

File Day. He—By jove, Betty, you look nice enough to eat. She—Well, don't forget this is Friday.—Boston Transcript.

Proving It. Pussfooting is a calamity. "I suppose it is something of a catastrophe."

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Tuition Will Be Free. "She says she's going to give singing lessons." "She'd have to. Nobody'd ever pay her for them."

Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an ante room or drawing room.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl—when directed toward some other fellow.

Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles. All druggists; Soap, Ointment, 25¢; Talcum, 15¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

When a man begins to discuss matrimony with a widow the result is usually a tie.

WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER" Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and on tablets. No other way! You must say "Bayer." Never ask for "Bayer" Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people. Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents, also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.

Danger in Abbreviation. Even the school nurse has her fun. In a talk before the central philanthropic council the other day, Miss Helen R. Stewart of the board of health told of one little boy who, after he had been examined by the nurse, went to the teacher in tears, complaining that the nurse called him names. When the teacher expressed her surprise, the boy sought to prove his case by handing her the card the nurse had given to him as her record of the examination. "Look at that!" he cried. "Poor nut," read the card. "Poor nutrition," explained the teacher, finally sending the child away with a better opinion of the nurse.—Dallas News.

Information Needs Confirmation. "Old Dorsey Dudgeon prides himself on knowing where the conflagration is as soon as he hears the fire-bell ring," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "By the time half a dozen whangs have changed he has scurried into a garment or two and is out on his front porch, hollering to the people running by just where he knows the fire is." "He should be of considerable assistance to the volunteer firemen and others in sending them in the proper direction," commented the interested guest. "Eh-yah! He would be if he didn't nine times out of ten know it wrong." Kansas City Star.

Von Tirpitz a Pauper. The Tribune de Geneve is informed that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is staying at Wildegg, Switzerland, as the guest of Lieut.-Colonel Wille, son of the former commander-in-chief of the Swiss army. Tirpitz has lost all his fortune. His son is a clerk in a bank at Zurich, and his daughter is a governess in a Zurich family. To avoid paying the German war tax of 1913 Tirpitz invested his money in Italian securities, with the result that he is now penniless. What a patriot!

Glossing Over the Facts. "Pa, what is a euphemism?" "I'll have to explain that by giving you an example, son." "Yes, pa." "The dictionary says a euphemism is a figure of speech by which a word or phrase more agreeable or less offensive is substituted for one more accurately expressive of what is meant," as in the case of the society reporter who states that a widow who has been married three or four times is "led to the altar" by a wealthy old edger who never had the slightest notion of getting married until he faced the preacher.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SUGGESTS GUNS AS POSTMEN

Englishman Cites War Tests as Argument for Plan That Seems to Have Possibilities.

New uses have been found for many things that were invented largely or entirely for war. Submarines may yet assist us in peace time for certain purposes in connection with salvage, airplanes as a means of rapid transport, munition factories for the manufacture of sewing machines. Of these things we have heard much, but what of that first and foremost instrument, the shell?

Men are being demobilized in millions, but shells in hundreds of millions. A shell has all the points that go to make a good servant and a reliable messenger. It is quick, punctual, certain, accurate, is not unromantic, can travel in all weather, can carry a heavy load 5, 10, 20 or 75 miles, brooks no outsiders on its journey, and is, moreover, available in such immediate and abundant supply that it is a little short of an act of folly to relegate to the scrap heap or war museum, without fair investigation of its possibilities, our vast and wonderful array of artillery.

Every one is familiar with the system of collecting and receiving customers' payments in big shops. The money is put into balls which roll along skeleton tubes to the cashier's desk, where they are unscrewed, the money taken out and the ball sent rolling back with the change and the receipt.

Here is an army of messengers, each of whom is a rolling ball. Do not think that my suggestion that shells should be used likewise is altogether new.

When a brigade is "going over the top" one of the gun teams of the Stokes mortar battery is sometimes told off for a "mysterious purpose." They have been attached, with their gun, to headquarters, and supplied with a strange-looking kind of shell that unscrews to receive messages, which they fire to battalion headquarters across the barrage. The shell contains a smoke cartridge, and when it falls the stream of smoke shows the position so that the battalion signaller can dash from their cover to pick it up.

This method was improvised to meet certain contingencies; it contains, however, the possibilities of infinite extension and elaboration. Instead of the casual Stokes gun, imagine that we are going to use a 9.2 howitzer, which is accurate to a yard in 12 miles—so accurate indeed that a shell could be depended upon to arrive at the appointed spot without the aid of a smoke stream to advertise its position—and can carry not a hastily scribbled note, but a mail of 2,000 or 3,000 letters.

It is a well-established fact that the further north any product of the farm can be brought to a state of maturity, the more vigorous it becomes. This has been proven in the grains that have been produced in Western Canada; it has been shown in the development of its horses, its cattle, its sheep and its hogs; also in its people. The neighbor to the north really has a splendid future before him, and many years will not have passed before the lands that are selling today at much less than their producing value will bring prices more commensurate with their true worth than they do today. Think of lands that yield in their operation a profit of from fifteen to twenty-five dollars an acre a year selling at figures less than \$40 an acre. It does not require a mathematician to figure the percentage of profit. It is unfair to these lands to ask them to continue these profits for long. So it is safe to make the prediction that in a very few years they will place themselves on a parity with other lands that today produce less and sell for much more.—Advertisement.

Air Current to Grade Coal. An interesting method of grading fine coal by means of an air current is in use at an English colliery. The coal is delivered to the washery by a bucket elevator and discharged onto shaking screens. The grading apparatus is fixed immediately over the delivery chute of the elevator, the mixed coal allowed to flow over a hinged weir plate. Immediately under this plate is an orifice through which a powerful current of air is drawn by means of a centrifugal fan. The size of the opening is capable of adjustment by means of a sliding plate. The passing stream of coal is brought nearer to or kept farther from the section by adjusting the hinged weir plate, so that any desired proportion of small coal can be drawn off. A deflecting plate is fitted into the receiver, which serves to throw the larger pieces of coal to the bottom; the fine dust, passing with the air through the fan, is finally collected in cyclone separators.

Sir Douglas Haig's Popularity. The prime factor in Sir Douglas Haig's great popularity among the British armies was undoubtedly the interest he always showed in the boy soldiers. During the many inspections in France it was the invariable practice of nearly all generals—Kitchener and French included—to hurry along the ranks until they came to the old soldiers with the rows of campaign ribbons on their breasts. Sir Douglas Haig always singled out the youngest boys for his attention. You could see them flush and stammer and straighten up with pride at being noticed by the commander in chief. Nor did he ever omit in these early days his special word of thanks "to all those who have left their benches, shops, and offices to help us professional soldiers to see it through."

Incidence of Flu. An interesting example of the incidence of influenza was given by Sir St. Clair Thomson. In a sanitarium for consumptives seven miles from the nearest town there was an outbreak of influenza. There were 100 consumptives and about 100 on the domestic staff. Among those of the consumptives who caught the disease none had any complications, and none died; several of the cases among the staff proved fatal. Sir St. Clair Thomson said that the consumptives probably escape because the systems were already organized to fight disease and they could be considered in the same position as vaccinated people.

By Sea and Land. "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink!" wailed the ancient mariner. "Yes," said the mermaid, "Prohibition is surely a success. Even the ocean is entirely 'dry.'"

YIELD BIG CROPS

Grain Seeds From Western Canada Do Well in Ohio.

Demand for Them Is Bound to Add Value to the Land of Our Northern Neighbor, Now to Be Had Cheap.

A large area of the land in several counties in Ohio prepared for spring seeding will be seeded with Marquis wheat—a spring variety. This wheat is imported from Western Canada. It was about three years ago that the first of this seed was imported into the States, and the result, watched each succeeding year, proved that Ohio soil and spring seeding was a success. The demand for the seed has now become so great that one of the largest seed houses in the state, that has been purchasing from Western Canada farmers and importing it, has decided to purchase a large block of land in that country for the purpose of growing the grain themselves. They will devote a considerable portion of their Western Canada holdings to growing oats, barley and rye. Their action is a strong endorsement of the product. For some time past a considerable quantity of seed oats has also been imported. The prolific yield reported was what probably gave an impetus to the introduction of wheat.

It was found, though, after a couple of years the quality of the oats, as well as the yield, began to deteriorate when grown seed was used, making it necessary for fresh importations every couple of years. It is possible that the same experience may follow the growing of Western Canada wheat. In fact it is quite probable, and the Ohio farmer will find it necessary to import every two years.

With the success that has followed the Ohio farmers' experiments with this imported seed it is possible other states now growing winter wheat will begin growing spring wheat. It may therefore be taken for granted that Western Canada, in addition to its ability to produce hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat possessing the greatest percentage of gluten of any wheat in the world, will shortly be called upon to provide the seed that will be grown on the additional acres in the United States that may be devoted to spring wheat.

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Vain Escape. "I am not rich enough to give you a large contribution to this cause." "That is a poor excuse."

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight. Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

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Substitutes for Glass.

Materials of many kinds, more or less transparent, are being tried in Europe to replace window glass, which is unobtainable. Cellulose films are made practical by mounting on metal gratings, light wire screen, or cloth. Gue interlaced with hemp strands between two sheets of paper; albumen and casein products; sheet gelatin, and an artificial resin made by condensing phenol with a formaldehyde solution, all are imperfect but ready makeshifts. More nearly resembling glass, but comparatively expensive, are an oxide of silica made by fusing it with acid oxides of titanium or zirconium, and a combination of greensand marl with magnesia, bauxite, and an alkali, melted in an electric furnace. Some of these glass substitutes are flexible.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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He Loved the Khaki. The officer father had just been mustered out and when he appeared in "civvies" his eighteen-months-old son failed to recognize him. In khaki had the father first been introduced to the baby and the baby refused to acknowledge the acquaintance in other dress. "Papa all gone!" he cried sadly, over and over again—and when the parent insisted—"No! No!" declared the baby, "papa all gone!" "At least he's not a pacifist," was the father's consolatory remark.

Much of mother's popularity with her children is due to the fact that she is willing to wait on them.

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