

## THE SAME CONSIDERATION

The child with her penny savings bank,  
The small boy with his small change,  
The lady with her pig money savings,  
The small man with his small roll,  
The big man with his big roll,  
The big man who applies for a big loan,  
The man who applies for a small loan,  
The lady with her church subscription list,  
The small boy with school entertainment tickets,  
The child with society entertainment tickets,  
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

### The First National Bank of Manchester,

### It is a far cry from Annals of Iowa

bloodthirsty savage Comanches, slaughtering women and children, to that of the president of a school board, yet this cry is sounded by no less a person than Quann Parker, Indian chief, and one-time enemy of the white man. The chief was elected president of the Parker district school board, in Oklahoma, which he formed last spring. At the same time his son, a graduate of Carlisle Indian school, was chosen a teacher in one of the schools of the district, and the property on which the son's school is located was donated by the chief.

This paper, says the Independence Bulletin-Journal (Rep.), does not believe there was at any time a chance for the nomination of Governor Cummins. But it is nonsense to say that there was none in the case of Senator Dolliver. The action of the delegates themselves proved that. As soon as his name was mentioned a veritable boom set in, with everybody apparently for him except the men who should have been first to help secure the great honor for Iowa. Instead they converted around, plead that the convention must not throw Iowa into political anarchy and bombard the president and Secretary Taft with telegrams against the movement. They even offered the argument that it meant the loss of the state and two senators this fall. As the ticket under such circumstances could not be beaten except by the standpatters it is easy to see that they were begging to be protected from themselves.

### From The Convention.

When we sat there we set down  
A telephone to Roosevelt,  
A-hello! 'him we'd got to town,  
'Of course we're not Roosevelt!  
An' Hiram Soodgrass said: 'By jing,  
I wish that telephone would ring,  
We just can't do a single thing  
Until we hear from Roosevelt.'  
Wal, after while we got the word  
By telephone from Roosevelt,  
'You hear from Roosevelt,  
'I'm hungry, an' I'd like to eat  
But I don't dare to leave my seat  
Until I hear from Roosevelt.'  
Wal, when the big convention met  
We telephoned to Roosevelt,  
'An' then we went on 'an' 'an' 'an'  
Until we heard from Roosevelt,  
An' there was quite a long delay  
An' I heard Pelek Buchner say:  
'The preacher says that he can't pray  
Until he hears from Roosevelt.'  
Wal, then th' leader of th' band  
He telephoned to Roosevelt,  
An' struck up somebun' fine an' grand  
When he got words from Roosevelt,  
An' Peter Trotter says: 'This bunch  
Looks big to me; I want some lunch.'  
But then he had a better hunch  
An' telephoned to Roosevelt,  
Wal, after while we went back in  
To hear from Roosevelt,  
Th' chairman says: 'We won't begin  
Until we hear from Roosevelt.'  
'Move th' chair,' said Homer Brown,  
Th' chairman says: 'This bunch  
'You can't—th' White House wire is down,  
We can't get word from Roosevelt.'  
Wal, after while th' thing was done,  
By telephone from Roosevelt;  
An' there was quite a long delay  
By telephone from Roosevelt;  
An' mighty cheers from floor to dome  
Were heard, an' then th' telephone  
rang out 'an' 'an' 'an' go home!  
Yours faithfully—T. Roosevelt.  
—J. W. Foley in the New York Times

### THE SCHEMHL.

He is the Poor Fellow Who Always Misses His Chance.

The schemhl is easier to understand than to define. Many years ago a gathering of the wisest at the Alcebaeus endeavored to come to a decision as to the real definition of a schemhl. They could not agree as to the origin of the word, and they found it equally hard to define what exactly a schemhl is. The nearest shot, says the Jewish Chronicle of London, was that of Stuart M. Samuel, M. P., who said that he could tell a story that would illustrate exactly what was meant by the term. There was a poor man who worked for a living, but who was never employed by the government. For a whole year he sat thus each day until at last he attracted the attention of a merchant, who said to himself: "I want some one at my warehouse, and I think I shall offer the job to that poor man who is always sitting so patiently and wistfully as though he is looking for employment. Tomorrow I shall speak to him." The morrow came, and the poor man started for his usual work, but the offer never came. For ever he was leaving his house he said to his wife: "My dear, I have been out like this for a whole year, and nothing has ever come of it. Today I think I shall stay at home." And he did. And he missed the merchant. That is the schemhl.

### FOUGHT UNDER WATER.

Last of the Spanish Fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay.

"What was it like, that battle of Manila Bay, do you ask?"  
The thunders of heaven would have been lost in its noise and force and fast, like the rolling of all the drums in the world or like bolts of heavy hail, cloth torn into shreds by the wind.  
What a picture it would make—that battle, the last of the Spanish fleet, the Don Antonio de Ulloa, the fight, slinking a foot of minute! Gun after gun went under, and when the last onset was made only her bow gun remained. Its crew, waist deep in water, fought as though victory was crowning them. It was theirs to fire the last gun upon that eventful day, and they cheered them as they sank.  
These are the things men will write about, but memory alone can paint a picture so terrible that the moon, that old night watch of the universe, hid behind friendly vapors that she might not see the embers of war as they glared through the portholes and splashed on half sunken ships, while ever and anon exploding magazines would tear the waters, and flames of yellow and red flamed above all that was left of Spain's wreckage.  
Surely Wellington was a Solomon when he wrote, "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."—St. Nicholas.

### AN AFRICAN RESCUE.

Saved From a Great Army of Ravenous Driver Ants.

In her "West African Studies" Miss Kingsley tells this story about the famous "driver" ants: "I was in a little village, and out of a hut came the owner and his family and all the household parasites pellmell, leaving the drivers in possession, but the mother and father of the family, when they recovered from this unwelcome burst of activity, showed such a lively concern and such unmistakable signs of anguish at having lost something behind them in the hut that I thought it must be a very terrible lot of mustard for a small piece of beef."  
Sir Walter Raleigh expressed himself in a similar mood after he mounted the scaffold. Peeling the edge of the ax, he said to the executioner, "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a cure for all diseases."  
An Italian nobleman, probably beguiled by patent medicine advertisements, left this inscription for his grave: "I was well, wanted to be better, took physic and died."  
Charles Knight suggested that "Good Knight" would be sufficient for his memorial tablet.  
A brother Scot who did not sympathize with his peccadillo in life, when asked to suggest an appropriate epitaph for Scotland's national poet, said, "His an' name's enough—Robert Burns."—Boston Post.

### Introducing Foreign Plants.

Ames, Iowa.—Mr. F. N. Meyer, special Seed and Plant Introduction Agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture is spending a few days at Ames on his way to Washington. Mr. Meyer has just returned from China, where he has been searching for new plants adapted to American conditions. Many of the plants which he has introduced are being tested by the Horticultural department in their special plant garden. Among these are a number of hardy apples and pears which will be used as foundation stock for breeding improved varieties. These are much harder than our native fruits and offer great possibilities. There is also a new species of ornamental dogwood from which the natives of Manchuria extract oil to use for lighting purposes. A number of very attractive flowers are being tested, including a tall, white bush hydrangea, and a yellow rose which promises to prove valuable as a stock on which to graft other varieties. It is the intention of the Horticultural department, in connection with the U. S. Bureau of Plant Introduction, to test promising new plants from all parts of the world.

### A Crop For Late Sowing.

There is one crop, however, that may be sown any time in July, and even the fore part of August, with the exception of getting some value from the crop that fall. We refer to rape. This is a crop that is not well enough known. It is rich in flesh-forming constituents, and although quite succulent in its nature, we find that old sows will make fairly good gains on rape alone without any grain whatever. This being the case, it stands to reason that rape must be an excellent crop for growing pigs if they are fed a little grain in addition. To a large extent rape furnishes material for growth and it balances the ration when corn is fed. Lots in the vicinity of farm buildings ought to be seeded to rape every year. Even an acre or two will supply pasture for a large number of hogs if they are fed a little grain in addition. Even young cattle may be pastured on rape with very good results, though the crop is not suited for milk cows as it is liable to taint the milk.  
Rape is generally seeded broadcast at the rate of five or six pounds per acre. As the seed is small, it is important that the land be well prepared in advance and it should not be covered deeply. The ordinary harrow, after the seed bed has been prepared, will make a good covering. Of course it goes without saying that it is not advisable to turn in stock until it has made a growth of six or eight inches. During the warm summer months when there is enough moisture to germinate the seed this growth will often be made in four or five weeks. After that it may be pastured long after the period of frosts because the crop is not endangered by early frosts. Indeed, it frequently remains green until the weather is cold enough to freeze the ground solidly. Grain is so high in price this year that it is doubly necessary to use a quick-growing crop of this kind to the greatest possible extent.—Home-Stead.

### Wholesome Advice For Boys.

Now, you who want to leave school, don't be in such a hurry to be earning something. Think of the future prospect rather than the present advantage. The man who can do something really well, whether it be the making of a table, the building of a house or the writing of a book, will very seldom be unemployed. It is the boys in a hurry who are "little millionaires" on 8 shillings a week at fourteen and "big losers" on nothing at eighteen, with no trade in their fingers and no prospect but the life of a day laborer. Go slowly, boys—you'll go farther. Hurry is a dog that often goes off on a wrong scent. Patience and insight are two dogs which hunt together. They are slow at "finding," but they are always "in at the death."  
—London Scholars' Owa.

### Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores that make a nation great. Where are the splays of our strength if they are not found in our great diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California! What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolts uncover to crown "King Cotton"—Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

### THE HOME OF JERSEY.

Jersey, the largest of the Channel Isles, belonging to England, is the native home of the Jersey family of butter cows. The island is twelve miles long and seven miles wide. Exports of pure bred cattle from this island to America more than doubled in value last year, our buyers taking a fair proportion of the entire herd product of the breeders there.  
One important feature of breeding management as conducted on the island of Jersey is that the importation of cattle from any other place is prohibited by law. Importation of hay and straw is also forbidden and the prohibition strictly enforced. This exclusion act is for the purpose of rendering these herds forever immune from infection by germs of tuberculosis. Jersey cattle are, of course, susceptible to the disease when exposed to its attacks, but so far there has been no record of any trace of tuberculosis in the herds which live on Jersey Island.

### Gardens Flourish on the House-tops of Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a life of the roofs that is distinct and characteristic of which the tourist, foreigner and tourist is entirely unaware. Particularly in this case in Florence. Mount to the top floor of one of these grim, big palaces standing in some gloomy, sunless street, often approached by a stern, forbidding doorway and dark, steep stairs, and you will hold your breath with wonder at the surprise that awaits you, for here before your eyes stretches an unfamiliar, airy, red and grey city of wide expanse and varying altitudes, a city no less architecturally beautiful than the one you have left below and only less, too, most unexpectedly by verdure.

### Grant the Hero.

When General Grant was seized with his fatal illness in the autumn of 1884 he appeared before the world in an entirely new character. From being viewed as the stern, uncompromising and conquering military commander, the revelation of his simple resignation in the face of great suffering claimed for him new fame as a hero in another sense. His last battle with the great conqueror destined him for grander laurels than were gained on any of his many triumphant fields. It was the purely human side of his nature that then appealed to the general sympathy of mankind. Thus his last and only surrender was his greatest victory. If it had been otherwise, history would have cheated itself of an example of Christian fortitude the like of which has been seldom recorded.—Dr. G. F. Shady in Century.

### New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano: "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. That is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very fussy and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

### Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who was showing him through the geological department of the museum, "these are called aerolites. They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come within the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."  
"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the ballast the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the sky."

### Works Both Ways.

"They bore one, these workers calls, don't you know," declared the young lady. "They bore one."  
"Sometimes they bore two," responded the young man, taking the hint and likewise his departure.—Lunville Courier-Journal.

### That's the Answer.

Hettie—Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me. Clara—But how do you know that? Hettie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

### Vindication.

The Lady in a hastily retreating burgle—Pardon me, but won't you please wait till my husband sees you? I told him there was some one in the house, and he said "Rubbish!"—Harper's Bazar.

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