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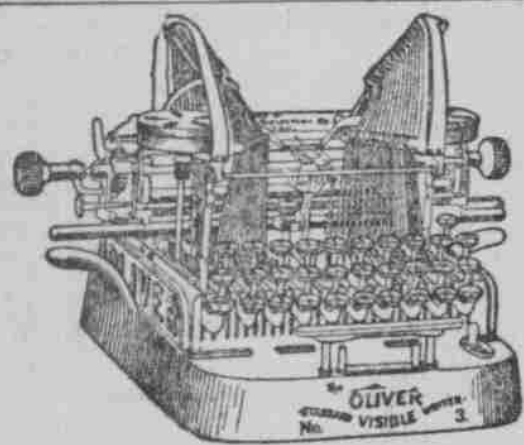
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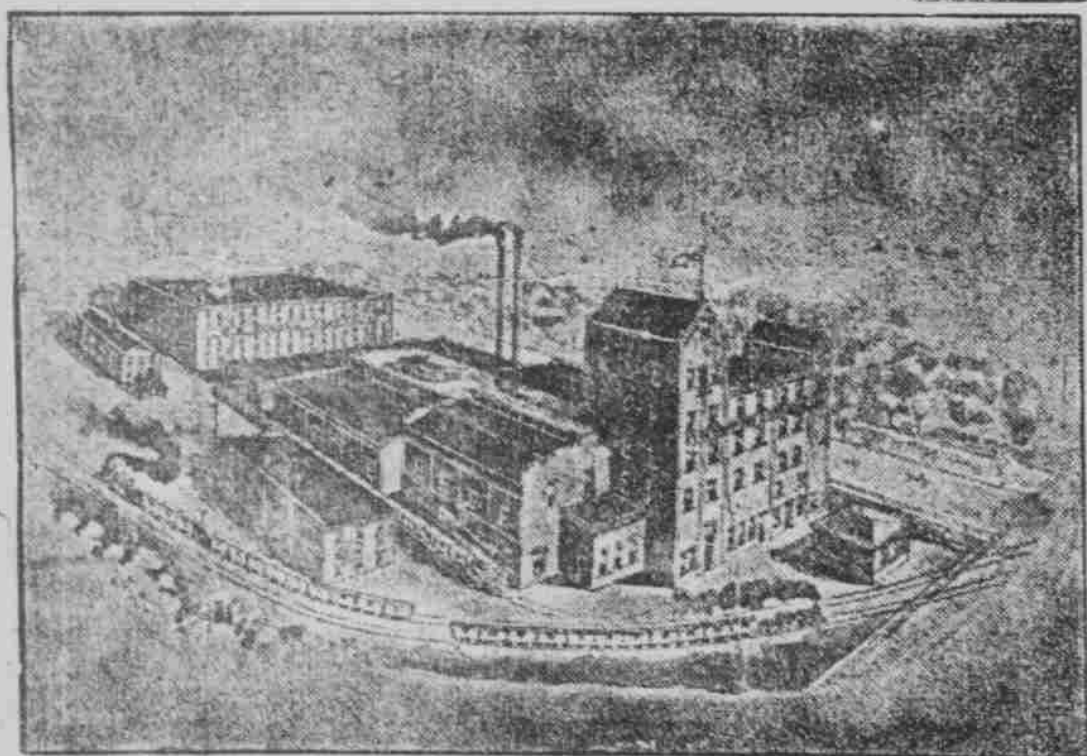
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FROM DOWN THE STATE

Telegraph News by Direct
Wire from All Over
Indiana

Columbus, Ind., July 23.—A plot to wreck the new threshing outfit of Arlan Heilman, who lives one mile north of Hope, in this county, was discovered when he started to thresh on the Samuel Snyder farm, between Hope and Old St. Louis. Men at work in the fields noticed that many of the wheat shocks were unusually heavy. On investigation they found a number of stones in each shock. It evidently was the intention to have the wheat containing these stones passed into the separator and ruin the machine.

Work Was Deliberate Devilry.
Injury to the workmen probably would have resulted also. Some of the stones were almost as large as a man's head and were so heavy that they dropped out when the shocks were moved. Other stones were carefully tied in the shocks of wheat, so that moving the shocks would not dislodge them. The farmers in that part of the county are indignant. Heilman says he has no idea who put the stones in the wheat and does not know of an enemy in the world.

Burglars Work for Nothing.
Lafayette, Ind., July 23.—Forcing the lock of the front door of the office of D. P. Simlison & Co.'s elevator at Romney, a small grain station on the Monon ten miles south of this city, and using explosives, burglars blew open the safe and carried away its contents. No money was in the safe, but a large pocketbook containing notes, contract on grain and mortgages taken for growing crops was carried away, being of no value to the burglars, but worth from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to the Simlison company.

Shot by a Jealous Husband.
Bedford, Ind., July 23.—Rev. Lemuel Robson, a minister of the United Brethren church, was shot and dangerously wounded by A. V. White, a farmer, who accused the minister of maintaining adultery with Mrs. White. The shooting occurred at Mitchell, a small village five miles south of this city. White was placed under arrest.

WAS A SLIDE FOR DEATH

Wire Breaks at a Street Fair and a Bride Is Dead and Two Others Badly Hurt.

Sheridan, Ind., July 23.—Mrs. Frank Gallher, a bride of six months, is dead as the result of a high wire performer falling on her during a street fair exhibition. Her husband and Guy Meadows, who did the "slide for life" act, are in a precarious condition. When Meadows was thirty-two feet above the street the wire broke and he dropped directly on Mr. and Mrs. Gallher. Meadows struck on his head, but sprang to his feet seemingly little injured.

Neither did Mr. and Mrs. Gallher appear to be seriously hurt. But soon after removal home Mrs. Gallher developed internal injuries and her death came some hours later. Meadows's condition gives great alarm, too. He is about 21 years old and lives with his parents in Kokomo.

First Accident on a New Road.
Bloomington, Ind., July 23.—Hostler Dallman, who detached an engine from a passenger train on the new Indianapolis Southern railroad here, was probably fatally injured and an unknown man instantly killed, being crushed beyond recognition. The engine, which got beyond control of the hostler on a down grade, crashed into the baggage car of the waiting train. This is the first accident on the new road.

Evansville Has a Distinction.
Evansville, Ind., July 23.—The youngest "dope fiend" on record has been taken into custody by juvenile officers here in the person of Vincent Gorman, 6 years old. The child begged for cocaine after being taken from his mother, who is held to be unfit to care for him. He also uses morphine, drinks whisky and smokes cigarettes. His father is in jail.

It Put the Trolley Out of Business.
Evansville, Ind., July 23.—One of the most severe rain and electrical storms of the season passed over Evansville and southern Indiana, doing considerable damage. The cars on the Evansville and Mount Vernon electric line were unable to run for several hours. Great damage is reported to wheat in shock and to growing crops.

Glass Works Are Bankrupt.
Evansville, Ind., July 23.—An involuntary petition for bankruptcy for the J. D. Carter Glass works at Petersburg, Ind., one of the largest plants of its kind in southern Indiana, has been filed here. A receiver was recently appointed to take charge of the plant. Philadelphia and Milwaukee firms are the heaviest creditors.

Soldiers Take a Plunge.
Shelby, Ind., July 23.—After the troops of the Twenty-Seventh and Fourth regiments, United States army, had marched several hours Colonel W. L. Pitcher ordered a halt on the banks of the Kankakee river and every man took a plunge.

GENERAL KODAMA PASSES

He Was the "Genius of the Japanese Army" and Chief of Staff of Oyama.

Tokio, July 23.—General Baron Kodama died here yesterday morning. General Kodama was educated at Rut-



LIEUTENANT GENERAL BARON KODAMA.
giers college, in the United States, and has been called the "genius of the Japanese army." He was Field Marshal Oyama's chief of staff during the Russo-Japanese war and later was appointed governor of Formosa.

DEATH TO NINETEEN

AWFUL COLLISION ON THE RAIL
Twenty-Three Injured by a Crash Between Passenger and Freight Trains in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—In one of the worst railroad casualties in the history of this section about twenty people were killed and more than that number injured as the result of a head-on collision between a through east-bound passenger train and an extra freight near Rockingham, N. C., four miles west of Hamlet. Many of the victims are said to be negroes. Up to this writing the official reports sent to the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line showed that nineteen dead and twenty-three injured had already been taken out of the wreck.

The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of the telegraph operator at Rockingham to deliver orders to the passenger train. Engineer F. B. Lewis, of Hamlet, and Fireman Tom Hill, of the passenger train, were killed. The negro fireman of the freight also is said to have been killed, while the engineer of the freight saved himself by jumping.

Heavy Damage to a Leather Plant.
Prentice, Wis., July 23.—The plant of the United States Leather company at this place, which suffered a heavy loss in February, has been damaged again to the extent of \$250,000 or \$300,000 by fire. Three of the buildings of the \$500,000 plant were destroyed and the flames threatened to sweep away the other structures also, but energetic work put out the blaze.

Injunction Against the Cumberlandians.
Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—Judge Childress, of the circuit court, has granted an injunction restraining all of those who claim to be still Cumberland Presbyterians from interfering in any way with the services, property or judicatories of the Presbyterian church, formerly known as the Cumberland Presbyterian.

Will Vote Independently.
Kansas City, July 23.—Fourteen congregations of the Christian church, including all the churches of that denomination in Jackson county outside of Kansas City, at a meeting at Oak Grove, near here, decided by a unanimous vote to support in the coming election only the best men, regardless of party affiliations.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The third Pan-American Congress will open at Rio Janeiro at 8 p. m. today.

The treaty of peace signed between Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala provides that disputed points shall be referred to Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz.

Austen Chamberlain, son of ex-Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, and Miss Ivy Dundas were married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster.

Dr. Ira Frank, a prominent physician, was fatally hurt at Chicago in a collision between an automobile in which he was riding, and a delivery wagon.

Applicants for positions as meat inspectors have been examined in 108 cities of the country. Nearly 3,000 men were before the examiner.

Senator Allison is reported slowly failing. It is believed he may never return to Washington. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

The council of the French Legion of Honor has rejected the proposal of the government to decorate Sarah Bernhardt.

Order has been restored at Teheran and martial law suspended.

Frederick W. Blebinger, a prominent and well-known financier, aged 75 years, is dead at St. Louis.

A cablegram from Paris announces the birth of another daughter to the wife of Senator W. A. Clark.

James M. Webb, aged 76 years, one of the oldest steamboat engineers on the Mississippi, is dead at St. Louis.

A commercial treaty between Italy and Abyssinia has been signed.

Unless his present plans are changed John D. Rockefeller is going to Cleveland to spend the latter part of the summer.

Humor and Philosophy

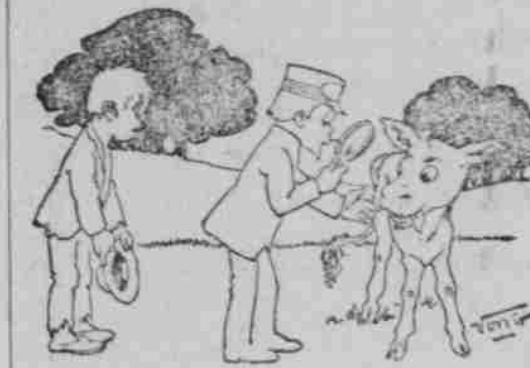
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Woman is the voice of man's conscience. That's why it is necessary for her to talk so much.

When you find a man in good working order it is a case of either working or being worked.

It costs a good deal to live, but there would be no fun in it if it were cheap.



The prodigal son would better not return until the fatted calf has passed United States inspection.

A present with a string to it is apt to cause an entanglement.

No worm ever turned into a hummingbird.

He plays rarely who plays fairly.

The man who never makes a mistake isn't fit to live and doesn't.

The devil is the only one who is dead anxious for you to get what you want on any terms.

Endeavoring to be fashionable on an old fashioned income is making progress toward the insane asylum.

Just July.

Yes, July.
This is you
All right.
You can't fool us
Or pass yourself off
For December
Or February seventeenth.
Something in the air—
Possibly the heat—
Gives us a hint,
And we Sherlock Holmes the answer
Right away.
Oh, no;
You don't come round
Pouring sweat down our backs
And making our underclothes
Stick
Like a poor relation.
You wouldn't do anything
Like that.
It isn't a trick of yours,
When we are sitting on our own
doorstep
Dreaming ourselves rich,
To come around
With a chorus of mosquitoes
And set the schemes
To music.
Oh, say,
But you are innocent looking!
If we hadn't met you before
We would never suspect it
Of you.
Probably
You can think of more ways
Of having fun
With the human race
Than any other month
That runs loose
Through the year.
You start in
With the firecracker
And end with the hay fever,
Dropping sunstrokes
In between.
For good measure.
You bet we are on to you
As large as a canal appropriation.

Wanted to Be Different.

"Why in the world did Maud and Fred elope?"
"To escape pickle forks and orange spoons."

Nothing Unusual.

"He broke the record with his new automobile."
"Pshaw!" replied his Aunt Lucy.
"He is always breaking something with that machine. The repair bills will break his father up in business."

Real Secret.

"What do you suppose is back of this new Bryan boom?"

"The barbers, of course. They want to get a whack at the fellows who had vowed not to cut their hair until their hero was elected."

At the Bottom of It.

"Awful sorry for Wilson."
"Why?"
"A lot of trouble lately."
"How'd it happen?"
"Preacher and a marriage license."

Too Feeble.

"What did he think of the Missouri as a navigable stream?"
"He damned it with faint praise."
"Pshaw! You couldn't dam the Missouri with anything like that."

All of That.

No profits in the panamas—
That makes the dealers sore.
The hats they sell for fifty-five
Must cost two-eighths-four.

Analytical.

"Are you fond of literature?"
"Just canned sausage."
"Where does that connect?"
"Tail of a dog, I hear."

New Geography.

"What are the principal products of Pittsburg?"
"Steel rails and scandals."

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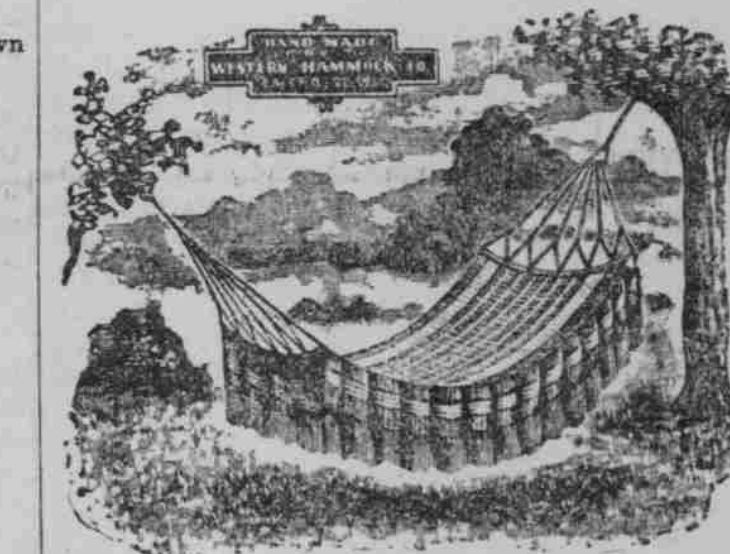
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