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The guilty dodge when you stoop to pick up a stone.

PORK VERSUS PATRIOTISM

IT MAY be that Congress is so timid that the passage of the national defense bills can be prevented by rolling the pork barrel in their path. Claude Kitchin and his associates in opposing the President's program have been in Washington long enough to know the temper of the Congressmen.

VIENNA WILL FOLLOW BERLIN

THE lack of excitement concerning our relations with Vienna is attributable to that fact, namely, that we are asking merely the assumption by Austria of a program of conduct already accepted by her principal ally.

AFTERMATH

IT PASSES, does Christmas, in a rosy cloud and, what with the oncoming of New Year's Day, with its resolutions, and post-Christmas shopping to take advantage of bargains, and a wealth of other things, one doesn't naturally stop to look back at it.

THE END OF IT

THE fun has all died out of the Ford peace expedition. The date set for its quixotic triumph saw Mr. Ford himself, broken in health and unsatisfied of his great desire, leaving his party with a few pathetic words.

Tom Daly's Column

Lines That Have Been Suggesting Themselves Each Morning Lately Between 8 and 9 o'Clock
We never thought that we would get an iron-worker's job, and yet—
When in this column's top we go
Each morning to get busy,
We dare not view the space below,
For fear of grooving dizzy.

HAS GERMANY SHOT HER BOLT?

THREE great campaigns, each intended to be decisive, the Kaiser and his allies have attempted.
In the first weeks of the war they drove their perfectly organized machine ruthlessly over ruined Belgium. There was, their experts had reported, no force in Europe able to resist them; and across their front stood only the hurriedly collected levies, comparatively disorganized and poorly officered, of French and British.

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"Why is the cruller miscalled a doughnut in Philadelphia?" B. W. C. demands to know. "It is not," he says, "because it is a doughnut that unmistakable and distinctive genus of doughnut which surrounds a circular air space—miscalled a cruller? In half a dozen well-known Philadelphia pastry emporiums I have been snippily informed that a doughnut was not a doughnut, nay, that on the contrary, to wit, a doughnut was a cruller.

What the Government Is Doing in Exploring the Air

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How to Begin a Love Correspondence

Some gentlemen, being very favorably impressed with a lady at first sight, and having no immediate opportunity of introduction, make bold, after learning her name, to write her at once, seeking an interview, the form of which letter will be found hereafter. A gentleman in doing so, however, runs considerable risk of receiving a rebuff from the lady, though not always. It is better to take a little more time, learn thoroughly who the lady is, and obtain an introduction through a mutual acquaintance. The way is now paved for the opening of a correspondence, which may be done by a note inviting her company to any entertainment supposed to be agreeable to her, or the further pleasure of her acquaintance by correspondence, as follows:

Unfavorable Reply
694 — St. June 1, 18—
Dear Miss Hawley:
Your note was a surprise to me, considering that we had never met until last evening and that then our conversation had been only on commonplace subjects. Your conduct is indeed quite strange. You will please be so kind as to oblige me by not repeating the request, allowing me to close our correspondence.

Favorable Reply
694 — St. June 1, 18—
Dear Sir:—Undoubtedly I ought to call you severely to account for your declaration of love at first sight, but I cannot find it in my heart to do so, as I must confess that, after our brief interview last evening, you have indeed quite a number of you that I should have been willing to confess acknowledged had you not come to the confusion first. Seriously speaking, we know not very little of each other, and yet we must be very careful not to exchange our hearts in the dark, as I shall be happy to receive you here to my friend, with a view to our further acquaintance. I remain, dear Sir, your devotedly,
Marion Hawley.

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If you want The Young Mountaineer a year free of charge send us news from where you live. Interest in the world is in the hands of the pen. ADDRESS W. A. & S. L. SMITH, Piquette, Ky. (Publishers) (Rg.) Young Mountaineer.

THE PRINTER
The printer is a sober man;
He never takes a snuff;
And yet he is an artisan
Who likes to set 'em up.

He also is a kindly chap;
The rag he will not chew.
And if you should fall out with him
He will make up with you.

He's only just a human man;
And sometimes steps aside;
But all the work the printer does
We find is justified.

But when he's running true to type
How he can swear, my eye!
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SOUNDING THE ATMOSPHERE

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IS HE SO EAGER FOR IT?

With sugar 10 cents a pound it will not be any easier for Colonel Roosevelt to get that "cup of coffee."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

BRyan WANTS A CARTOON

To the Editor of Evening Ledger:
Sir—I inclose a cartoon which is credited to the EVENING LEDGER. I am wondering whether you would be willing to send me the original of that cartoon for my collection. I have quite a collection of original cartoons, and I shall be glad to have this one, although my admiration is called out by the skill of the artist rather than by the truthfulness of the cartoon.

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