of it.—New York Sun.

Good Advice.

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep, and, falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?"

The reply from a little girl came:

"Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."—Exchange.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS. GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat—Red fife, $1.27; bluestem, $1.33½; red Russian, $1.24.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $35.50 @36.50.

Corn—Whole, $42 per ton; cracked, $43.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, eastern Oregon, $16.50@18 per ton; timothy, valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $14.50 @15.50; wheat hay, $13.50@14.50; oat and vetch, $13@13.50; cheat, $12; clover, $10.

Butter—Cubes, extras, no bid. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 33@34c; butterfat, No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 29c, Portland.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 33@34½c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 35c; selects, 36@38c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@15c; springs, 16 @17c per pound; turkeys, live, 23@ 24c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 10@11c.

Veal—Fancy, 13@13½c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 60@65c per crate; cabbage, $1.35 per hundred; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 5@6c; lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c per box; celery, 60@75c per dozen; corn, 10@20c per dozen.

Potatoes—Oregon buying price, 90c @$1 per sack; sweets, 2¾@3c per pound.

Onions—Oregon buying price, $1.50, country points.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 75c@ $1.40 per box; cantaloupes, 60c@$1.25 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; watermelons, 1c per pound; plums, 75c@$1; pears, 75c@$1.50; grapes, 75c@$1.75; casabas, 1¾c; Turkish melons, 3c per pound.

Hops—1916 crop, 11@11½c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@ 26c; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 30@32c.

Cascara Bark—Old and new, 5c

Cattle—Steers, prime, $6.50@$7; good, $6@6.50; common to fair, $5@ 5.50; cows, choice, $5@5.60; medium to good, $4.50@5; ordinary to fair, $4 @4.50; heifers, $4@5.75; bulls, $3@ 4.25; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Prime, $8.50@10.05; good to prime mixed, $9.50@9.65; rough heavy, $8.75@9.25; pigs and skips, $8.25@ 8.75.

Sheep—Lambs, $5.50@8.50; yearling wethers, $5.75@7.25; old wethers, $5.50 @7.25; ewes, $3.50@5.50.

Twelve Cents is Offered for Hops in Oregon and Washington

Portland.—The hop market is steadily gaining in strength, with enlargement of the Eastern demand. Buying is still confined chiefly to California for some reason that the dealers here do not understand, but they believe that the inquiry will soon be turned this way.

It was reported that two Eugene lots, those of Anderson, 65 bales, and Hardy, 80 bales, had been bought by T. A. Livesley & Co. at 11½ and 11 cents. There were also reports of 12 cents being offered in this state.

Twelve cents was freely bid in Western Washington, but growers would not sell. In the Yakima section better than 13 cents was offered during the day. The Shadbolt lot of 150 bales of Yakimas was sold.

The California market held strong at 15 cents for the best hops and buying was heavy. Proctor purchased 1200 bales and Wolf 300 bales at this price.

Among the Sonoma and Mendocino lots sold at 15 cents were: McCutcheon, 140 bales; Dick Hall, 280 bales; Peterson, 80 bales; Williamson, 100 bales; Siemer Bros., 250 bales; Stovey, 150 bales. Wolf purchased 300 bales of Yolos at 11½ cents and 100 bales of Buttes. Buyers offered 12-cent options on Sacramentos.

Market Conditions at Tacoma.

Tacoma.—For the fourth time in 10 days eggs are to advance and the price for fresh ranch eggs, will be 41 cents. General conditions are said to be responsible for the rapid rise in egg prices. Dealers report light egg receipts with steady demand.

Eastern flour advanced 20 cents a barrel and the advance is expected to reach here in a day or so. With the continued advance of flour, bread prices may be expected to go up. In Tacoma this is likely to take the form of smaller loaves.

Peaches and cantaloupes hold well. A car of Elberta peaches showed up, but is expected to be the last whole car. Late Crawfords and other late varieties will gradually finish off the peach season.

Cantaloupes are meeting with a lighter demand and the price is steady at $1 a crate. Only a few dealers have any watermelons on hand and there seems to be no demand for them. Casabas are practically off the market. Plenty of grapes continue to be the feature of the market. Tomatoes are growing scarcer and the price advanced to 60 cents. Sweet potatoes declined to 2½ cents a pound.

Dealers say it is hard to estimate the potato crop this year but the general opinion is that potatoes will be high. The local crop is good, and no Yakima potatoes are being imported.

Give Statistics on Dyestuffs

Washington.—A detailed analysis of dyestuffs imported during the year prior to the outbreak of the war was made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to aid American manufacturers in their efforts to supply the dye which formerly came from Germany. The figures show that the total consumption of the synthetic dyes in the fiscal year 1913-14 exceeded 29,000 tons. With reports of federal investigators American dye makers will be able to regulate their output.

Final Jute Forecast 8,300,000 Bales.

The Indian jute crop for the 1916-1917 season will be 8,300,000 bales, according to the figures announced by the British-Indian authorities. This is about 12 per cent larger than the 1915-1916 crop. The first forecast, which was made last July, placed the probable yield at about 8,150,000 bales. While the outturn will in all likelihood be in excess of the estimates made a couple of months ago, the size of the crop is a disappointment because last season's yield was the smallest in years and the carry-over is considered negligible.

Polk County Prune Crop Record.

Rickreall, Or.—Rickreall is harvesting the largest crop of Italian prunes in its history. The yield this season is fair, while the large acreage of old trees and the new ones just entering the bearing age swells the total yield to a high figure. The crop is being sent to the driers at Dallas and Monmouth.

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"His fur," the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."

"He can't take it off, though, same as we can ours," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher. "The bear can not take off his overcoat. But why can't he take it off?"

Every boy thought hard.

"I guess," said the contentious youth, finally, "that it is because nobody but God knows where the buttons are."—Chicago Herald.

Close Quarters.

"During the thunderstorm our milk turned, did yours?"

"No; our refrigerator is so small the milk didn't have room to turn."—Boston Transcript.

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When Homer smote the lyre,
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His songs had lots of fire,
But really wouldn't sell.

No syncopated lay
Did Homer ever peg;
His music didn't pay,
And so he had to beg.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His First Performance.

Maid—The young clergyman who performed the ceremony seemed dreadfully flustered.

Ethel—Mercy, yes! Why, he kissed the bridegroom and shook hands with the bride.—Boston Transcript.

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Nothing Doing!

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very, very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear, if we were parted?"

"Eh—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean if someone were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care, and all the best that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It doesn't arise!" he answered, relapsing into moody silence. "Nobody's likely to offer!"—Tit-Bits.

Quick Advancement.

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The Reason.

"James!" she said severely.

The butler looked up with a guilty flush.

"James," she asked, "how is it that whenever I come into the pantry I find your work at sixes and sevens and you sprawled out reading the war news?"

"Well, ma'am," the butler answered, "I should say it was on account of them old rubber-sole shoes you're always wearing around the house."—Toronto Mail.

Working Overtime.

"Mary!" cried Prof. Forgetalot, triumphantly waving his gamp. "I have remembered to bring home my umbrella today."

"So I see," replied his wife. "The only trouble is that you didn't take it with you this morning."—London Ideas.

By a Bachelor.

Even left-handed women want their rights.

The girl a man marries is a dream—but later he wakes up.

According to statistics three-fourths of the men who commit suicide are married. Further comment is unnecessary.—Indianapolis Star.

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