

SMILES

A man is not broader than his reading and no bigger than his library of well digested books.

Andrew Carnegie says the greatest disgrace is to die rich. This was after Andy had amassed an immense fortune. Goodness, how many there are who would like to die in disgrace!

We are worth more than Rockefeller. He says he would give all he has for a good stomach and we have one that will digest scrap-iron.

A well-known woman writer says the only way to win at story writing is to keep at it. Well, story-writing is no exception along this line.

There was a young fellow named Hatch
Whom we caught in our lone melon patch,
We threw up our gun
And forbade him to run—
But law, how that fellow did scratch.

About every paper we pick up tells us that the Red menace is becoming alarming. Why don't they tell us something?

Her Fiance (first appearance):
"What's the matter dear, don't you know me?"
His Fiance: "Oh, Jack! I was afraid it was you."

"See here," cried an angry subscriber, "you've been telling lies about me in your paper!"
"I know it," replied the editor, "but what would you do if we told the truth about you?"

"A scientist, eh?"
"Yes."
"What's his specialty?"
"He's trying to find a substitute for gasoline."
"I have an eccentric friend he ought to meet."
"What is your friend working on?"
"Perpetual motion."

Ezra Winrow—I hear you swapped automobiles with Si Skinner yesterday. Who got the wust of the bargain, Hi?
Hi Huskins—W-a-l-l, the one I got thrust on me is suffedin' horribly from ague, an' balks quite a lot 'count uv missin' on each and every cylinder off an' on, but I heered this mornin' that Si is huntin' fer the justice uv the peace in order to swear out a warrant fer somebody.

An Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting occasions, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
"The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," deposed the Englishman, "in which one of the boats that had been recently painted won by the breadth of the coat of paint."
"The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the height of the swelling on his nose."
"The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman, "is the Scotch."

At the request of many friends, who want to see how it would look in print, we publish the following anecdote, which has been delivered as an introductory to every speech the editor has made since he hit the platform:
In the early days when riding bicycles had just come into vogue, a young lady attired herself in togs called Warem. On the road she forgot the way and inquired of some farmers who were working in a nearby field.
They were much attracted by her bloomers—the first they had ever seen—and stood speechless.
At last she grew exasperated by their silence. "Gentlemen, is this the way to Warem?" she asked.
One of them scratched his head. "I don't know, Miss," he said at last, "but if that was any other way I'd shore try it."

Stranger (trying to grow sentimental) Oh, Clara, it seems I've known you forty years.
She (horrified)—How dare you! I'm only twenty-nine!

An old colored man took his small fishing line and little son and went fishing. Throwing the line into the water, it was seized on by a giant fish which pulled the old man into the water. The boy sat on the bank laughing as the fish

and soon tussled for supremacy. A man passed by.
"What is all that?" he asked.
"It's my pa, 'answered the boy; 'He try to catch a fish but now I can't understand whether de nigger went a fishin' or de fish went a niggerin'."

Up at Fordville last week a man was tried for disturbing religious worship at a Holy Roller meeting and before it was through with he was cleared and it looked like the Holy Rollers were going to get it in the neck on the charge of disturbing the whole country for ten miles around.

The Leitchfield Gazette says that over Shantung, one would believe from the noise that is being made Shantung was a Democratic candidate. Yes, or a new kind of protective tariff.

Speaking of tariffs, reminds us of two Irishmen who had been to a political speaking and heard the tariff pictured as a roaring monster who went about seeking whom he could destroy. Neither of them had ever seen a locomotive and as luck would have it they lay down by a railroad to sleep. In the night a heavy freight passed and they stood agape.

"And what was that thing?" asked Mike.
"Don't know unless it was the devil or that tariff," said Pat.

STOCKS OF FOOD IN STORAGE GROW AS PRICES GO UP

U. S. Trade Commission Thinks Supplies Being Withheld For Speculation

Washington, August 11.—Although prices of practically all important foods have shown a substantial increase during the last year, stocks of food held in storage on June 1 this year were approximately 20 per cent greater than those held on June 1, 1918, according to a memorandum showing the relation between storage figures and prices issued to-day by the Federal Trade Commission. Government stocks were excluded from the comparison.

"The fact that stocks of many important foods were much larger on June 1 this year than on the same date last year," said the commission's statement, while prices were as high or higher, apparently means that they are being withheld speculatively for a world demand which is not now here, but which is expected when hunger-impelled strikes secure higher wages with which higher food prices can be paid."

To show that the "law of supply and demand is not working," the commission listed eight staple foods which on June 1 showed an increase in stocks withheld from the market ranging from 3 to 298 per cent, over stocks on June 1, 1918, and in each instance there was shown to have been a substantial advance in the wholesale price during that period. Stocks of frozen fowls showed a maximum increase of 298 per cent, and the price despite this fact increased three cents a pound. Wheat stocks showed an increase of 174 per cent, with an increase in price of 31 cents; flour stocks an increase of 21 per cent, with an increase in the price per barrel of nearly \$3; egg stocks an increase of 9.8 per cent, with an increase in price of 11 cents, and butter stocks an increase of 129 per cent, with the price soaring 12 cents above last year's figure. Salt beef, canned salmon and canned corn completed the items in this table, the latter showing an increase of 91 per cent, in stocks with an increase in price.

All dry storage stocks, according to the commission's figures, showed an average increase of 124 per cent. Of these not listed in the above table, stocks of rye increased 346 per cent; barley, 297 per cent; buckwheat flour, 327 per cent, and canned tomatoes, 292 per cent.
Increase in other cold storage stocks were shown as follows: Cured beef, 103 per cent; frozen lamb and mutton, 91 per cent; frozen pork, 20 per cent, and pickled pork, 10 per cent.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Sometime ago I sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. F. Casebier & Co., and Taylors Drug Store, Beaver Dam; Walker Myrtle, Horse Branch; Acton Bros. and Williams & Duke, Hartford, Ky.

POSSIBLE HUNTING GIRL ABDUCTOR IS OUTFITTED

100 Purveyors Find Outlaw Camp In Mountains of West Virginia Abandoned

Welch, W. Va.—The posse of 100 men armed with high-powered guns which started out to-day after a band of outlaws headed by Manderville Farley, alleged army deserter, charged with abducting and holding prisoner in the mountains near here, the 14-year-old daughter of Kenneth Abshire, a farmer, returned to-night empty handed.

They found the outlaw camp abandoned and it is believed by the men of the posse that its occupants were tipped off about their coming. Sheriff Q. J. Elliott, Mercer county, and Sheriff George Foster, Raleigh county, who headed the expedition, said they will continue the search for Farley and his band, but that their movements would be kept secret.

Abshire's daughter, it is alleged, was lured from her father's home two weeks ago by Farley, Abshire, having himself deputized as a special officer and obtaining a warrant for Farley's arrest, went into the mountains last week.

He met Farley with the girl and opened fire on the mountaineer. Although wounded by two shots from Abshire's gun, the mountaineer managed to escape with the girl when a dozen of his companions went to his assistance.

In another encounter with the band, Deputy Sheriff Edward Wills, Raleigh county, was beaten badly by the outlaws.

BOY KILLED BY GUN IN AMBUSH

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Capt. V. C. Millikin, of this city, has gone with bloodhounds to investigate the murder of the 9-year-old son of Elisha Johnson, who was shot from ambush about 7 o'clock last night. Father and son were standing side by side on the porch of their cabin, according to the message to Millikin, when a rifle concealed in a nearby clump of bushes was fired and the boy fell dead at his father's feet. The murder has aroused the entire countryside and a posse is looking for the guilty person, according to word received here to-day. The shooting is thought to have been the result of revenge because of Johnson's demand that laws be obeyed when a lawless element of Breathitt county was advising evasion of the draft.

The shooting took place on the Middle Fork River, twelve miles from Jackson.

POPULAR SONG

When its clover blossom time in Old Kentucky,
When the sun is hot and August skies are blue,
When the chiggers and the fleas
Make you burny to your knees,
You'll be waiting for I'm coming home to you;
When the days are the longest and the farmers cuss their strongest
And one feels like life wasn't worth a dime—
You'll be waiting at the gate,
Early morn and evening late,
In old Kentuck in clover-blossom time.

(With apologies to the author of "Honeysuckle Time in Old Kentucky.")

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"OUR RETURNING HEROES."

The names of the following boys have been reported to us as having returned from service overseas. This list will be added to as fast as the names are sent in. Send your son or relative's name as he should be in the honor roll: Those submitted are:

- Robert E. Price
- Ivory Lynch
- Chester Foster
- Clifford R. Maddox
- Simon Smith
- Hoover Neel
- Weslie Daniel
- Herbert Wedding
- Carlisle Williams
- Ray Herroll
- Thomas Hopper
- David Wilson
- John Jackson
- Carlisle P. Williams
- Dewey Alford
- John B. Hazell
- John D. Aultry
- Elton Wilson
- Ben Johnson
- Attrice B. Faught
- James A. Crowder
- Roscoe Westerfield
- Rosal Park
- Orville McKinney
- Raymond McKinney
- Sidney Williams
- Russell Pirtle
- Andrew Glenn
- Claude Barnard
- George Williams
- Hugh Hamlet
- William C. Knott
- Arch Burch
- Sidney Williams
- Gilmore Keown
- Hugh Hamlett
- Chester Keown
- Russell Pirtle
- Bert R. Barnard
- Ben Turner
- Ray Bennett
- Vernon Wheeler
- Alvey Petty
- Noah Lee Rowe
- Alfred Wheeler
- Vernon Wheeler
- Alvin Byron Porter
- Lewis Bozarth
- James Tate
- Alva Wade
- Rufus Lashbrooks
- Cecil Brown
- John Phipps
- Robert Archie Plummt
- James E. Plummer
- Mack Forman
- Elijah Daniel
- Herbert Lynch
- Briscoe White
- Daud Leslie Hurt
- John Smithson
- Wayne Payton
- Parvin Johnston
- Grover Tilford
- Jesse Ashford
- Willie English
- Hubert Stevens
- Delbert L. Barnard
- Roma Baize
- Seth Riley
- Hardin Riley
- Everette Ballard
- Ray Hawkins
- Stillye Mason
- Eck Bozarth
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