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A Suggestion

Now that the Wiser Lake bridge has been completed, the county commissioners ought to take that road across the west of the Lake to some distant country and bury it.

In our opinion, some of the second choices weren't very choice.

Two army officers have been accused of losing \$15,000 worth of mules. They should be carefully searched.

Our Interminable Ballot

How long must the people of the State be forced to vote on a list of officials a seventeen cubits and seven eels long? The election of a governor who had power to appoint his own cabinet, filling thereby the posts of state treasurer, auditor, land commissioner, school superintendent, etc., would do away largely with the present system of unintelligent voting.

An inventor has contrived a basement for motor cars. This is hardly unusual, as we know of one make of car that has 8,911,621 stories on it.

Local nuts will be considerably wrought up to learn that Great Britain will not permit the United

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END OF MILITARISM.

When the mass murders of the insane soldiery are done there will be a day of reckoning for kings. Civilization is in travail. A new child is about to enter the human family. It will be more enlightened than its elder brothers and will advance the cause of all mankind its mother. European monarchy, may pay for its advent with her own life, or she may drag along for a time in invalidism, but her end is not far distant.

The people as a whole hate war. Their being forced into it will drive out of the minds all vestige of devotion to monarch. The time is not remote when militarism will end and wars cease. The masses are already of a mind to strip autocrats of their power to send armies to death and countries to ruin—Danish Democrat.

The

Scrap Book

Too Much Ornithology.

Some years ago Carl Crow, the author, was a cub reporter on a newspaper, one of his duties being to cover the police station. One day just before press time he made his usual trip to see the desk sergeant.

"Have a great story for you," said the sergeant. "We arrested a parrot out on Front street awhile ago on a charge of using abusive language. The neighbors complained so much we had to go out and lock the old bird up."

After getting a few more details Crow rushed back to the office and wrote a funny story about the arrest of the bird. He was congratulating himself on landing a story on the first page an hour or so after the paper got on the streets when the telephone bell rang and he had to listen to a torrent of abuse from an irate lady at the other end of the line. It developed that she was Mrs. Parrot and she had been arrested for using abusive language, but she bitterly resented being written up as a bird. After she had exhausted her vocabulary and was preparing for a new start she asked:

"What is your name?"
"Crow," said the reporter.
"What did you say?"
"I said my name was Crow."
"You think you are blamed smart, don't you?" said the freshly insulted Mrs. Parrot as she hung up the receiver.—Exchange.

Sweet Content.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content.
The quiet mind is richer than a crown.
Sweet are the nights in careless slumbers spent.
The poor estate seems Fortune's angry frown.
Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss,
Beggars enjoy when princes oft do miss.
The homely house that harbors quiet rest,
The cottage that affords nor price nor care,
The man that greets with country mirth and best,
The sweet consort of mirth and modest fare—
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss.
A mind content both crown and kingdom is.
—Robert Greene.

Charlotte Rooster.

Samuel O'Keefe, a retired Wall Street man, is almost a daily visitor at a hospital for joint diseases, where a friend is receiving treatment. There are many invalid children at the hospital and Mr. O'Keefe often takes them aside, and on one memorable occasion imported a consignment of charlotte russe.

A day or two following the charlotte russe festival he visited the children's ward again and was greeted by loud shouts of approval. His arrival was first noted by a little boy, said by the nurses to be "as smart as a whip," who shouted gleefully:

"Oh, look! here comes the charlotte rooster!"
Under the circumstances Mr. O'Keefe felt that any further refreshment ought to be "on him."—New York Sun.

A Real Puzzle.

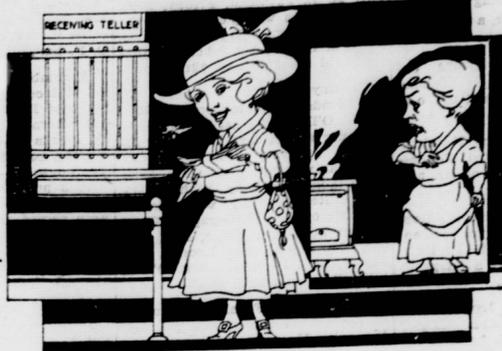
Ezra Haskins, constable of a New England village, had an exalted opinion of his ability as a detective. He also read everything he could find on the career of Sherlock Holmes, until he imagined that he had thereby acquired wonderful detective abilities. "Now, gentlemen," said he, on one occasion to his assistants in a particular case, "we have traced these clues—the footprints of the horse and the footprints of the man, right up here to this stump, from the stump on there's only the footprints of the horse. Now, gentlemen, the question arises: What has become of the man?"

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The cultivation of the mind is a kind of food supplied for the soul of man.—Cicero.
I trust no rich man who is officiously kind to a poor man—Plautus.
Being admonished, learn justice and despise not the gods.—Vergil.
The judge is condemned when the guilty is acquitted.—Syrus.
Clemency alone makes us equal to the gods.—Claudianus.

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