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A traveling salesman tells of a unique correspondence between a Chicago house and its representative in South Dakota, says the Buffalo Times.

It appears that the drummer had sent the following message to his employers:

"Snowing hard in Deadwood. Snow plows stalled. Good here for a week. Wire funds and instructions."

To this the manager of the Chicago establishment wired as follows:

"Telegram received. Hundred telegraphed you. Lose no time. Play poker, and remit winnings to house."

### It's Risk.

"A kiss may often have deeper meaning than appears."

"Perhaps, but it is a thing you have to take on its face value."—Baltimore American.

### Looks That Way.

"Anyhow, America always wins her wars."

"We gotta win. Nobody would start a relief fund for us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Forest Notes.

According to the latest figures, the highest prices paid per M feet for raw material by any industry in the State of Oregon was by the manufacturers of vehicles and vehicle parts. Only small quantities and highest grades are used. This covers not only the manufacture but the repair of wagons, carriages and automobiles, and includes the local demand only.

The Florida National Forest is one of the self-supporting forests, due to the system which the Government has inaugurated there in the leasing of the turpentining in such a way that the perpetuity of the forest is assured.

About 5½ million pounds of artificial silk made directly from wood pulp are used annually in the United States. It is manufactured into such articles as linings, tapestries, neckties, ribbons and sweaters.

A plan of cooperation between forest officers and postoffice employes has been put into action, whereby all rural mail carriers and postmasters in or near national forests are to report the discovery of forest fires to the nearest forest officer.

Nearly fifty per cent of the pails and tubs made in the State of Washington are sent to the middle west for consumption.

Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

### Very Difficult.

Mrs. Crump looked at her friend, Mrs. Binks, and sighed as her husband went out of the room.

"Ah, my dear, it's a sad thing to see my old man losing his hair that way—as none knows better what it is than yourself, Mrs. Binks!"

"You speak truly, Mrs. Crump; sad it is. After my George had his illness in the spring his hair fairly moulted off of him, and now his head's as smooth as smooth!"

"It must be so uncomfortable, what with flies and things, not to speak of the cold, Mrs. Binks."

"Well, do you know, it's not the flies that worry him so much, nor yet the cold. It's having to wear his hat in the bed room when he washes himself, as you'll find out with your good man. You see, not having any hair to go by now, he can't tell when he's finished washing his face unless he keeps his hat on. That's the bother of it."—Toronto Mail.

### Inquisitive.

Dauber is a big, healthy, bearded man, who looks as though he could lift half hundredweights in each hand as easily as he picks up his palette.

An elderly rustic, who had been standing watching him painting by the roadside, approached him.

"No offense, sir," he began, "but is anything the matter wi' yer?"

"No," answered Dauber, "what makes you ask?"

"Yer hain't lame, are yer?"

"Lame! Good gracious, no!"

"Yer hain't 'ad a misfortune in any way? The sciaticar or lombager, that's kind o' laid yer by?"

"No; I'm as well as I have always been."

The rustic drew himself up and gazed scornfully at the artist.

"An' yer call yerself a man, an' can sit theer a'doing o' that," he said. "Well, I'm blest!"

Obstinate sores should be cured by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

### Tut! Tut!

If a Maori wishes to speak words of insult to another Maori he calls his adversary some kind of food. Any kind will do, living or dead. One Maori chief once told another that he was a roast veal. Then he fled to the bush, hid in a cave, was tracked, captured and beheaded.

The cave is still shown to visitors, and when Lord Kitchener was in New Zealand he was taken to it by a pretty Maori girl acting as guide. She told him the whole story, and at the conclusion the stern soldier's face softened into a smile as he said:

"Ah, then, I suppose it would be highly dangerous to call a Maori lady a little duck?"—London Tit-Bits.

### The Difficulty.

"I have come to consult you," she said to her lawyer.

"What is the trouble?"

"I have received three proposals of marriage and I do not know which to accept."

"Which man has the most money?"

"Do you imagine?" she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Cheerful.

"Cheerful guy, that."

"What's the matter?"

"He called on me the other day when I was ill and the first thing he said was that our front room was going to be an awkward place to get a coffin out of."—Detroit Free Press.

### In 1920.

"One of my hens laid an egg with the date 1920."

"You want to encourage that breed. Those eggs can come out of cold storage and sell as extra fresh."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Still a Warrior.

She—I see our old friend, the colonel, is married again.

He—Indeed! Why I thought his fighting days were over.—London Answers.

### Covers Everything.

"What is beguslum derived from?"

"If you don't know, it is safe to take a chance that it is a coal-tar product."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### True.

"Time flies."

"Yep. And it never has to stop for rudder trouble or lack of gasoline."—Detroit Free Press.

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# RAILROAD STRIKE ISSUE TO WILSON

## Employes Refuse Arbitration of Differences in Any Form.

## CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

## "Unless President Can Find Road, it Means Strike," Says Head of Labor Forces, Garretson.

New York—A general strike on the railroads of the nation, paralyzing commerce and throwing out of employment 2,000,000, can be averted only through the good offices of President Wilson, as a result of Sunday's developments in the dispute over the men's demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

The controversy was laid before the President, at his invitation, after the workers had flatly rejected any form of arbitration. They refused mediation Saturday.

"Unless the President can find a road, it means a strike," said A. B. Garretson, head of the labor forces.

Representatives of the railways and employes have gone to Washington, where a conference with President Wilson is arranged.

The final break came Sunday after the men had been in secret session nearly six hours. Reports differ as to the reason for the failure of the negotiations. The men assert they refused to arbitrate because the railroads insisted on arbitrating their contingent proposition. The board of mediation, in a statement, declared, however, the men rejected their proposition, contending that they would not arbitrate even if the railroads waived the contingent propositions.

## Russians Capture Whole Stripa Line; Austrians Retreat to Avoid Defeat

London—The whole line of the River Stripa in Galicia was seized by the Russians Sunday. The army of General von Bothmer, after holding its strongly fortified position ever since last winter, was compelled by the powerful pressure of the Russians north and south to fall back hastily toward the west. The Austrians are probably entrenched behind the Zlota Lipa river, prepared to make a last stand before they retreat to positions before Lemberg.

It was the menace to his flanks and rear, rather than any frontal movement, which caused Von Bothmer to surrender the line along the Stripa, which for seven weeks had been subjected to the most violent Russian attacks.

Generals Sakharoff on the north and Letchitsky on the south had gradually closed in upon the Austrian wings.

## Infantile Paralysis Claims Ambassador Page's Daughter-in-Law

New York — Mrs. Frank Copeland Page, daughter-in-law of Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died of infantile paralysis late Saturday at her summer home in South Garden City, Long Island. She was 25 years old and had been ill only since Friday.

Mrs. Page, who was Katherine Sefton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Sefton, of Auburn, N. Y., was married to the son of the American ambassador June 3 last.

### Surgeon Gives Own Body.

Chicago—The last contribution to science of Dr. John B. Murphy, the eminent surgeon who died at Mackinac Island, the gift of his body was made Sunday. In obedience to Dr. Murphy's last wish that science establish the cause of the death which he knew was coming, an autopsy was performed here as soon as the body was brought from the Northern summer resort. It established that death was due to heart disease aggravated by throat trouble. This confirmed the diagnosis that Dr. Murphy had made on his own condition.

### Aid for Syrians Blocked.

Washington, D. C.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

Charge Miller, of Constantinople, in a cablegram received at the State department Saturday, said the Turkish government had informed him relief operations in Syria were considered unnecessary because crops there were better than anywhere else in the empire.

### Britons Want More Pay.

London—The British railway unions have decided to ask for an increase of 10 shillings a week in the wages of all employes. The increase is declared necessary to meet the higher cost of living. The decision has caused surprise, as under an agreement entered into last October, a small wage increase was granted on the condition that the railway men would make no further demands during the war. The announcement of the unions asserts that the war has extended beyond the period contemplated in the agreement.

### Big Dam is Washed Away.

Asheville, N. C.—The Southern railway agent at Lake Toxaway reported Sunday that the big dam there had broken and that a flood of water was racing down the valley. Messages have been sent from Asheville warning Greenville, Anderson, Seneca and other Southern Carolina points of the danger. Later the Lake Toxaway Inn at Lake Toxaway reported that the whole dam had been washed away, and that the lake was practically drained.

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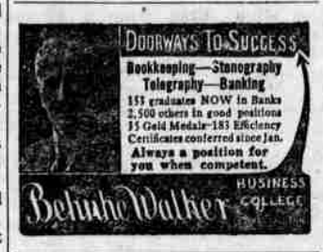


### A Tall Yarn.

He was describing the privations of a voyage from which he had just returned.

"Then," he said, "I went down to the cabin to lunch."

"Lunch!" exclaimed one of his hearers. "But you told us there was nothing to eat left on board. What did you have for lunch?"

"Oh!" was the reply, "It was a very modest affair—beef, wine and an egg."

"Beef? Where did you get the beef from?"

"Oh," was the reply, "that came from the bulwarks."

"And the wine, how about that?"

"Oh, that came from the port hole!"

"Oh, oh!" laughed the listener. "Good, very good! But tell me where did you get the egg?"

"Oh, that was the simplest of all," came the reply. "The captain gave orders for the ship to 'lay to,' and he gave me one."—Pearson's Weekly.

Deep cuts should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

### The Penalty.

Little John is a confirmed sleepyhead. One morning when he was more than usually averse to getting up, his mother reasoned with him by calling his attention to the flowers.

"Why, the little flowers have been awake for hours," she told him, "and here you are at 8 o'clock still in bed."

"Oh, well," was the reply, "look what dirty beds they have, and how nice and clean mine is!"

### Human Nature.

"But you will at least admit that there are two sides to every question, and—"

"I admit nothing of the kind!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "As far as I am concerned, there is only one side and a lot of confounded foolishness."—Judge.

### Where Emulation Stopped.

A woman said to a little boy with his hair bobbed on his neck: "Franklyn, when are you going to have your hair cut like papa's?"

"I don't want my hair cut like papa's," he replied, "with a hole in the top."—Christian Herald.

### He Should Worry.

"This war is making everything more expensive," complained father. "I see by the evening paper that even castor oil is going up."

"That's nothing in my young life," said little Johnny. "The only time it worries me is when it's going down."

### Hand Her a Broom.

Pater—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?

Mater—That's Constance at her exercise.

Pater—Well, for heaven's sake, tell her to get her exercise some other way.—Boston Transcript.

### In the Right Class.

Reader—This story has quite a swing to it.

Publisher—Then we'll print it as one of our Hammock series.—Boston Transcript.

### In Style.

Mrs. Styles—Oh, dear, I want a new street skirt.

Mr. Styles—But, wife, you know I'm short just now.

Mrs. Styles—Well, dear, I want a short skirt.—Yonkers Statesman.

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## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat — Bluestem, $1.12 per bushel; fortyfold, $1.08½; club, $1.07½; red fife, $1.07½; red Russian, $1.06½.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $26@26.50 per ton; shorts, $29@29.50; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, $38 per ton; cracked, $39.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $18.50@20 per ton; alfalfa, $13.50 @ 14.50; wheat hay, $13.50@14.50; oat and vetch, $12@12.50; cheat, $11; clover, $10.

Butter — Exchange prices: Cubes, extras, 25½c per pound; prime firsts, 25c. Jobbing prices. Prime extras, 27@30c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 25c, Portland.

Eggs — Oregon ranch, exchange prices, current receipts, 26c per dozen. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 26@27c; selects, no bid.

Poultry—Hens, 14@15c per pound; broilers, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; ducks, 11@14c; geese, 8@9c.

Veal—Fancy, 12½c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11½c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; cabbage, $1.75 per cwt; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 5@6c per pound; eggplant, 7@8c per pound; lettuce, 30@35c box; cucumbers, 50c@80 per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; beans, 4@7c; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 10@25c.

Potatoes—New, $1.85@2 per sack; Walla Walla, $2.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, $1.25@1.75 per box; cherries, 5@10c per pound; cantaloupes, 90c@$2 per crate; peaches, 35@80c per box; watermelons, 1½@1½c per pound; plums, 75c@$1.35 per box; pears, $1@2; apricots, $1@1.10; grapes, $1.75@2.25; blackberries, $1.25; loganberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.50@1.75.

Hops—1915 crop, 8@10c; contracts, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@26c; per pound; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 30@33c.

Cattle—Steers, prime light, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.50@6.75; good, $6.25@6.50; cows, choice, $5.25@5.50; medium to good, $4.50@5; ordinary to fair, $4@4.50; heifers, $5.50@5.75; bulls, $3@5; calves, $3.50@7.

Hogs — Prime light, $9.60 @ 9.75; prime strong weights, $9.25 @ 9.50; good to prime mixed, $9@9.25; rough heavy packing, $8.75@9; pigs and skips, $8.50@8.75.

Sheep — Spring lambs, $8 @ 8.25; common, $5.50@6; choice yearlings, $6@6.25; good, $5.50@5.75; choice wethers, $5.75@6; choice ewes, $5@5.25; common, $2.50@3.

### Quartz Claims Are Opened.

Holland, Ore. — The "Portland" group of gold mining claims located near this place in Josephine county, and owned by V. C. McKinney and Wade V. Lewis, of Portland, has been recently leased to the Kerby Mining & Development company. A stamp mill with a capacity of 20 tons has already been installed on the property and is now ready for continuous operation, a considerable body of milling ore having already been blocked out. Heretofore this section of Southern Oregon had been considered wholly a placer region, but in recent years many gold quartz properties have been opened.

### Klickitat Tax Goes Up.

Goldendale, Wash. — The Klickitat county commissioners convened Thursday as a board of equalization, as required by law, to review the 1916 real estate assessment and hear complaints of taxpayers who object to values placed on their property by the assessor. They will probably be in session about two weeks. The assessed value of real property in Klickitat county this year was raised from 25 per cent of the cash value, as determined by the assessor, to 50 per cent, the latter being the full ratio required by the law.

### Pear Crop 3 Weeks Late.

Hood River, Or.—The Hood River valley pear crop, estimated at probably 80 carloads, will be more than three weeks later than usual. The Apple Growers' association is expecting to make shipments of Bartletts about August 15. Shipments of D'Anjous, most of which are exported to South America, will not begin before the middle of September.

Local Fruit agencies are expecting good prices for the year's crop. Inquiries from all parts of the country are being received.

### Ranchers Holding Wheat.

Wilbur, Wash. — The majority of farmers will not contract their new wheat at $1 the bushel, and some farmers are holding their last year's crop. Saturday 20,000 bushels were contracted for at $1 a bushel. Wheat harvest will begin about August 14. The weather has been favorable for ripening the grain. The acreage is smaller than last year. So far the supply of labor has been equal to the demand.

### Pays $40,000 for Wheat Crop.

Starbuck, Wash—C. W. Pearson, a rancher 12 miles west of here, sold to C. F. Actor, grain buyer, 40,000 bushels of wheat for $1 per bushel net. The varieties were divided as follows: Turkey red, 14,000 bushels; sixty-three, 12,000 bushels; bluestem, 9500 bushels; one hundred twenty-three, 500 bushels. The grain is to be delivered at the Pleasant View warehouse on Eureka flat.

### 39 Holsteins Bring $11,000.

North Yakima, Wash.—Thirty-nine Holstein cows from the Tyson-McKeelher ranch in the Moxee were sold and shipped Thursday to the Bitter Root Holstein company at Corvallis, Mont. The price was $11,000. All were registered. Several cows with high records were included.

### Harvest on at Gaston.

Gaston, Ore.—The weather the past week has been delightfully cool and breezy, with nights quite cool and fog in early mornings. Threshing has just begun. Baling started last week.

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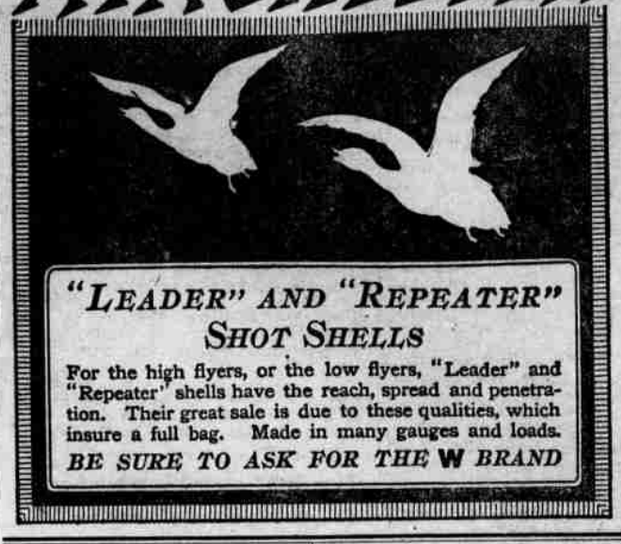

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### A Button-Buster.

"I got off a good joke on my wife t'uther day," admitted Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "She recited suthin' that she'd read in a book she got hold of sommer's about 'Man's work extends from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done,' and it 'peared to give her considerable satisfaction. And I says, 'Good reason why,' said I, 'she never gets started!'—just like that. Yaw-haw! haw!"—Judge.

### Good Reason.

"I hope you don't associate with that man I saw you speak to in the street just now?"

"Associate with him! What do you take me for? That man, sir, is one of the most rascally, corrupt, sneaking, underhanded, low-down, villainous and depraved scoundrels that ever kept out of jail."

"I know it. But why are you on speaking terms with him at all?"

"Why, I'm—er—his lawyer."

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

### In the Wrong Place.

The childless parson sought to cheer the parent of an overflowing household.

"My man, you must learn to be contented," he said. "Mouths are never sent without bread to fill them."

"Maybe you are right," said the parishioner, "but the mouths are all sent to our house and the bread to yours."

### Sounded Queer.

"I like to clean up my work in a hurry."

"I find it advisable to string it out a little, so that I will always have something on my desk in case a bore comes in," said his friend, taking up some papers.

Then the other man looked at him queerly and went out.

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### No Audience Wanted.

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Manager—You are an actor?

Caller—Yes.

Manager—Had any experience acting without audiences?

Caller—Acting without audiences is what brought me here.

### Excused.

A gentleman who discovered that he was standing on a lady's train had the presence of mind to remark:

"Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth."

The lady excused him.

### Made a Difference.

A small boy went up to another boy in the street and said:

"Can you tell a fellow how to teach a girl to swim?"

"Oh," said the other kiddie, "you goes up to her gentle like, takes her hand gentle, leads her gentle down to the water, puts yer arm gentle round her waist—"

"Oh, garn!" interrupted the boy. "What's the matter wid yer? She's my sister!"

"Yer sister! Oh, shove her in!"—Toronto Mail.

### Consequences.

"That fellow certainly did get my goat."

"I told you you had no business to keep buttin' in."—Baltimore American.

### About Right.

"All the world loves a lover."

"Loves to join him," amended a disgruntled swain.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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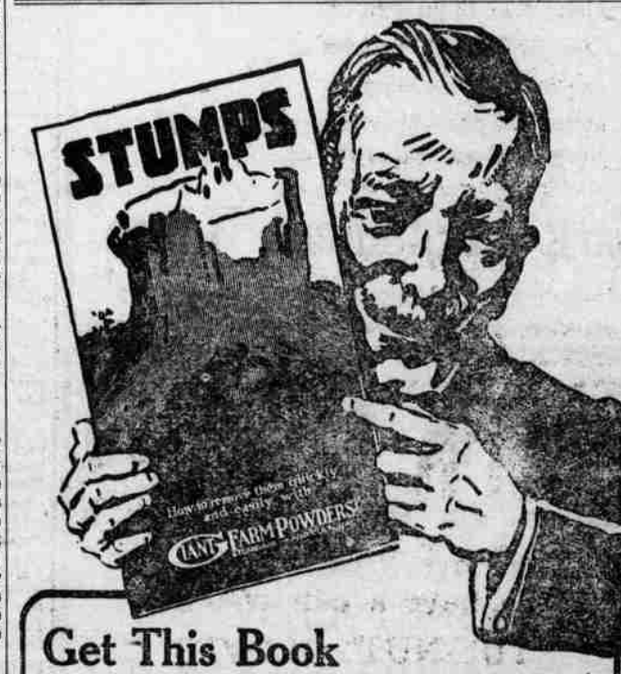


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