

FOOTBALL NOW IN THE SPOT-LIGHT.



Week's Cleverest Cartoon, by Triggs, in the New York Press.

NEW WRINKLES IN POSTOFFICES

Postmaster-General Meyer Favors Parcel Post on Rural Routes Because It Will Help the Country Merchant--Postal Savings Banks Simple Postal Notes and Automatic Stamp Vending Machines on His Program

Boston.—If the recommendations which are to be made by Postmaster-General Meyer are adopted by Congress the immediate future will bring some remarkable changes in postal facilities in the United States.

ANSWERS THE COUNTRY MERCHANT.

"Two interests are opposing the extension of parcel post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants," said Mr. Meyer.

"This will be a boon to our rural population and to the storekeeper, so the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

"Another matter of great public interest which I shall recommend for the consideration of Congress is a postal savings bank system.

"I find that there is a great demand from the public for postal notes, and it is the purpose of the department to recommend such paper in denominations of ten, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety cents, \$1, and up to \$2.50.

"Tests of stamp-vending machines will be begun this month, and if the machines are satisfactory they will be adopted, as they should prove convenient to the public in facilitating the sale of stamps."

Of rural delivery Mr. Meyer said that, while there is a feeling prevalent in many parts of the country that this service is an extravagant and unnecessary drain upon the department, he believes the results accomplished in this last year have been such as to dispel the prejudice.

"The expense is enormous," he said, "yet it has increased the receipts, and the benefits to the people cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The isolation which existed in many parts of the country has been overcome. Medical men have said that already the establishment of the rural service is having its effect upon the mentality of our country patrons, and that because of it insanity is on the decrease."

"GRAVEN FARM" RECLUSE DEAD, MIDST MONUMENTS

Eccentric Genius Spent Years Carving Huge Boulders in His Remote Retreat.

Rome, N. Y.—After having lived as a recluse and spent many years in carving the faces of the world's prominent men and women on the many boulders on his farm, Jacob W. Boddy is dead in his mountain home, fifteen miles from this city.

The Boddy farm is in Oneida County. It overlooks the Mohawk Valley, and from it glimpses may be seen of Lake Oneida. Only by hard climbing is the curious tourist able to reach it.

Even the border of his parlor floor is composed of cobble stones on each of which the face of a distinguished man or woman appears. The lawn is studded with immense boulders carved with skill by the eccentric old man.

Boddy was a Bible student and also a lover of music. His instruments for making melody were stones. By pressing them against a revolving wheel he succeeded in playing many tunes. His home also is filled with many curiosities.

In early life Boddy was a traveling phonologist. He also dabbled in natural history, taxidermy and history. But after he finally settled on the farm he spent almost all his time at sculpture.

Secretary William H. Taft was given a great demonstration of welcome to the old capital of Manila, P. I., where he long ruled as Governor, by enormous crowds.

"Gwine Back Home."

By TOM O'MOORE.

As we waited in the L. and N. depot at Nashville for the train, someone began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers.

"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance I'll lock you up."

"Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief.

"What's the matter here?" queried a man, as he came forward.

"The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and, repressing his emotions with a great effort, he answered:

"Saw, Mars Jack, I've been robbed." "My name is White."

"Well, den, Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."

"Where are you going?" "Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was born an' raised."

"Where's that?" "Nigh to Bowling Green, sah, an' when de wah dun sot me free I cum up dis way. Hain't bin home sence, sah."

"And you had a ticket?" "Yes, sah, an' ober twenty dollahs in cash. Bin savin' up fer ten y'ars, sah."

"What do you want to go back for?" "To see de hills an' de fields, de tobacco an' de co'n, Mars Preston, an' de good old missus. Why, Mars White, I've dun bin prayin' fur it fo' twenty y'ars. Sometimes de loagin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"It's too bad." "De ole woman's buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free chillen. I kin 'member de spot same as if I see it yesterday. You go out half way to de fust tobacco house, an' den you turn to de left an' go down to de branch whar de wimmin used to wash. Dar's fo' trees on de odder bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried. I kin see 'em! I kin lead you right to de spot!"

"And what will you do when you get there?" "I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts; divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California; a bigmist in three other States and a single woman in eight others."—Chicago Tribune.

"Where were you robbed?" "Out doahs dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I've dreamed an' pondered—I've had dis journey in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I've dun bin robbed an' can't go."

He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner. "Stand back, sir!" commanded the stranger.

"Now, gentlemen, you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside his dead."

"So am I!" called twenty men in a chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave fifty dollars to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:

"Lord, I've been a believer in you all my days, an' now I dun axes you to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Louisville.

Digestion Not a Joke. If the United States Congress should give up a week to the discussion of proper methods of eating and the ways of curing weak stomachs, a laugh would go up from one end of the United States to the other, and there would be more ridicule than was caused by President Roosevelt's effort to promote simplified spelling.

The man with a bad digestion makes a bad citizen; no one knows how much criminality finds its basis in a mild warped through improper nourishment. The healthy man with a good stomach makes a good citizen. He feels right, talks right, and acts right. If we all had good stomachs countless evils would disappear from our lives.

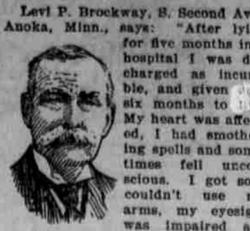
We are more sensitive to adulteration than to abuse of food. All America was aroused over the packing house disclosures made in 1905, and when the Government Committee of Investigation reported that the charges were true, Congress gave us a pure-food bill. Much the same bill had been knocking at the doors of the National Legislature for twenty years before, without being heard. The popular voice was at last raised and relief followed.—From "The Crime of Uneducated Eating," by Charles H. Cochrane, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

As She Is Wrote. This is a sample of "English as she is wrote" by a German firm which wishes to tell Americans how to use a new mechanical salt cellar:

"It is necessary, that is employed only a salt-tablet very fine milled and very dried. Another salt is to pound and to dry previously than in this case it is forming masses (crumbs). It is necessary that the salt cellar is not placed humid and is not touched with hands wets. By a good and rational use the cellar is functioning blameless and is of unlimited durability. The cellar is the best."—Judge.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, 5, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected. I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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Couldn't Blow Out The Light. An electric light globe securely stowed away in the grip of a pretty Highland Park co-ed almost caused pandemonium in her rooming house Tuesday night.

The girl, who had just come to the college from her country home, did not know the workings of an interior electric system.

With her roommate away, she prepared for bed alone with the light burning. The globe disturbed her rest and she decided to hide its usefulness. It would neither blow out nor go out by any exterior arrangements that she could see.

Finally despairing of her efforts for darkness, she placed her grip on a stand and placed the glowing light in it and closed the sections together. When her roommate joined her for the night she discovered the odor of burned clothing and its cause.

Because of the danger of students blowing out the gas the college authorities have placed hanging electric lights in all the rooms. The switches are on the door and are concealed from view.—Des Moines Leader.

A Syndicated Lady. The Census Taker—Your name, mum? "I don't know." "Beg pardon, mum?" "I've been divorced. At present my name is Mrs. Jones in this State. In several States it is Miss Smith, my maiden name, and in three States it is Mrs. Brown, my first husband's name."

"This your residence, mum?" "I eat and sleep here, but I have a trunk in a neighboring State, where I am getting a divorce from my present husband."

"Then you're married at present?" "I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts; divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California; a bigmist in three other States and a single woman in eight others."—Chicago Tribune.

Frenzied Finance. Long—I hear you have married your landlady? Short—Your hearing is good. Long—What on earth prompted you to make such a misalliance? Short—Well, I owed her three months' board and she said if I didn't pay up she would sue me. So I married her to prevent litigation, and now she won't get a cent.—Chicago News.

Plutocratic Levity. The stockholders of the X, Y, and Z. Railway were about to hold their annual meeting.

"Well," said the secretary, "shall we proceed to cut the melon?" "I suppose we may as well," answered the president. "But first we will pull a turnip."

Saying which, he looked at his watch to see if it was time to open the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

Mild Sarcasm. "What time will you be home to-night, dear?" queried the good wife, as her husband was starting down town.

"Oh, whenever I get ready," he answered crossly. "Well," rejoined the g. w., "don't come any later than that, please."—Chicago News.

His Luck. Harker—Do you believe the finding of a four-leaf clover will bring a man good luck? Barker—Sure. I found one last summer and the very next day my wife's pug dog departed for canine heaven.—Chicago News.

The Danish flag is the oldest national emblem at present in use. The design of a white cross on a red ground has remained unchanged since the thirteenth century.

On the occasion of the Austrian Emperor's jubilee next year a special jubilee coinage will be issued, including, particularly, silver five-crown pieces and gold hundred-crown pieces.

OLD SOAKERS Get Saturated With Caffeine. When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food I drank I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach."

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste."

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia."

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum. There's a Reason. Read 'The Road to Well-being,' in page.

Another One.

The eloquent lecturer was discoursing on the wonders of nature. "Digressing for a moment," he said, "did it ever occur to you that there is not a principle in mechanics, not a single ingenious device in the application of power, that has not been anticipated in the marvelous structure of the human body? Take the familiar instance of the cogwheel. The first cogwheels, so to speak, were the knuckles of the human hand. Double your fists, put them together in front of you, with the backs upward, placing each knuckle of one fist in the depression between two knuckles of the other fist. Hold them slightly together in this manner, occlude them back and forth, and you have the original geared machinery that suggested the cogwheel. When you go home, boys, place the knuckles of your fists together in this same way, put them under the heels of your feet, and you will find that by imparting a cogwheel motion to them you can lift 250 pounds with perfect ease."

When the boys went home they tried it and found it wasn't true. They had listened to another nature faker.—Chicago Tribune.

Effect Of Sun Baths. The taking of sun baths is one of the most healthful things in the world, said Evan T. Roberts, of Cincinnati, at the Tulane. "Several years ago I went to Germany, and while there was taken down with nervous prostration. I called in the best specialists of Berlin. They told me I needed more exercise, more fresh air and more sunlight. The first thing they made me do was to take sun baths. I stripped and would go out in the open air every morning and lay for 40 minutes in the broiling sun. It was not so hot, but felt so to me, as I was unprotected. Well, sir, in a few days I began to feel better. In three weeks I was pronounced a well man. The sun baths certainly did the trick for me."—Nashville Tennessean.

One Who Had Found It. "Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis. A soft snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardisty was the only response.—Chicago News.

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Disliked His Tone. "Will you pass the butter, Mr. Diggs?" asked the new boarder. "Every time," replied Diggs. And the landlady says it was the way Diggs said it that made her angry.—Chicago News.

The milk pail is kept free from staleness, sliminess and stickiness if it is washed with Borax and water in the following proportions—one tablespoonful to a quart of water.

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SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies, But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affliction. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (curing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Frits Hirschfeld, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Rare And Peculiar Drugs. A writer in Wissen fuer Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage), until told that it is composed of the central small portion only of the cormus of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons, of roses to obtain one pound of the oil.

Aconitine, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one-sixth hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas, a foating, sweet-smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$30 per ounce, or \$480 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scarlet fever; while less repulsive, it is powdered cockroach, which in six-grain doses, has been prescribed, with good effect. It is said, for dropsy.—Philadelphia Record.

The Stigmatist Man. "About the stigmatist man I have ever seen," said a local oculist the other day, "was an old fellow who came in here not long ago to be fitted with glasses. In examining his eyes I found that he could scarcely see with one of them, and yet the trouble was one that could be remedied by a slight operation. I asked him about having the eye attended to, but he said: 'No, I guess I'll just let it go out, and then I'll only have one of 'em to fool with when I get my glasses. I can just save the cost of that extra lens each time.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Family Puzzle.

Atkinson.—The family seems to be somewhat mixed. Hughes.—Yes, it is; the woman is the man's third wife, and the man is the woman's second husband; the baby is the child of the woman's second husband by his third wife, the twins are children of the man by his first wife, the girl with the red hair is the woman's child by her first husband, and the boy with short trousers is the son of the man by his second wife, and that little girl standing over there by the woman's second husband is another of the woman's children by her first husband.—Life.

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