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Something Lacking.
 For the first time Louis was hearing
 the cherry-tree-and-hatchet story. It
 was very dramatically related by a
 patriotic aunt, but Louis was not so
 deeply impressed as he might have
 been. When the climax was reached
 and George Washington said, "I can-
 not tell a lie," Louis displayed his first
 glimmer of enthusiasm.
 "Couldn't he?" he asked. "What was
 the matter with him?"—Philadelphia
 Star.

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UNCLE JOE'S TRUE VERSION

**Veteran Congressman Retells Green
 Corn Story Which He Declares
 Is Thirty Years Old.**

"Uncle Joe," said a new member of
 the house to Representative Cannon of
 Illinois, "I heard a good story about
 you and green corn."

"Great guns, man, that story is
 thirty years old," said Mr. Cannon.
 "Well, I am a new congressman and
 I fell for it."

"If you are going to tell it again,"
 went on Mr. Cannon, "let me tell it
 to you right. I have seen more ver-
 sions of it than there are silk threads
 in a corn tassel. It's true, all right."

"It happened at the old Willard hotel
 when it used to be run on the
 American plan, with three meals a
 day. I am a light eater, but I am pow-
 erfully fond of green corn. One day
 I had a neighbor on from Danville,
 who took dinner with me. I had
 three orders of green corn."

"Joe," says he to me, "how much
 board do you pay at this tavern?" I
 told him. He looked at the stack of
 corncocks, ruminated a moment, and
 then remarked: "Don't you think it
 would be cheaper for you to board at
 a livery stable?"

No Time.

An Italian, having applied for citi-
 zenship was being examined in natu-
 ralization court.

"Who is the president of the Unit-
 ed States?"

"Mr. Wils."

"Who is the vice president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"If the president should die, who
 then would be president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"Could you be president?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I very
 busy worka da mine."—Everybody's.

When Mark Moved.

When Mark Twain was young and
 struggling, a friend of his met him
 walking through the streets with a
 cigar box under his arm. She said to
 him:

"Mr. Clemens, whenever I see you
 there is a cigar box under your arm.
 I'm afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said the imperturb-
 able Mark; "I'm only moving again."



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 ing lesson in
 economy.**

"There's a Reason"

News of the State
 Condensed for Busy Folks

The Eastman Drug store at Tigona
 was entered by robbers and robbed
 of \$12 in cash and a quantity of mor-
 phine and cocaine.

Fire from an unknown origin de-
 stroyed the hay of L. N. Cary located
 near Harmon. It burned over several
 sections of land. It is estimated that
 the loss will be \$600.

Fire started in the Power and
 Vought livery barn at Plaza and
 burned the structure to the ground in
 just 17 minutes. The building was a
 wooden structure and the hay mow
 was filled with dry hay.

Five cases of infantile paralysis
 have been reported to Dr. C. J. Mc-
 Gurren, secretary of the state board
 of health, this summer, one in Grand
 Forks county, one in Williams, two in
 Burleigh and one in McLean.

A car load of new machinery for
 the Langdon Light and Heat company
 has arrived there and the work of in-
 stallating it has already commenced.
 This will enable the company to give
 better service during the winter.

Colonel J. H. Fraine directed Cap-
 tain R. F. E. Colley of Company B
 of Fargo to receive recruits for Com-
 pany L of Hillsboro. The Hillsboro
 company has a strength of but 70
 men and needs many more to fill it
 to war strength.

Work has been completed on a
 well 227 feet in depth on the P. Scully
 farm, about eight miles east of
 Langdon. J. S. Gendron of Loma, who
 had the job of putting down the well,
 was working ten days before a sat-
 isfactory flow of good water was se-
 cured.

The adaptability of North Dakota
 was proved when Fred Zollner of Ken-
 sals, who, the day following the com-
 plete loss of his crop by hail, turned
 into his field 44 head of feeders which
 had just been brought in by Peter
 Hanson and who estimates that he
 will recover in grazing almost the cost
 of seeding.

Secretary E. B. McCutcheon of the
 North Dakota Sportsmen's association
 has received word from Senator Por-
 ter J. McCumber that he has intro-
 duced a bill in the United States sen-
 ate to provide this state with an im-
 mense fish hatchery to be located on
 Upper Des Lacs Lakes, to assist in
 solving the food proposition and stock
 the lakes and streams with fish.

That the 1917 crop will be one of
 the best, if not the best paying crop
 the Red River valley has ever harvest-
 ed is indicated in reports from the
 various sections.

Increased use of the automobile,
 with the good roads of the present
 summer, have cut serious inroads into
 the local passenger traffic of North
 Dakota railroads, officials say.

S. J. Smith has been elected pres-
 ident, G. A. White, secretary, and A.
 Koppang, captain, of the Portland
 home guard. The call in case of any
 emergency will be given by the fire
 bell.

Kicked in the head by a horse while
 playing in the pasture, Jake Mohr,
 young son of Jacob Mohr, who lives
 near Englevale, suffered a fracture of
 the skull and was taken to the hos-
 pital at Lisbon for treatment.

In furthering its plans to secure a
 minimum price, of \$3.06 for wheat, the
 Commercial club of Grand Forks prob-
 ably will send a representative to
 Washington when the hearings are
 held. The club asked the Fargo and
 Minot organizations to send represen-
 tatives. Both clubs promised to take
 action. The special appeal sent to
 cities in North Dakota and Minnesota
 has met with ready response, it was
 announced.

The erection of a new 50-room ho-
 tel, modern in every way, will begin
 at New Rockford in a short time, it
 was announced.

The Fargo Trade & Labor assem-
 bly has taken a stand in favor of the
 establishment of a municipal swim-
 ming pool in Island park and unani-
 mously adopted a resolution to back
 the proposition.

A second call for men was issued
 in Billings county for 150 men because
 of the fact that only 81 men were ac-
 cepted from the first call to fill the
 quota of 162 men. Examinations will
 be held this week.

On account of trouble between two
 lumber companies in Sanish, lumber
 prices have been cut to almost cost
 by each company in an effort to oust
 the other and people are taking ad-
 vantage of the fight. A real building
 boom is now in progress.

Fred Johnson of Pierce passed the
 physical examination for draft and
 filed an exemption claim because he
 is an alien. When he learned that
 aliens would be accepted he ordered
 the board to tear up his blank and
 is ready to go into the army.

The "Four Minute Men's League"
 has been organized at Killdeer as a
 part of the National Patriotic orga-
 nization. The object of the organiza-
 tion is to have one of the members
 give a four minute talk once a week
 on what the government is doing in
 regard to protecting the country.

Mrs. Patrick Norton, mother of Rep-
 resentative P. D. Norton of the Third
 North Dakota congressional district, is
 dead at her home in Devils Lake after
 a lingering illness. Mrs. Norton came
 here with her husband from Ishpeming,
 Mich., in the early eighties, and
 the family was among the earliest pi-
 oneers of Ramsey county.

According to a notice issued by the
 Northern Pacific railway company,
 about 250 men are needed in the har-
 vest fields in Morton county in the
 following places: 50 men at Almont;
 50 at Elgin; 100 at Fort Rice; 25 at
 Hebron; 25 at Hell, and 100 at Tuff.

**BOARD MEMBERS
 MUST STICK ON JOB**

**NO RESIGNATIONS FROM EXEMPTION
 BODIES ALLOWED SAYS
 PROVOST MARSHAL.**

HAPPENINGS AT STATE HOUSE

**What North Dakota Officials Are Do-
 ing in Administration of Laws
 in the Different Depart-
 ments at Bismarck.**

Bismarck.
 The president of the United States
 will decline to accept resignations
 from the local exemption boards ex-
 cept in cases of absolute necessity and
 on recommendation of the governor,
 according to word received from Provost
 Marshal General Crowder at the ad-
 jutant general's office. The statement
 says that the execution of the law
 cannot be delayed by refusals based
 on reasons of individual benefit.

Private Cars to Be Taxed.
 Refrigerator cars and oil tank cars op-
 erating on a line passing through the
 state of North Dakota will be assessed
 by the state board of equalization for
 the first time in six years. The state,
 under the tentative plan of assessment,
 will realize approximately \$7,000 in
 taxes from this source.

In previous years the state board of
 equalization has refrained from assess-
 ing these industries on the theory
 that it costs more to collect the taxes
 than the state derives in taxes. State
 Auditor Carl Kostitzky, however, is of
 a different opinion, believing that the
 tax can be collected at a small cost
 to the state.

This tax does not include the tax on
 Pullman cars.

Judges Back From Beach.
 Chief Justice A. A. Bruce and Jus-
 tice A. M. Christenson of the state su-
 preme court, have returned from
 Beach, where they attended a meet-
 ing of the Golden Valley Bar asso-
 ciation. Both Justice Bruce and Chris-
 tenson took part in the program.

New Land Commissioner.
 The board of university and school
 lands will be called upon to name a
 successor to Major Frank S. Henry as
 land commissioner at its next meeting.
 Major Henry's term as land commis-
 sioner expires the latter part of this
 month, and as he is major in the first
 regiment and will move with the North
 Dakota troops, it is not likely that he
 will be reappointed, as he cannot hold
 both places. W. J. Prater, prominent
 Burleigh county farmer and county
 treasurer for Burleigh county for two
 terms, has been mentioned to succeed
 Major Henry.

Should Develop Lignite Fields.
 Development of the vast amount of
 lignite coal deposits of North Dakota
 is advocated by F. J. Babcock, dean of
 the School of Mines at the Uni-
 versity of North Dakota, as a means
 of combatting the high price of coal
 in the State of North Dakota and will
 do more, he believes, to relieve the
 shortage of fuel than anything else.
 "Raw lignite," he said, "is but a
 poor grade of coal, but when it is
 dried, broken up by heat and a part
 of its elements recombined by a me-
 chanical process it becomes fuel equal
 in heating value to the best anthra-
 cite coal."

It is estimated that more than 2,
 000,000 tons of coal will be shipped into
 North Dakota from Pennsylvania,
 Illinois and West Virginia at a cost
 of more than \$15,000,000 this year and
 yet, according to geological experts
 of the United States Bureau of Mines,
 North Dakota, which is paying out
 this vast sum every year for fuel has
 within its own borders the largest re-
 serve stock of coal possessed by any
 state in the Union.

Valuation to Be \$355,000,000.
 North Dakota must have an as-
 sessed valuation of \$355,000,000 to pro-
 duce sufficient taxation revenue to fi-
 nance its operations for the ensuing
 two years, State Auditor Kostitzky to-
 day advised the state board of equal-
 ization. The present assessed valua-
 tion is \$348,000,000, and the neces-
 sary increase is smaller than antici-
 pated.

McVey Quits University.
 Announcement is made from the of-
 fice of the state board of regents of
 the resignation of Dr. F. L. McVey,
 for eight years president of the Uni-
 versity of North Dakota at Grand
 Forks, to accept the presidency of the
 University of Kentucky at Lexington,
 Ky. Dr. McVey has had the new po-
 sition under consideration for some
 time.

President McVey came to the uni-
 versity eight years ago from Minne-
 sota, where he had just completed a
 term as state tax commissioner, prior
 to which he had been professor of
 economics at the University of Min-
 nesota. The state board of regents
 is not prepared to announce his suc-
 cessor at the state U.

Soft Drinks May Be Sold.
 Attorney General Langer has com-
 municated to the office of the states
 attorney in the several counties in the
 state the information that the sale of
 all beverages will be permitted in the
 state, under the provision that the
 manufacturers place a \$10,000 bond to
 protect the dealers and give assurance
 that the beverages manufactured by
 them and offered for sale in the state
 do not contain more than two-tenths
 of 1 per cent of alcohol.
 The attorney general announced
 that four companies have already ex-
 ecututed the required bond.

GIVES SECRET OF SUCCESS

**George W. Perkins' Method is to Live
 Every Day as if It Were to Be
 the Only One.**

"My own method has been to live
 every day as though it was the only
 day I had to live, and to crowd every-
 thing possible into that day. Pay no
 attention to the clock or what you
 are paid, but work and live for all
 that is in it—just as you play foot-
 ball—and everything else will take
 care of itself," said George W. Per-
 kins.

"The head of the table is the place
 where there is most room. It is the
 tree that grows and grows until it
 overtops the others that gets the most
 air and sunshine. The thing for the
 young man to do is to strive with all
 the energy he possesses to excel in
 actual ability.

"Pull is not necessary. Nor should
 a young man bother too much about
 his wages. I never asked an increase
 in my life. You can command sooner
 or later what you are entitled to—if
 you pre-eminently deserve it.

"But you have got to be ultra-profi-
 cient in some particular thing. You
 must stand out and do it better than
 the fellows around you whether you
 are an office boy, a stenographer or an
 executive. You must use your head
 as well as your hands. Don't be afraid
 to do extra work lest it interfere with
 your theater going. I don't go to the
 theater half a dozen times during the
 winter, not that I don't like it, but
 there are other things more worth do-
 ing."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Reasonable Supposition.
 The farmer alleged a freight train
 of the defendant company had hit one
 of his mules.

"Now, Mr. Jones," said the attor-
 ney for the corporation to the ag-
 grieved party, who occupied the wit-
 ness stand, "will you kindly tell the
 court whether or not your mule was
 on the track, the property of the de-
 fendant, when hit by the train?"

"Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I
 didn't witness the occurrence, but I
 suppose things must have been about
 as you say. This was a pretty bright
 mule and I reckon if that train had
 took out after him in the woods which
 fringe the track there where he was
 killed he would have got behind a
 tree."—Macon Telegraph.

Eliminating Waste.
 "Are you doing anything to save the
 food supply?"
 "Well, we've given up keeping gold-
 fish."

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Quick Retort.

A lady while going downstairs to
 dinner had the misfortune to step
 slightly on the dress of a lady in front
 of her. The man on whose arm the
 former was leaning rudely said aloud
 so that the couple in front might hear:
 "Always getting in the way like
 Balaam's ass!"
 Upon which the lady whose gown
 had been trodden on, turning round,
 replied with a sweet smile:
 "Pardon me, it was the angel who
 stood in the way and the ass which
 spoke."

**DR. J. M. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
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 Fargo, N. D.**

Surgical Stupidity.

A French soldier had been shot in
 the leg and was taken to the hospital
 for treatment. For some time the sur-
 geon probed the wound, until at last
 the sufferer demanded what he was
 doing.
 "I am trying to find the bullet," was
 the reply.
 "What stupidity!" cried the patient.
 "Why, I have it in my pocket."

A Good Comeback.

Tom Moore, the poet, was the son of
 a Dublin grocer. Without any push-
 ing on his part his genius and his un-
 affected manner made him a welcome
 guest everywhere. All London went
 mad over him. On one occasion at a
 banquet he had made some brilliant
 witticisms. A snob, thinking to humili-
 ate him, leaned over the table to the
 poet and quite audibly said, in a draw-
 ling tone:
 "Pway, sir, wasn't yuor father a
 grossah?"
 Moore smilingly replied that he was.
 "Then, pway," continued the snob,
 "why didn't he make a grossah of
 you?"
 Moore quite affably retorted,
 "Wasn't your father a gentleman?"
 "Of course he was," was the rejoin-
 der.

Another Sherlock.

Simon—I wonder where the step-
 ladder is?
 Mrs. Simon—Willie had it last.
 Simon—Then it must be in the pan-
 try.

A Curious Stone.

Johnny came home from school sev-
 eral times within a month with various
 bruises on his face and body, received
 in fights with his schoolmates, and on
 the last occasion his mother threatened
 him with severe punishment if he ever
 engaged in a fight again. Only a few
 days after the lad appeared with a
 black eye, and, scared by the stern,
 maternal greeting, "Well, sir?" he de-
 parted from his usual truthful ways,
 and stammered:
 "I fell down and hit my head on a
 stone."
 "And which got the worst of it?"
 asked his big brother.
 "Oh, the other fellow," answered
 Johnny. "He's gone home with two
 black eyes."

A Smart Man.

Brown—Banks takes a great deal of
 interest in his business.
 Green—Never less than 10 per cent.

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