

Also the toadstool is mightier than the mushroom.

After the showdown, the ability to bluff is of very little consequence.

Cool weather at least reduces the number of sport shirts on exhibition.

If a young man has genius, hard work will bring it out and make it shine.

People may be physically fit, but if they have no imagination they are cripples.

None of the flattering things said about its victims will ever make hay fever popular.

A considerable quantity of idle curiosity is excused on the ground of scientific research.

The dignity of man's wrist watch depends on whether it is worn with calloused palms or kid gloves.

There is a shortage of golf balls in Germany, which ought to be good news to the patriots at the front.

Europe is being called on to retrench. Think of how it will have to detrench when peace is established.

The professional economists might tell us what becomes of milady's old hats, since she always has a new one on.

The premium on dollars in Europe is not high enough to tempt the leisurely American citizen to spend them there.

The supply of furs from Russia has been cut off, but fortunately there were plenty of summer furs already imported.

It might be well if Europe could send her art works as well as her gold and securities to America for safe keeping.

People who used to wear clocks on their stockings might be the ones most easily reconciled to wearing watches on their ankles.

When the high-brow finds a little idle time on his hands he has something to say about the poor quality of magazine fiction.

The man who declares he dearly loves work for work's sake is rarely insulted, but the average man believes he is a liar just the same.

When a mule balks it is possible to light a fire under him or twist his tail, but when a gasoline motorboat balks you signal for the life savers.

The leading movie actress who would rather be a scrubwoman than a film star probably won't find more than 37,894 charlatans willing to exchange.

Somebody in Canada has invented a revolving toothbrush that works by water power. It will find a wide sale as soon as everybody wears store teeth.

According to a statistician, there are 30,000 undertakers in the United States. They are needed in a country where there are more than 5,000,000 motor cars.

It is announced that the women in Berlin live longer than the men. The Berlin women, for one thing, keep away from Novogeorgievsk and other hazardous places.

Dimples are in style again, they tell us. We have known all along that the plump girl would have her fanning, and the winter styles are going to be all to the good for her.

It is up to the little nitrifying bacteria to restore as much nitrogen as possible to the world's working supply, since the war in Europe is using up unheard of quantities.

This is said to have been a great year for babies, the birth rate being usually large. They will be needed to fill the gaps made in the ranks of the human race by "civilized warfare."

Someone has discovered that there are 5,000,000 hunters in this country and suggests that they would make a mighty good reserve army. But what we want is men who can hit something.

It is reported that a Western anti-horse-thief association is now devoting its activities to the protection of automobiles. Times change, and anti-horse-thief associations change with them.

Let those who will dispute as to whether the tomato is a vegetable or a fruit, it need make no difference to the ordinary man so long as he is able to get all of it he can eat under either name.

According to an archeologist, the ancients had elevators, labor unions, pipe organs and flats. Apparently they had nearly all the modern conveniences except submarines and street car straps.

There are a good many reports afloat about new and wonderful dye discoveries by American research chemists, but no ambitious chemist need box his crucible and get out of the competition just yet. There is a wide-open market for processes that will produce good dyes.

RUSSIA AND ITALY TO WAR ON BULGARIANS

THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO POUR HORDES OF MEN IN BALKANS. ITALIAN SHIPS TO NEAR EAST

ON OTHER WAR FRONTS

In France Heavy Fighting Is in Progress, While Russians and Germans Hold Same Positions—Italians Claim Progress Against Enemy

Latest War News From the Front.

An imperial manifesto issued at Petrograd characterizes Bulgaria as the "betrayal of the Slav cause" and announces that Russia draws the sword against her.

Italy has declared war on Bulgaria, following the example of Great Britain and France, and an Italian squadron has left Brindisi for the near East, presumably to participate in the blockade of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean sea extending from the Greek border to the mouth of the Maritza river, a distance of about sixty miles.

These ships might be utilized also in assisting the British and French in covering the landing of more troops at Enos and possibly in reducing the Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch, the terminus of the railway line leading northeastward to Adrianople, European Turkey.

Whether the allies who landed at Enos are intended to enter the Serbian campaign direct or will be thrown northward to combat any attempts by the Turks to move westward into the new zone of fighting, or whether they will be started eastward to menace the head of the Gallipoli peninsula or the road to Constantinople has not been permitted to become known.

Major General Sir Ian Hamilton has been relieved of the command of the British forces in the Dardanelles and called home to make a report to the war office on the Gallipoli campaign. He is to be succeeded by Major General Charles Carmichael Monro, an officer who has seen wide service.

The Dardanelles operations have not been as fruitful of results as the British war office and the people of England would wish, and of late there had been much criticism because of the failure of the land and sea forces to make progress that seemed material to the ultimate aim of the expedition which was to reach Constantinople.

Another important incident on the British side of the war is the resignation from the cabinet of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, who was appointed attorney general last May on the formation of the coalition ministry. Disagreements are reported to have arisen between Sir Edward and other members of the cabinet and his resignation, it was said, had been in the hands of Premier Asquith for some time.

Anglo-French forces, just about the time of the outbreak of hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria, were hurried northward from Saloniki to Glevkai, which is directly south of Strumitsa. Apparently they are carrying out the previous reported plan of invading Bulgaria, in addition to assisting Serbia in holding back the Bulgarians.

Special dispatches from Nish estimate the Teutonic losses in the Serbian campaign up to the present as 25,000 killed and 60,000 wounded. It is declared in these advices that a German army which attempted to turn the Serbian right wing at Semendria was driven into the marshes on the Danube, near the Semendria fortress. Heavy reinforcements for the Germans in the Pozarevac section are reported on the way.

Great Britain's declaration of war on Bulgaria has been followed by a declaration of a blockade of the Bulgarian ports on the Aegean sea, a stretch of about eighty miles, extending from Saritchahan, Greece, to Enos, European Turkey. The seaports affected include Dedeagatch, Porto Lagos, Maronia and Meer. Neutral vessels were given forty-eight hours to leave the blockaded area. An order of the vice admiral of the Eastern Mediterranean squadron of the allied fleets announced the blockade, which was effective from Saturday evening.

In the western theater of war a vigorous counter attack delivered by the French in the Vosges enabled them to recapture all their positions on the summit of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, according to the latest official statement from Paris. The French claim also to have taken a small fort previously occupied by the Germans. An official statement from Berlin claims that the German attack made with the object of improving the Teutonic positions at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf was entirely successful, the opposing forces suffering severe losses.

Hard fighting has been in progress on all the important battle fronts, the latest official reports show, not the least desperate engagements having been fought in Serbia, where the Teutonic invasion is declared by Berlin to be making further progress.

The allied forces from Saloniki have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal, and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory just north of the Greek boundary and are attacking the Bulgarian stronghold of Strumitsa.

CLAIMS MIGRATORY BIRD LAW VIOLATED

DISTRICT INSPECTOR KOPMAN FORWARDS EVIDENCE TO BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 1

Hunters Are Advised to Write or Call Upon the Conservation Commission and Secure Copies of the State Law.

New Orleans.—

Evidence against Felix Marcotte Jr., 2517 Laharpe street, for violating the migratory bird law, was forwarded by District Inspector Kopman to the Biological Survey in Washington. Marcotte had killed two Wilson or jack snipe in the outskirts of the city.

The government is using every means possible to keep hunters properly informed and warn them against violation, as a strict enforcement of the law during the remainder of the closed season will be maintained. As the State Conservation Commission is also proceeding actively against all violators, the hunter who transgresses the law will be very likely to find himself in trouble. Rabbits, deer and squirrels are the only kind of game that will be in season during October. The duck, snipe, rail, poule d'eau, and goose shooting season will begin November 1. No other kind of birds, except a few outlaws, can be killed before that date. Field larks, robins, woodpeckers and other non-game birds, including all the small species, are protected at all times. Hunters are advised to write to the Conservation Commission, or call at the office, New Orleans Court building and secure copies of the state law and to write or call on the district inspector, migratory bird law, 614 South street, New Orleans, for copies of the federal law. The game laws may be had also at A. Baldwin & Co., and at A. Vittur & Co., 307 St. Charles street.

Letters are being mailed by Secretary Leon Locke of Lake Charles, calling the attention of the members of the Inland Waterway League to annual meeting in Houston, November 5 and 6. Reduced rates have been granted on all roads. Prominent men will address the convention, and special entertainment by the city of Houston is offered, including boat trip down the ship channel and adjacent waters, complimentary luncheon at the Rice Hotel and complimentary tickets to all carnival attractions.

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Major W. G. Caples, in charge of the United States Engineer Corps, said that his department had \$100,000 available for work on the levees below New Orleans. This sum, with appropriations from the levee districts, will do for the repairs to the levees on the east bank as far south as Bohemia, and on the west bank as far south as Socola canal. Maj. Caples expects to have the work completed by the first of January, 1916.

The New Orleans lines are considering the great winter race meeting, to open here January 1, and run fifty-six days, as one of the city's biggest attractions for the coming season, and passenger officials state that they expect record-breaking crowds, made up of some of the leading people of the North and East to come South for the occasion.

A benefit for the storm sufferers will be given on October 22 in the Gold room, Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans. Bridge, five-hundred and lotto will be played during the afternoon. Handsome prizes for each table have been donated. The proceeds will be used towards supply implements and needed material for men to resume their work and support their families.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the winners for the September report shows that there were 727 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Grant parish from the crop of 1915 prior to September 25, 1915. This compares with 275 bales ginned prior to September 25, 1914.

The Victor Oil Company has leased a tract of land on the Houssiere-Latrielle property in the Jennings oil field, and the actual drilling has begun. The well that is being drilled is in the vicinity of some of the wells which were heavy producers in the best days of the Jennings oil field.

The Colfax High School received a consignment of books to be added to the school library. The purchase of these books was made possible by a donation of \$20 from the Progressive School League, which was duplicated by the Parish School Board.

A ten-mill tax has been voted at Noble in aid of the agricultural school. Not a dissenting vote was cast.

The town of Mermentau suffered a disastrous fire causing a \$25,000 loss. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

The Eliza plantation, consisting of 470 acres, the property of the Iberville Bank Trust Company of Plaquemine, has been sold to W. O. Karn, of Chariton, Iowa.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans it was resolved by the board that the trust department of the bank was authorized to handle the Anglo-French bonds and also the bonds of the third German war loan.

J. G. Boyle is expected to arrive in the city shortly from DeKalb, Ill., with his family, and will make his home here. He and J. G. Fessler have been awarded a gas franchise, which was ratified by the voters of the city. Work will commence on the plant shortly, and more than \$100,000 will be invested in the enterprise. With the gas plant, the Calcasieu river bridge, and the new \$125,000 high school building approved by the voters, the city will have work of a public and semi-public nature amounting to more than \$350,000 in progress this winter and next spring.

The Pointe-a-la-Hache section of Plaquemines parish is vitally interested in the levee crisis. In the first place, the government has made a contract for two miles of standard levee from the courthouse to Cosse, with the new line to be located 150 feet from the edges of the river. That would necessitate the destruction or removal of from ten to fifteen buildings, some of them substantial residences. The Lake Borgne Levee Board is anxious to save the homes, and if there is no other way it probably will pay the cost of their removal. In that case it asks that time and opportunity be given, with the return pledge that the work will be done as expeditiously as possible. The task will involve several thousand dollars.

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The Ouachita parish Democratic executive committee met at Monroe and fixed rules to govern the selection of parish candidates at the primary election next January. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution condemning the practice of voters in participating in Democratic primaries and not supporting the party nominee in the general election. The resolution is to be presented at the next meeting of the committee which will be held October 23.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, superintendent of the Louisiana Hospital for the Insane in Pineville, accompanied by Assistant State Engineer Gervais Lombard and several assistants, went to the scene of operations where it is proposed to construct the new levee on Red river around the asylum farm for the purpose of making inspections and running the lines preparatory to beginning the actual work of construction.

Mayor Grouchy of Baton Rouge announced the following appointment of delegates to the Louisiana Good Roads Conference which is to be held in Alexandria October 29 and 30. Joseph Ramirez, chairman of the delegation; Eugene Cazessus, Solon Farnbacher, King H. Knox, Louis Mayer, Anthony Doherty, George P. McNeal, W. M. Barrow, Otto Paulsen and Ike Gottlieb.

The Louisiana Association of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War is making preparations for the ball to be given November 20 at the Woodmen of the World hall in St. Charles street, New Orleans.

The Franklinton Democratic executive committee at a meeting set Tuesday, January 25, for the first primary, and February 29 for the second primary, corresponding with the Democratic state primary.

Louisiana will produce crops of corn and rice this fall well above the average, according to the statistics of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

Frank Olano, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olano, of Sams-town, died after a brief illness of acute indigestion occasioned by eating green pecans.

Dr. J. H. Knox, a graduate veterinary surgeon, formerly of Toronto, Canada, has located in Donaldsonville for the practice of his profession.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee composed of the following members to solicit stock subscriptions to the proposed barge line in Red river between New Orleans and Shreveport; J. L. Pitts, A. W. Wettermark, B. F. Thompson, M. J. Weiss, George Bauer and W. D. Wadley.

Columbus Day was regularly observed at Napoleonville with appropriate exercises in all the public schools of Assumption parish.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

The more talk it takes to run things the slower they move.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femecina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Miss Ida Vernon, who is now past seventy-two years of age, has been on the stage for 60 years.

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water, and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick gets it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woollens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 15 washings 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to R. RICHARDS CO., Sherman Texas.—Adv.

Some Drop. "When a person once gets started on the downward path he rarely ever stops until he strikes the bottom," said the speaker who was pleading for moral uplift.

"That's right," interrupted a member of his audience, who was swathed in bandages and who walked with a crutch. "I know from experience."

"Ah!" exclaimed the speaker, "here is an example of my assertion. Pray, my good man, would you tell me what was the cause of your downfall?" "Really, I don't know," was the reply. "It might have been trouble with my carburetor or my gasoline may have run out. All I know is that my engine stopped on me 4,000 feet above the clouds."

Planned to Reciprocate.

"Well, what can I do for you, Sam?" asked Jones as the colored waiter who usually served him at the restaurant entered the office.

"I got a chance to change mah p'sition, boss. Kin yo' say a good word fo' me? Say I'se hones' an' sich?" "I know, of course, that you're a good waiter, Sam, but how do I know you're honest?" "Well, jes' say yo' think I'se hones'. Dat'll do."

"All right, Sam; anything to oblige you."

"Thank yo', boss, thank yo' very much. When yo' come ova' tomorrow be sure to sit at mah table. I'll give yo' a short check."—Pathfinder.

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others. A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously. "One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation. "I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room. "When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavour, and nourishing. "In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. "I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

Just So.

"I saw a professor of magic remove thirty yards of ribbon, fourteen plumes and seven buckles from a hat. "Enough material to trim it nicely," commented the party of the feminine part.

ALMOST FAINTED WHILE STANDING

And Suffered Dreadfully From Headache, Backache and Dizziness. Says Now That Women Are Foolish To Suffer and Tells Why.

New Augusta, Miss.—In relating her experience, Miss Irene H. Craft, of this town, says: "I have been troubled for a right smart while with female weakness. I was irregular . . . and was down in bed about all the time. I had chills and fever with these troubles for at least a year, and a great deal of dizziness, headache and backache. "When I was sick at each month, I had to stay in bed all the time, because my back would ache and my head would swim so that I would almost faint if I stood on my feet. "I endured this for about three years. Finally, I began to doctor with a doctor. He did not help me much. Then he recommended Cardui, and I began to take it. I took about one bottle and felt much better. I have taken a whole lot now, and feel just all right. I have no backache, headache, or dizziness now. "I think women are foolish to suffer when they can take so helpful a remedy as Cardui, and I surely praise it to every one. "If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? "Such earnest statements as the above speak for themselves, and we receive thousands of similar ones every year. "Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today. Full directions in every package.

A Friendly Tip. Foggs—I wonder what makes my eyes so weak? Boggs—I don't know—unless it's because they are in a weak place.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me. "There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn. "The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. "There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Literal Speeders.

"How did you get away from that country constable?" "By throwing dust in his eyes."

How Is Your Liver?

If your liver is inactive you will be bilious, dizzy, have headaches, bad breath, pimples, etc. One BOND'S LIVER PILL at bed time will cure these troubles promptly. They are small, mild, safe and inexpensive. If your dealer will not supply you, send 25c to Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark. Adv.

A college education will not always enable a man to keep the dandruff from his coat collar.

DON'T SNIFFLE!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv. Agitation is the antidote for stagnation.