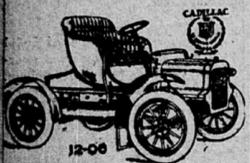


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SOME ADVICE FOR CUMMINS. There is gossip in Des Moines about Governor Cummins resigning in order to enter the practice of law before January 1 since that is now to be his destiny as ordained by the verdict of the primary election.

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RANGE STEER PASSING AWAY. The secretary of the Western South Dakota Stock Grower's Association has sent out a statement concerning the movement marketwards of range cattle this year in which he confirms previous rumors of a tremendous falling off of that class of beef product in comparison with previous years.

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usually attains poverty and disgrace in a space of time much less than twenty years. The dog beneath the cherry tree Has ways that sorely puzzle me. Behind, he wags a friendly tail; Before, his growl would turn you pale.

Housewives should remember that it's just as well not to make the cherry pie too good, as it inspires covetousness in man. It's been two weeks since that announcement of reduced postage to England and yet we've noticed no democratic paper growing maudlin about it's being a political trick.

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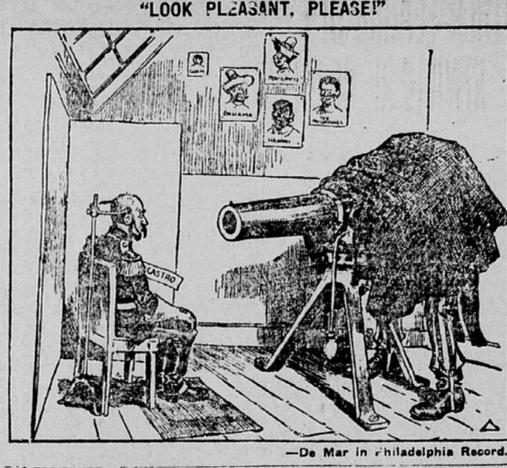
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—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

HOW TO FIGHT TETANUS GERM. Surgeon Wyman of Marine Hospital Tells What to Do in Case. With the approach of July 4 the question of warding off possible cases of lockjaw thru burns and bruises of explosives arises. While the same number of cases resulting from blank cartridge wounds has steadily decreased from 363 in 1903 to 52 in 1907, but the cases following other wounds have not fluctuated. This warrants the belief that, while wounds from blank cartridges are properly cared for, other wounds are not scientifically treated.

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worm, beginning to turn. The lawyer gave a little start of surprise, then became indignant at the very thought of a witness talking like that. "Don't be facetious, madam," he said, assuming a tone of warning. "This is a serious matter. I have asked if your prices were not exorbitant and you have seen fit to answer lightly, madam. Now, madam, I ask you in all earnestness, if you mean to tell this court that your prices are moderate and that if I should come to your house to board you would charge me one pound a week? Answer directly, madam," and the barrister squared his shoulders and assumed an imperial manner. The witness was not at all abashed!

Making a River Deeper Itself. The barrier which for a century has partially obstructed the entry of deep sea traffic into North America's greatest river waterway will be removed this summer by the completion of a petty channel at the mouth of the southwest pass of the Mississippi river. So writes Howard W. Blakeley in the Technical World Magazine for July. This channel, which is capable of giving passage to the largest steamers either afloat or projected, cuts thru the bar which the Mississippi's vast silt deposits are always heaping up at its mouth. It lies in a sort of middle ground between the sea and terra firma, in a region which is still receiving from the river the final touches of its conformation, and in which the work of construction was hampered by peculiar difficulties. The engineers in charge of this work constructed at the shallow mouth of the pass two nearly parallel walls, lying over half a mile apart, and each between three and four miles long, which served practically as backbones to guide the mud depositing of the river. These walls, known as jetties, by confining the water gave it a rapidity of flow which, aided by dredging, is scouring out a channel to have a minimum depth of thirty-five feet and a central depth considerably greater. The minimum depth will obtain for a width of somewhat less than 1,000 feet. With this introduction, the writer describes in interesting fashion the engineering enterprise which is to make the mouth of the Mississippi navigable. The article is well illustrated.

The Story of Starlight. (New York Sun) August Belmont, president of the Jockey club, at a dinner in New York, said of racing: "Racing is honestly conducted in the main. The stories that one hears about it are rather absurd. They are like the story of Starlight. "Once there was a group of sportsmen who were all quite broke. They must, however, get into the race. And one at a time they presented themselves at the paddock gate. "I am the owner of Starlight," the first said. He was well dressed and imposing. They believed and passed him in. "I am Starlight's trainer," said the second. His red face and bluff manner bore out his story and they admitted him. "The third man, small and thin, next appeared: "Starlight's jockey," he said shortly, and hurriedly. "The fourth and last man of the group was very shabby, indeed. "Well, who are you?" they said impatiently, when he presented himself. "I am Starlight," was the meek reply.

How Carlos Raised the Wind. (Cincinnati Enquirer) "Carlos Ribera and me once went broke in Atlantic City," said the salton. "Broke in the morning, we went through by noon for a champagne lunch with the republican ticket. 'Pat' is 'good troops.' He is a good fighter and in the political arena both gives and takes hard knocks. But better than all, he is a good loser. Men like Murphy are never eliminated from politics. They endure because the world honors a man who carries himself becomingly in the hour of defeat."

Politics. "Why do you wish to drag the convention out so long? We could easily finish it up in one or two days." "You forget, dear sir, that we will have to make it long enough to provide an occasion for having a representative of each religious denomination open a session with prayer."

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Found a Bargain. "Uncle Job, what is a Missouri meerschaum?" "It's a corn cob pipe. Why?" "Er—nothing, only I sent 50 cents for one the other day. A fellow was advertising them."

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"No, sir," she said simply, "I would—" "I thought not, I thought not," interrupted the lawyer, bending over and rubbing his hands. "No, sir," continued the witness, "I should not charge you at all. I should make you pay in advance." Might Work Then. (New York Sun) Knicker—Edna says four hours' sleep is enough for everybody. Bookie—It would be if you could take it after it is time to get up. Dynamite Wrecks Buildings as completely as coughs and colds wreck lungs. Cure them quick with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. McBride & Will Drug Co.

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