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JUDGE TAKES FIRST IN VOLUSIA COUNTY

Answering the query, "When is a grand jury not a grand jury?" might be the reply: "When it is in Volusia county," is a recent incident to be taken as a criterion. The grand jury was called into court and summarily dismissed by Judge J. W. Perkins before the body "had completed its presentments or made a general presentment," and there was universal wonderment regarding the action. The grand jury after its dismissal published an explanation of the reason of the lack of the presentments, and told the people they might draw their own conclusions; the jury was "meeting with little co-operation from the court and the sheriff's office," and at the time of dismissal-witnesses were being examined. Judge Perkins, upon his side, says the grand jury had been in session nearly three weeks, which he considered a sufficient length of time for the accomplishment of its duties, and he therefore took the initiative.

Right here springs up a new question: Who is to be the timekeeper when a grand jury is instructed by the court to do certain things and to return its findings in proper shape? When a court cannot be run true to schedule because of some new points which may be elicited it might be termed unjust to criticize a grand jury for not rushing through its work. Cases have been known where a grand jury has extended its sessions for many weeks and yet received no undue criticism from those who realized the amount of work it was doing in trying to make intricate matters the clearer; but it may be that Judge Perkins had a hunch that this one particular body was essaying to make its session last sufficiently long to bring a pay roll that would ease up the Christmas purchases of each entire family.

EXCELLENT WORK BY THE BOY SCOUTS

One feature of the fair deserves special recognition. That was the work done by the Boy Scouts.

The organization is but a new one in Palatka, yet the members have won recognition during the week just closing for the splendid work in the way of rendering assistance to the fair management.

One of their specialties was in caring for the hundreds of cars which were parked at the entrance to the grounds each evening. For a small sum, and this was the only way they had to secure a few dollars for their depleted treasury, these boys checked the cars, looked after them, and, when some car happened to be sand-stuck, there were always some of the scouts to help the driver push out.

The Boy Scouts were utilized by all who had to do with the fair proper. They ran of errands; they were impressed into service here and there; they stood guard when requested; in fact, they were real men—some of them slightly undersized, it is true; but men just the same.

The people of Palatka should feel proud of these lads, and should stand ready to help them to help themselves wherever possible. They are bound to be better men by holding to the tenets of Scoutdom; and they should be given all the assistance possible. Not as a "charity"—for that is against their principles; but aid as "boy to boy" because all are but "boys," even though some have attained a considerable number of years of experience.

DEATHS THAT OCCUR FROM CARELESSNESS

Six deaths caused from carelessness in one moment is not a good record for the federal air service. There can be no redress because the fact that the officer causing the death died at the time of the crash. Five men were in the

air at Langley field in one machine, when a major in the service "took off" in a second car, apparently careless of the fact that the first car was striving to effect a landing. The major's car struck the tail of the other; here was a fall to earth, and six were dead. With all the great space of air in which to sail free from obstacles the fact that the officer should have collided so blunderously shows either a willful carelessness or a lack of judgment that is appalling. Flying has its risks in many ways and safeguards are thrown about the novices; but there seems to be no preventive against the man who "would show off."

Europe wants moral support, of course, but not too darned moral.

Good resolutions made at nightfall usually break about the time day does

Most of those who keep up a front bring up the rear when the cash on hand is counted.

Too many people interpret liberty as the right to select the laws they will obey.

Once in a while you find a rich man's son who isn't rather ashamed of his commonplace old dad.

Knowledge is recognition of the fact that fire will burn; wisdom is contemplation of the blister.

People who think possessions don't bring happiness never saw a small boy with a pup.

Never mind the critics. The engine's knock is always loudest when the car is climbing a hill.

It may be that men no longer believe in dreams, but they still turn to look when one walks by.

Your friends are those who understand you; your enemies are those who underestimate you.

Tinkering with an automobile will eventually give you enough mechanical skill to make an automatic pencil work.

In this free and democratic country, almost everybody is willing to treat members of the upper class as equals

A great deal depends on the helpers, of course, but no business ever grows bigger than the vision of the boss.

If the wife is getting plump, her only consolation is that she can't wear

In these days of sex stuff, it seems peculiarly fitting to refer to the six best sellers as a sextette.

When blockheads at last depose the rolling class, it isn't surprising to find them with chips on their shoulders.

Reckless automobile driving arouses the suspicion that much of the horse sense of the good old days was possessed by the horse.

You never know how much pride mere words can express until you hear a very young business man speak of "my stenographer."

People no longer enjoy burning Christian martyrs, but they get about the same reaction by watching a fat man in mad pursuit of a hat.

RELIEVED CONSTIPATION

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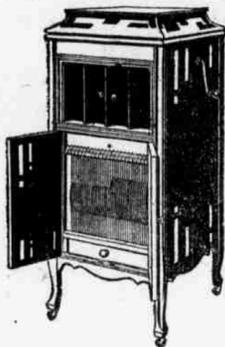
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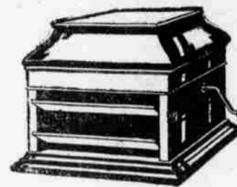
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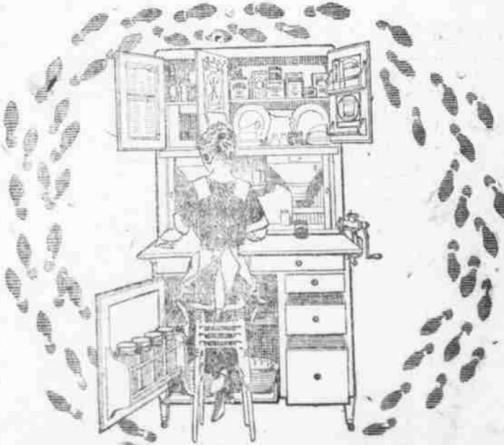
HOOSIER KITCHEN TABLE

Makes Christmas Cheer Last All Year

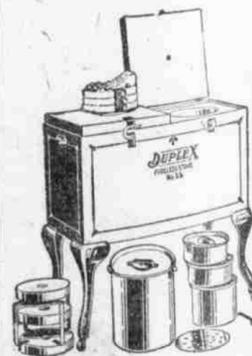
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