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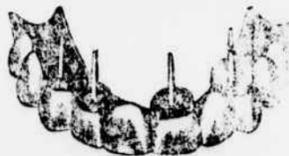
"The editor of a newspaper is often accused of leaving out certain items of news purposely, because of a dislike of the person to be mentioned, or from prejudice or another cause. This is all bosh. The editor has something like a million different things to think of in connection with the issue of the paper and it is not surprising if he misses an item occasionally or sometimes forgets one which has been called to his attention. Nine out of ten people you ask for news items will tell you they can't think of any. But in most cases they expect the editor to think of them all and criticise him if he fails in a single item. The best way is to give the editor credit for what he does find and mention and for some things that he finds and doesn't mention."

Good morning; Mr. Editor, how are all the folks to-day? I owe you for next year's paper, and I thought I'd come in and pay. And Jones is goin' to take it, and this is his money here. I shut down lendin' it to him and then coaxed him to try it a year. And here is a few little items that happened out our way, I thought they'd look good in the paper and so I just jotted 'em down. And here is a basket of apples my wife picked expressly for you; and here is a pumpkin from Jennie—she thought she must send something, too. You're gettin' out a mighty good paper, as all of our family agree; just keep your old goose quill a-flappin' and give bad men a good one for me. And now you are chock full of business, and I won't be takin' your time; I've things of my own to tend to—good-day, sir, I believe I will climb.

When a county weekly newspaper can't get along without inserting patent medicine ads it's about time it "shut up shop." If they must have fillers, they they would do better to boost a little on their own town.

A petition has been sent to the postoffice department asking for the establishment of an office at the ranch of Fred Anderson about 25 miles south of Baker, to be called Willard. Some of the patrons of the Violet office are in favor of abandoning that office and joining with the new one. It is also likely that a second office will soon be established on Little Beaver.—Baker Sentinel.

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