

## HAS TALE OF WOE

Uncle Joe Fell Among—Well, Say Profiteers.

Charged \$1.50 for One of the Absolute Necessaries of Life, He Has Renounced Yankees and All Their Works.

Anyone who has ever had the maddening experience of being stung, stripped, robbed or mulcted of a goodly sum can and will sympathize with Uncle Joe Howsley, a gentleman from the Lone Star state, who came East on a little summer trip and fell among thieves, as he views the matter. Uncle Joe is an expert on watermelons, knowing the fruit from stem to blow end like a book. He is also familiar with watermelon etiquette, so his experience proved shocking in more ways than one. A writer in a Pittsburgh paper tells the story as follows:

Uncle Joe owned a five-acre farm down in Shackelford county, Texas, until a few months ago. He then, through the will of a benign fate and the activities of an oil company, ceased being the owner of a farm and became an oilman with an income of several thousand perfectly good dollars a month. As a consequence, the wanderlust struck Uncle Joe and he accordingly hied himself northward to explore unfamiliar lands. Now he is going back to God's country, glad, sub, that the unfamiliarity lasted for the years it did.

Down in Uncle Joe's land the nectar known as the watermelon is a favorite form of diet, and Uncle Joe is one of the epicures who when in his part of the world partook of the treat daily. Down there a melon of a size that would tax a man's strength to tote, sub, could be purchased for a five-cent piece. Or, if a field was at hand wherein grew the food of the gods, the taking thereof without the knowledge of the field's owner was considered no breach of the law.

It is not strange, therefore, that on strolling about a city to view its sights, when "Uncle Joe's" eyes fell upon a restaurant in the window of which were displayed numerous inviting red and green melons, life took on an interest that it had not felt since his train had passed over the boundary of the Grand Old State.

"Uncle Joe" hastened inside and called for watermelon.

After what seemed much time, a slice, which "Uncle Joe" will testify was not more than two by six inches, was placed before him.

"I said 'watermelon'; not a bite, sub," he announced cuttingly, when his amazement at the magnitude of the thing before him had passed sufficiently to allow him to speak.

After much argument, he made the bewildered waiter understand that what he desired was a whole melon like any gentleman is served with down where they know how to serve it.

"Uncle Joe" consumed the two halves placed before him in blissful ignorance of the outrage that was about to be perpetrated upon him.

Then came the check!

Watermelon, \$1.50, sub!

It wasn't necessary to send in a riot call, but for a time it looked as though it might be. As it was, "Uncle Joe" stamped from the den of thieves, vowing vengeance against all Yankees in general and one Yankee restaurant in particular.

**Must Keep Climbing.**

You can never let down the bars when you want to become great. The price is eternal vigilance. Even when success is assured you must keep on going. Men who become great by sports usually sink into insignificance the same way. Besides making up your mind that you are going to succeed, you must see to it that you realize what's in your mind. Talking about what you expect to do will never bring it to pass. The up-hill is always before you. The only way to reach the top is to climb. You can command the means that takes you there. It will save your energy for other things. Usually the energy you develop through the climb will be useful in days to come. The climb may tire you, but it will also make you appreciate the view.—Grit.

**Ancient Indian Burial Ground.**

Beneath roots of two large trees two Indian skulls and other bones of the human body were found by workmen leveling mounds in the city park on the shores of Lake Bemidji, Minn. The skulls and bones were badly decayed, but the teeth were in fairly good condition. Charcoal in large quantities was found in the vicinity of the bones, which indicates that the place was an Indian burial pyre, old residents say.

It is believed that beneath the mound may be found many more bodies, but the workmen merely removed the top earth and, with the exception of a few bones which were gathered by souvenir seekers, the skeletons were again buried.

**No Doubt of That.**

"Of course, you know that whisky is poison?"

"Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop; "any kind you can buy now is mighty likely to be."

**Relative Values.**

"The summer boarders will soon be going home."

"I'm glad of it," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "I'm gettin' kind o' tired of givin' up all this precious food for mere money."

## DEATH RECALLS FAMOUS DUEL

Grandson of "Dan" O'Connell Used to Tell of "Liberator's" Meeting With D'Esterre.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell, grandson of the "Liberator," died a few days ago at his residence, Darrynane abbey, Waterville, Ireland, in his eighty-fourth year. He was a magistrate and deputy lieutenant for County Kerry, and served the office of high sheriff in 1860. A Dublin gentleman has an interesting picture of the late Mr. O'Connell holding the pistol which his grandfather used in a famous duel. The following description of the encounter is taken from his own description:

"In a speech at a Catholic meeting on January 24, 1815, the 'Liberator' referred to the Orange corporation of Dublin as a 'beggarly corporation.' D'Esterre, a member of the corporation and a well-known shot with pistols, demanded an explanation, which was refused.

"After consulting his friends, D'Esterre paraded the streets for two days with the avowed intention of horse-whipping O'Connell. The two, however, did not meet, and finally D'Esterre sent Sir Edward Stanley with a message demanding an explanation. O'Connell referred Sir Edward to Major MacNamara, a Protestant gentleman of County Clare, who refused to give any explanation, whereupon Sir Edward Stanley delivered a challenge, which was accepted, and half-past three that afternoon, at Bishop's court, County Kildare, four or five miles from Naas, on the road to Dublin, was fixed for the meeting.

"They met accordingly and fired together, by signal. D'Esterre's bullet went wide. O'Connell aimed low, intending to hit D'Esterre in the leg, but actually did so in the groin. The bullet went through, penetrating the bladder, and came out at the back, inflicting a mortal wound. D'Esterre lived for two days only.

"The pistols used by the 'Liberator' were given him by an English officer, quartered in Dublin, to whom he had done a kindness, and who, when giving them, said, as a proof of their goodness, that they had already killed ten men. They are a pair of 'Rigby's Particulars,' and Mr. O'Connell often shot at a mark with them, and found them to be very good and accurate.

"D'Esterre's daughter married Lieutenant Roberts of the British royal navy, who commanded the Sirius, the first vessel to go from Cork to America (Boston) under her own steam, and subsequently the President, which was lost with all on board, on the way from New York to Liverpool."

**Way of "Parlor Socialist."**

When Philadelphia shall have completed its great underground and elevated railway system and also paid for the immense Delaware front improvements, the city debt per person will be around \$100.

But in some German cities like Frankfurt and Munich, where socialistic ideas ruled before the war, the municipal debts were over six times that amount, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

The parlor socialist is a great chap for devising ways to take money out of other people's pockets, but a dead failure at suggesting a method of putting money in your pocket.

One who worked with and knew him well tells me a favorite remark of Maj. Luther Bent was this: "My board of directors is a board that I direct."

Were the veteran major alive today and operating a big plant he would discover that some sort of a commission rooted in politics would really direct his directors as well as himself.

**Pay of British Flyers Raised.**

Particulars of the new scale of pay for officers holding permanent or short service commissions in the reconstituted British air force have been made known by the air ministry. A uniform system of rates for all branches (with the exception of certain specialist services) has been adopted, the pay ranging from five shillings per day, for a cadet, to £7 for a general.

The rates, it is explained, have been fixed with reference to the present high cost of living, and it has been decided that 20 per cent of the pay and retired pay will be considered as due thereto, and will be subject, after five years, to change, either upward or downward, according as the cost of living rises or falls. Subsequently revisions will be made at three yearly intervals on the basis of board of trade food prices.

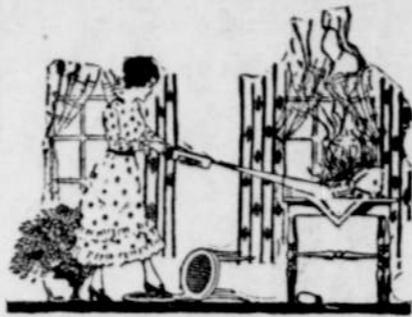
**The H. C. of L. in Mexico.**

In the past nine years the cost of living in Mexico has shown an average increase of 212 per cent, according to figures recently made public by the department of industry, labor and commerce, an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City says. Several staples have greatly increased. Lard has advanced 525 per cent in price; sugar, 233 per cent, and eggs, 206 per cent.

Woolen fabrics now cost 471 per cent more than in 1910; cotton goods 300 per cent more and shoes 196 per cent more. House rents have increased 140 per cent, trolley fares 66 per cent and railroad fares 20 per cent. Natives' shoes cost \$4.50 a pair in 1910. Today they are \$12 a pair.

**Taken for Beggar.**

One day I was walking through the park and I stopped and asked a man for the time. He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a dime. That certainly did make me feel like two cents. I looked at him and said: "I wanted the time, please."—Exchange.



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