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Perfectly Simple. "Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "this article says that the old-fashioned stump speaker has almost disappeared."

"Yes?" "Well, it's easily explained. The government has imposed so many restrictions on cutting down trees that the supply of stumps has probably given out."

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## He Won't Vote.

"I don't like the looks of those Republican nominees," said the barber as he gazed at their bewiskered portraits.

"But," remarked the man in the chair, "how do you know but what the Democratic nominees use safety razors?"

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## Cockroach a Troubler.

Recently while inspecting a large plant attention was called to a peculiar incident. On a branch circuit there was some peculiar trouble. Fuses would blow out at various intervals running from one-half to twenty-four hours, says the Popular Science Monthly. At first no attention was paid, but when the ground detector started to show signs of trouble, first on one side and then on the other, investigation was made. Covers were removed from the outlet boxes and from one box a shower of live and dead cockroaches fell on the head of the examiner. On looking into the box, it was found that the insulation around the joints and especially at the points had been entirely eaten away, the vibration doing the rest toward creating the trouble.

## Making More Wood Flour.

One of the new industries increased by the European war is the manufacture of wood flour in the United States. Last month over 20,000 tons valued at \$300,000 was manufactured chiefly in small mills which are scattered over the country from Maine to California. The flour is used in the manufacture of linoleum as a substitute for the cork imported from Spain before the war, and also enters largely into the composition of some of the heavier and handsomer wall papers. Wood flour is made from sawdust and other waste lumber which until a few years ago was burned at most American sawmills.

## Sleepy Philadelphia.

Church—I see that Philadelphia produces yearly about 50,000,000 yards of carpets.

Gotham—And there's even a nap to them.

## Harking Back.

"Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine buggy." "Must be going to court old-fashioned girl."

Does Coffee Disagree

Many are not aware of the ill effects of coffee drinking until a bilious attack, frequent headaches, nervousness, or some other ailment starts them thinking.

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# PRESIDENT TAKES STEP TO PREVENT RAILROAD STRIKE

NEGOTIATIONS ENTIRELY IN WILSON'S HANDS SPOKESMAN FOR EMPLOYEES SAYS FOLLOWING CONFERENCE AT CAPITOL.

## NEW HOPE OF AVERTING GENERAL TIE-UP IS SEEN

Brotherhood Leaders Smiling Broadly at End of Parley—Were to See President Again After His Talk With Railway Managers. —Proposals Made.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The first step in the effort of President Wilson to prevent the threatened tieup of the country's railroads by strike ended at noon when representatives for the employees left the White House smiling broadly. They had been in conference with the President an hour and a half.

In President's Lands. "The negotiations are entirely in the President's hands," said A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employees. He refused to discuss the situation beyond that. Warren S. Stone, representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said: "I am optimistic."

W. G. Lee of the Order of Railway Trainmen added: "It looks very good." To See Wilson Again.

The employees were to see the President again, following his talk with representatives of the railway managers, which was scheduled for 3 p. m. The President spent part of the intervening time going over the stenographic report of the morning session in order to formulate proposals to make to the managers.

An apparently well authenticated report that preceded the conclusion of the morning conference was to the effect that the employees would agree to arbitration of the case provided the railroads agreed to withdraw their counter proposals and that the railroad managers had so agreed. Following the conference none of the employees' representatives would confirm this report.

No Signs of Discouragement. These counter proposals were that any discussion should include, besides a wage readjustment, a readjustment of rules and regulations on which present wages are based. The railroad managers contend it is essential that the whole matter be taken up, since it obviously would be unfair to have the old rules and regulations govern the proposed new wage basis.

Several of the representatives, as they left the executive mansion, waved their hats to the newspaper men, 50 of them, waiting outside. There was no indication that the men felt discouraged as a result of their conference. Garretson's face was flushed and he mopped it with his handkerchief, but he was smiling. Immediately after the men left Judge Chambers returned to the White House for another conference.

## CHICAGO WOMEN OPEN CAMP

Begin Month of Work in Service Station at Lake Geneva.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Up to Lake Geneva, where in other years they have spent hot weeks of August picnicking and motoring, several hundred women, recruited from Chicago's elite, started today to learn to do things for their country.

The women are enrolled in the national service station, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Navy league. Their tents are pitched on the campus of Northwestern Military academy, and for one month they will live the life of soldiers—eat, sleep, drill, work.

## Tugs Search in Fog For Ship.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Groping blindly in the fog off the Golden Gate, the tugs Reliance Queen and Seavore searched for the three masted bark Callao, whose captain wireless during the night that his crew had mutinied and asked for aid. Aside from three brief radiograms no word came out of the fog to solve the mystery surrounding the ship.

## Two Women Hurt in Auto Crash.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Mrs. O. M. Cutler, wife of Captain Cutler of the First Minnesota Infantry, and her guest, Miss Evelyn Laughlin, Seattle, suffered possible fatal injuries when the Cadillac car driven by Mrs. Cutler's uncle, Louis LaClair, Glenwood City, Wis., was smashed by a high-powered automobile on East Seventh street, St. Paul.

## Oppose Liquor Sales by Grocers.

London, Aug. 15.—The committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for purchase by the state of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland has recommended that trade in liquor by licensed grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns which depend mainly on this traffic should be taken over by the state. It is suggested that the price paid for hotels and inns should be estimated on the basis of their annual profits over a fixed number of years.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD SETS DATES FOR HEARINGS

Washington, Aug. 15.—The itinerary of the Federal Farm Loan board on its coming trans-continental trip has been announced here. The first 13 hearings to consider locations for the 12 farm loan banks will be held as follows:

- Augusta, Me., August 21.
  - Concord, N. H., August 22.
  - Hartford, Conn., August 23.
  - Springfield, Mass., August 23.
  - Utica, N. Y., August 24.
  - Lansing, Mich., August 25.
  - Madison, Wis., August 26.
  - Des Moines, Iowa, August 28.
  - Sioux Falls, S. D., August 30.
  - St. Paul, Minn., August 31.
  - Fargo, N. D., September 1.
  - Helena, Mont., September 2.
  - Spokane, Wash., September 4.
- From Spokane the board will go to Oregon and California, and return across the central part of the continent. Later a trip will be taken through the South.

## SLAVS BREAK LAST BARRIER

REPORT TEUTONS RETREATING ON 90-MILE FRONT.

Petrograd Sees Fall of Lemberg—French Troops Follow Up Successes North of Somme—Guns Cut Gash.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The last formidable Austro-German barrier to Lemberg has been broken and the Teutonic forces are making a general retreat on a 90 mile front in the direction of the Galician capital.

The war office announced that the Russians continue to advance westward in the region of the middle Stripa and that other forces advancing westward from the river Koropetz have reached a point north of the Niester before Mariampol, whose capture by cavalry was announced Sunday.

Follow Up Success. Paris, Aug. 15.—French troops followed up their successors north of the Somme with an advance south of the river.

Southeast of Estrees, French detachments captured several trenches between Pay and the road to Denicourt, widening their positions.

The success of the new French thrust north of the Somme in Sunday's fighting increases the peril to the German line from Combes to Peronne. The capture of the villages of Maurepas and Clercy, necessary to an advance against Peronne from the north, is believed certain under the next great French blow on this front.

## Form Steel Lined Avenue.

The deep dash in the German front permits the French to assist the British when the time comes to attack Combes and Guilleumont. The Allies' new heavy ordnance, which follows close behind the infantry, is forming a broad steel lined avenue leading deep into the enemy's territory.

## Social Uprisings in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 15.—Reports of social discontent in Mexico are contained in a copy of El Nacional, a Caranza organ of Mexico City. It stated that last week General Benjamin Hill, military commander of the federal district, had covered the city with patriots to disperse gathering of striking employees of the electric lighting and street railway company. It added that several shots had been fired and that small riots had resulted.

## Four Drowned in Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—Four persons were drowned in the Detroit river Sunday. Three of them met death together at a bathing beach on Belle Isle.

## GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat, Sept. \$1.44 1/4; Dec. \$1.42 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.48 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.46 1/4; No. 1 durum, \$1.35 1/4; No. 3 corn, 55c; No. 3 white oats, 45c; barley, malting, 71c; No. 2 rye, \$1.14; No. 1 flax, \$2.17.

Duluth Grain. Duluth, Aug. 15.—Wheat, Sept. \$1.44 1/4; Dec. \$1.42 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.47; No. 1 durum, \$1.33 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.00; cows, \$3.25@6.50; calves, \$7.00@11.50; hogs, \$9.75@10.19.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; steady at 10.40; light, \$9.80@10.50; mixed, \$9.60@10.55; heavy, \$9.45@10.45; rough, \$9.45@9.50; pigs, \$8.25@9.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady to 10c higher; heaves, \$7.00@10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60@9.35; western steers, \$6.65@9.70; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.35; calves, \$9.00@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; weak; 15c 25c lower; native, \$6.50@8.50; lambs, \$7.25@11.10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Butter, Creamery extras, lb. 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 25 1/4c; firsts, 25 1/8c; seconds, 25 1/8c; dairy, 23c; packing stock, 22c.

Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, 25c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$5.30; checks and seconds, doz. 16c; dirties, doz. 17c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 2 1/2 lbs. and over, 20c; thin, small, 12 1/2c; cripples and culls, unsalable, old roosters, 10c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 15c; under 4 lbs. 13c; geese, fat, 13c; ducks, old, 12c; young, 14c; guineas, doz. \$5.00.

## Breaks neck; Recovers Completely.

Duluth. — Reported to be the only case of its kind successfully treated here is that of J. R. Johnson of Colbyville, Minn., who suffered a broken neck and who was discharged from a hospital as practically cured. Johnson, who is farm superintendent for E. S. Kempton of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, was thrown from a load of hay, sustaining what was termed a complete fracture of the neck. Physicians say he will recover completely after a short rest.

## PORT OF MISSING WHEELS

Writer Throws Some New Light on the Eventual Fate of Bicycles.

Perhaps you have wondered what has become of all the old bicycles. Not so long ago everybody had one—father, mother, children and aunts from the country. And then, in the night, motor cars got cheaper and all the bicycles disappeared. Like the Palm Beach suits they are all here in Florida. There are bicycles everywhere, on the flat, hard, beautiful roads, on the curbsides, leaning against the piazzas, in the streets. If the motor car has swept them from the northern streets, it has not done that here. Men, women and children on bicycles whirl about the streets, tinging their little bells and the motor-car drivers look out for them. Just beyond the veranda at Palm Beach were hundreds of bicycles waiting to be hired. Out on the shaded roads were other hundreds bearing their gayly attired burdens.

In the lobby, where I was making my way to the desk, were dozens of women dressed for wheeling.—Margaret Tuttle, in Saturday Evening Post.

## Saved an Empress.

With the filing of the will of Mrs. Sarah Gray Crane in the Surrogate's court a trust fund of \$75,000 became available for the trustees of Amherst college. Dr. Edward A. Crane, her husband, had left the bulk of his estate in trust for the benefit of his widow. After her death it was to go to Amherst. How Doctor Crane saved the life of Empress Eugenie from a Paris mob of September 4, 1870, was told in the will. He planned the secret flight of the empress from Paris to Deauville when the republic was proclaimed after the news of the Sedan surrender. He arranged passage on Lord Burgoyne's yacht and took her to England. The empress rewarded Doctor Crane with a handsome pearl.—New York Times.

## Aerial Insurance.

A German insurance company has organized a department of aerial insurance. The company is issuing policies covering damage to all property, real or movable, caused by explosive bodies or other objects thrown or falling from flying machines or caused by airships or aeroplanes themselves in making voluntary or involuntary landings, or parts thereof falling from them. The policies, however, make no provision for injury to or loss of life. It is said that numerous air raids over German cities and towns near the battle fronts, particularly in the West, have caused a demand for such policies.

## Yale to Admit Women.

Women have beaten their way into old Yale. The school of medicine at that university has guardedly, cautiously let down the sex bars and will admit a limited number of girl students. They must, however bring testimony that they have "an equipment which will insure continuance of the high standard of the institution," says the New York Sun.

## Already Provided.

The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said, cordially, "I would like to know your address, so I can call on you." "Oh," said the girl innocently, "I had a man."

The man in the moon is the only chap who seems to thrive on a highball.

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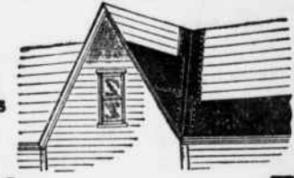
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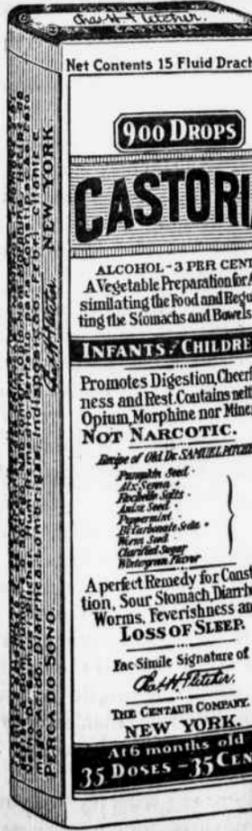
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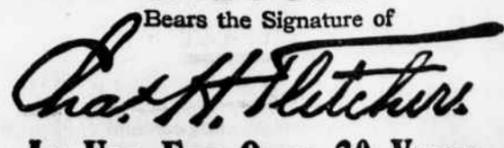
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