Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring In Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

#### WAR NEWS.

pording to Budapest advices.

Italian armored cruiser Amalfi has miums of \$750,000. been sunk in the upper Adriatic by an Austrian submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

Durazzo, Albania, on the Adriatic, ac- the open at Brighton Beach race cording to the Rome correspondent of track, New York. the Exchange Telegraph company.

greatly alarmed at the report that torcycle race at Dodge City, Kan., seven great German submarines have clipping thirty minutes off the world's Phil," she said, and we'll take care of reached the Dardanelles, an Athens record for the distance. Walker's you for the rest of your days." dispatch declared.

agriculture in the British House of records were established at Tacoma, Lords, said that the Germans were Wash, by Barney Oldfield. He did putting their whole ship building two miles on the Tacoma speedway myself swished before I'd have got strength into the construction of sub- in 1:10, one mile in 31:36 and the

Special dispatches from the west- Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, ern front say that in the recent bat- after two years' retirement, won a tie between Arras and La Bassee the match with Henry Ordeman of Min-French and British forces suffered neapolis at Humboldt, Ia. Gotch won fearful losses, one command alone in straight falls of twenty-one and losing 3,400 out of 4,200.

French casualties totaled 1,400,000 until June 1, 1915, according to an ap- champion wrestler, defeated Joe Gustpeal issued in London by the French out, the "Russian lion," in two falls relief society. Of this number, at Anita Iowa. The first fall came 490,000 were killed, 700,000 wounded in eleven minutes. The second fall and 300,000 captured.

Closing of the Adriatic sea to merchant vessels of all nations, except league has surrendered its franchise nounced in a telegram from Rome.

Lombardy, Italy's greatest manuthe the executive committee of which straight falls. Charies Cutler of Chi in collaboration with the military au- cago. The first in seventeen minutes thorities will work to organize Ital- and the second in ten minutes. The ian industries on a vast scale to cope | match took place in Omaha. with the new and unexpected national situation regarding munitions.

has occurred in the prisoners' camp was second. Tom Orr, third, and H. at Debreczen, Hungary, according to Donaldson fourth. Rickenbacher's the Budapest correspondent. "During time was 3:17:37.20; averaging 91.07 a single week," says the correspond miles an hour. The winner's share ent. "there were 1,400 cases and of the prize money was \$6,000. over 300 deaths in a camp in which there were 17,000 Russians. The whole district has been closed to

C. C. Cox, one of the entrants in Whitehorn of Nebraska. the 300-mile sweepstakes races, run at Sloux City, died of injuries received when his car plunged through a elled after the lowa statute, by which fence and turned over.

J. D. Botkin, warden at the Kansas stitutional by the supreme court. state penitentiary at Leavenworth, was suspended by Governor Capper pending an investigation of charges nounced the condition of the 1915 of inefficiency recently filed against wheat crop as 87 per cent normal, the warden by B. D. Jones. a dis- with an estimated production of 963,charged employe.

Twelve people were killed and more than twenty missing and scores injured, many buried under the ruins served in Washington. In the absence of buildings and in the hulls of of President Wilson and most of the steamboats that sank, as the result of cabinet and with congress not in sesa tornado that swept Cincinnati. The sion, the celebration was devoid of financial damage is close to \$1,000,000. | the usual official character.

William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, declared himself in favor of tion of federal, state and municipal suffrage, and told an audience of labor bureaus for the relief of unemwomen in San Francisco that he had ployment throughout the country will not espoused their cause sooner be be considered at the labor conference cause he had been busy with other called by Secretary Wilson for Aug.

The Italians, in their Austrian camin the Tyrol, while along the Isonzo front their numerous attacks, though against violations of neutrality. in some instances yielding them small gains, have been in large measure

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Conyingham was launched were 1,666,984 pleasure automobiles from the Cramps ships yards in Phila- in the United States and in addition delphia. The vessel will make a speed | 44,355 motor trucks, a total of 1,711,of about twenty-nine and one-half 299 motor vehicles in use throughout knots an hour.

The Chicago Tribune states that twenty-nine persons were killed, 1,110 Lane and Secretary of Labor Wilson, injured and \$319,025 fire loss resulted is at work on a plan to relieve unfrom the three-day celebration of Independence day this year, against government would finance workers twelve dead, 879 injured and \$99,545 desiring to take up farm land. fire loss last year.

Frank Holt, who shot J. Pierpont interior, has made an order which Morgan and exploded a bomb in the will increase by more than 120,000 national capitol at Washington, died acres the area in Oregon designated as the result of a fractured skull in under the enlarged homestead act. the county jail in Mineola, N. Y. It These lands are in the eastern and is thought he committed suicide. central parts of Oregon.

Through the arrest of Fred Lavorin. United States officials said United States department of agriculthey had discovered a scheme to ship ture reports the foot-and-mouth disliquor into prohibition Arizona as ease has been practically stamped out baggage. Lavorin was arrested for and the danger of another great deviolating interstate commerce laws structive animal plague averted. in not having properly labeled goods

Seventy-five thoroughly trained tion to prevent a recurrence next fall bands will play at the same time in of conditions such as confronted the the same park in Seattle, when the south last year as a result of the unimperial council session of the Anc- usually large cotton crop and the shuttent Arabic Order Nobles of the Mys- ting off of a large part of the Eurotic Shrine, holds its conclave there. pean market.

Convicted of treason, General Barend Wessels, ex-member of the Union defense council, was sentenced to ave years' imprisonment and fined

Resumption of work by some of Chicago's strikers began when 4,500 structural iron workers recommenced the labor they dropped when they struck more than six weeks ago.

Vice President Thomas R. Marsha'l told newspapermen of St. Louis that he has been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters received during the last six weeks.

New York state's first year of the workman's compensation act, ended Hungary has prohibited purchase July 1, shows nearly \$1,000,000 in cash of mests on Tuesdays or Fridays, ac. investments, after paying all losses. More than 7,800 employees are insured, representing semi-annual pre-

#### SPORTING

Charley White of Chicago outpointed Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight fore, but when his wife died the old The Serbian forces have occupied champion, in their ten-round bout in

Otto Walker of Oakland, Cal., won Anglo-French naval circles are the second 300-mile international mo- out. time was 3:55:45.

The earl of Selborne, president of | Three world's automobile speedway half mile in 0:16.36.

eighteen seconds, respectively.

Sarl Caddock, national amateur was gained in eight minutes.

The Dubuque club of the Three-I when bound for Montenegrin or to the league and it is said at least Italian ports under convoy furnished two other cities are ready to quit for by the Italian ministry of war, is anothe season. Bad weather and lack of attendance is given as the cause.

Joseph Stecher, Dodge, Neb., won facturing center, has organized a the heavyweight wrestling champion "preparation for munitions" commit- ship of the world by defeating in two

Eddie Rickenbacher won the 300mile automobile race held on Omaha's An alarming outbreak of cholera new board speedway. E. O'Donnell

#### WARHINGTON.

Among the 149 young lawyers admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. ere I. E. Bratton and Homer A

The Kenyon "red light" law modthe segregated district in Washington was abolished, was pronounced con-

The department of agriculture an-000,000 bushels, based on July esti-

Independence day was quietly ob-

A comprehensive plan for co-opera-2 at San Francisco.

American naval officers have taken paign, are now coming up to the more charge of the powerful wireless plant strungly fortified positions held by of the Atlantic Communication comthe Austrians. Their operations have pany at Sayville, L. I., which will be been hampered by weather conditions operated by the government until the close of the European war to insure

> For the first time an official compilation of automobile registration has been made by the department of agriculture. At the end of 1914 there that, but he was certainly more comthe country.

An inter-departmental committee, named by Secretary of the, Interior

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the

After an eight months' fight the

The Federal Reserve board has decided to take every possible precau-

## Old Mark's Stratagem

By H. M. EGBERT

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"And I wish you joy of him," repeated Mrs. Philip Adams, pursing her lips and looking angrily at Lucy Smith.

It had always irritated the wealthy farmer's wife that her cousin, the wife of ne'er-do-well Frank Smith, should have offered a home to their mutual uncle, Mark Evans.

Mark Evans had owned a prosper ous farm of his own a few years beman of eighty was unable to keep it up. At eighty-two his niece, Mrs. Adams, fearing that the depreciating property would leave her only a trivial legacy, persuaded the old man to sell

"Pay the money over to me and

The old man did so, but the farm realized less than a thousand dollars.

The Adams family was furious. "If I'd known the old skinflint wasn't worth more than that, I'd have seen stung for a home," said Philip.

"What's he done with all his money!

He used to be rich," said his wife. "However, he wen't last long." But he did last. Old Mark flour ished amazingly, and at eighty-four he was as vigorous as many a man of

for signs of breakdown. "We can't go on feeding the useless old cuss for ever," muttered her husband. "If it wasn't for what the neighbors would say, I'd turn him away to the poorhouse. He's stung us fair." Old Mark heard that. He had resigned himself without complaint to the attic room, to a separate table among the audience. It was Philip where he received the scraps that fell Adams, who chuckled and nudged his from the family's leavings. He had borne the taunts of the ill-bred Adams

of dishonesty. "My niece Lucy Smith wants me to spend a week with her," he announced | berantly. the next day. 'Guess I'll pay her a visit.'

children. But it stung him to the

"Guess you'll pay the fare, too," sneered Philip Adams However, Lucy had paid the fare, and the old man duly departed. The

week's stay had extended to a year, and Old Mark was still there, an honored guest.

"Yes, I wish you joy of him," repeated Mrs. Adams, who had gone to



pay her cousin a visit. "Eats his head

off, don't he?" "He has a good appetite," admitted Lucy. "We like to see uncle eat."

"Humph! Well, it's more than I do," answered her cousin. "And don't you think we're going to take him back, after the way he's acted to us, because we ain't."

"Frank and I have offered Uncle Mark a home for the rest of his days," answered Lucy quietly.

That was true, and the old man was welcome. No longer living upon grudging charity, he sat at the table with his relatives. The best bedroom in the house had been offered him. However, Old Mark would not take fortably accommodated than before.

One thing had always distressed Lucy. Old Mark insisted on going out to work.

It might seem that a man of eightyfour is incapable of active labor. But Old Mark, though he had not been able to keep up his farm, had by no means lost his muscular activity. As labor was scarce in the neighborhood, the farmers, incredulous at first when the old man offered his services, were glad enough to allow him to dig in their gardens at a dollar a day. Besides that the old man did odd chores.

"He must be making a mint of money, Lucy," said her husband jocu-

"It's all coming to Frank and you." Old Mark would say, when they reproached him. "I got to do something to earn my keep, seeing as Niece Jane has got my farm and I've got nothing to pay you with."

"But it isn't necessary to pay a penny, uncle," Lucy would say, half Aull, Chiggerbite's popular undertakcrying. "People will think we make er, "I sat down to write a monoyou work for us."

"I guess not," answered Old Mark. "I tell 'em that I'm doing it against

That sounded well enough, but noman had bought money orders re Kansas City Star.

cently. But to whom was he sending

his money? To a bank? "Pshaw, Lucy, let the old fellow have his way," said Frank, "If it makes him happy, and he feels less under an obligation to us, it doesn't

do him any harm." "But I'm eighty-five next month and I ain't going to do a stitch of work after I'm eighty-five," said Mark, chuckling. Indeed, Mark's industry afforded

the farmer and his wife less time for meditation than formerly. The season had been poor, the crops had not ripened-it was the wet summer of a few years ago; finally, the price of corn had gone shooting down. The struggle of the "ne'er-do-well" Frank Smith had long excited the derision of his relatives. He seemed an incapable farmer, and they knew nothing of the crushing mortgage and of the difficulty with which each interest day was met.

At last Frank and Lucy had to face the prospect of selling out and moving to the city. "We'll take Old

Mark," they said. Old Mark, learning of his relatives' difficulties, did not appear greatly concerned. "It's life!" he said. "That's all. It happened to me. I guess I

can go to the poorhouse." "You certainly will not go to the poorhouse so long as I can work," said Frank. At last the farm was advertised for

sale. Nobody was surprised, but several people were pleased. The Adams family were very pleased. "And he thought he could feed an extra useless mouth," sneered Philip. "It serves that woman right," said

his wife, "for trying to reproach us with not looking after Mark. Why don't you buy the farm, Philip? It'll trample them into the dust. And I'd like to know what they'll do with Old "I'm going to bid for it," answered

Philip shrewdly. "If it goes for a half his age. In vain his niece watched song, I'll take it."

The day of the sale arrived. Frank and Lucy, very subdued, but bravely meeting the inquisitive gaze of the neighbors, sat by the auctioneer. "What bids for this property?" snapped the auctioneer. "Fifty acres of first-class farming land-"

"Ho! Ho!" roared a voice from wife. "That's good, ain't it?" he said. "A house and barn in fair condition, an orchard with fruit trees in bearing,

quick to be a burden, to be accused chicken houses and two hundred hens. What bids?" "Ten dollars!" shouted Adams exu-

> "Be sensible, gentlemen," pleaded the auctioneer. "One-third cash and the remainder on mortgage. What of fers?

"Five hundred dollars," said a baldheaded city clerk, who was trying to get back to the land. "Six hundred," said Adams.

They ran the price up to twelve hundred dollars, at which the city clerk subsided. Frank watched the scene in humiliation. Lucy, impassive, regarded the sneering face of Philip. as he wrestled with another bidder at fourteen hundred.

"At fourteen hundred," said the auctioneer, nodding to Philip. "Going-

"Fifteen!" snapped Old Mark, standing up as spryly as a young man. Eh?" grunted the Where's your money?"

Old Mark advanced to the auctioneer's desk and slapped down an enormous wallet choking with bills. The ductioneer peered inside. He saw several hundreds. "He can't bid-he's too old!" shout-

ed Philip wrathfully.

"There ain't no age limit," said the auctioneer. "Any higher offer?" "I tell you he's a faker, and I stand

by what I bid, and I take the farm." shouted Philip in a rage. "At fifteen. Going-gone! It's

yours," said the auctioneer to Mark. "One-third cash and-" "I'll pay the whole fifteen hundred."

answered Old Mark, counting out the money. It was done. Mark owned the farm,

and Lucy and Frank found themselves one on each side of him in the open. Round them gathered a curious crowd, including Jane and Philip Adams. The situation was preposterous-incredi-

Hush! Old Mark was speaking.

"You see, my dears, you were kind to an old man," he said. "You thought I hadn't no money, but there was my life insurance, which I took out fifty years ago last Wednesday. Four thousand dollars it were, and cost me something over a hundred a year. I had the premiums put by when I sold the farm, but I got a little short, so I had to work a bit to make up the last year's. But I cashed in Wednesday, and I've still got a tidy sum over. It's my farm now, and you and Lucy are going to work it till I die, and then it goes to you." He turned toward the stupefied

"But I don't play no favorites," he said. "You and Jane is welcome to be my guests wherever you want toonly, of course, seeing as I gave you my other farm, this one'll be Lucy's."

His Jaw a Rib.

Some marvelous surgical operations have been performed in the military hospitals of Europe since the war began, but none so epoch making in the world of surgery as one recently sucressfully executed at the American Ambulance (military hospital), Paris. A soldier was brought in with the

right half of his lower jaw shot away. Three inches of rib were taken from another man badly wounded in the side, and the piece of rib transplanted to the head of the first soldier in the place of his missing jaw. The operation was entirely successful.

One Monograph Lost to Literature. "The other day," said Berry M. graph on the Futility of Everything It was a great thought-it thrilled me. But mine is a sternly logical your wishes. But it's all coming to mind. The more the truth of my great theme came home to me, the more clear it became that I would body had seen any of Mark's money. have to give up writing the mono-The postmistress stated that the old graph. For writing also is futile."-

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"Not a one." "Where are they?" "Most of them are in jail just

The Way of It. "Are Bell and Barbara blood rela-"Oh, no. It is purely platonic grouch

they have for each other!"-Puck. Interested. "Your name, please, miss." "lona Carr."

#### WANTED TO SEE THE RESULT Little Willie Evidently Had at Some

Time Beheld a Slot Machine in O ration. There are some very funny things in a big store besides the things the girls say about the floor walker or to fancies the ribbon-counter boys

have about the personalities of buyers and heads of departments. For instance: The other day a small lad, with an unmistakable stamp of the country, was trailing his mother along through a big store. He was hanging back, and she was pulling.

The boy never had been in a big stere, and the place was full of many wonders All of a sudden his pulling and lag-

ging became a stubborn and pronounced utter stoppage.

"Come on, Willie," said the mother.
"Aw, maw, wait," begged the boy. "No," protested his mother. "What's the matter with you?"

"Look!" cried the boy. He was pointing to a young man leaving an employee's time clock, which the young man had just punched. "Wait, maw," continued Willie, "I

want to see what he wins!"

Of Far More Importance. Pat and a friend were reading an account of a shipwreck, in which they

were greatly interested.

tional Monthly.

everything else." "Prisince of moind, ye say," replied Pat earnestly. "Faith, and I don't agree wid ye. In toime of shipwreck, absince of body is of far more importance than prisince of moind."-Na-

Time's Changes.

"You know when I was living here some years ago," remarked the man who had just dropped in, "you had a little boy about six years old who you thought the brightest boy in the world."

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Bosbyshell "Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy, "but yo' see I done been will be punishable by solitary con-Shrapnel is also playing a most im- mahried three times already, an' tell finement in the dog pound for six portant part in aerial warfare, and of yo' de truff I'm gittin' mighty tiahed months.-Springfield News.

> takahs." One Good One. Patience-What do you think of that new young man boarder? Patrice-Oh, I think he's all right.

"Well, he's got one good eye." "One good eve?" "Yes, one seems good; but he was winking at me with the other during

"Got good eyes hasn't he?"

the entire meal."

A Saving. "I see you're laying out a tennis court in your yard. I didn't know you

played the game." "I don't, but you see I won't have to mow that part of the lawn after I take the turf off."

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street car conductor," said the bridegroom as they came out of the office of the justice of the peace.

the bride. "When I handed him his fee for marrying us, he asked me if I wanted a transfer?"

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torment him. It shall be unlawful to stroke the

Making eyes at the baboons and ing skirmishes at the same ranges "No'm, I ain't gwine git mahried shaking hands with the monkeys are when burst fifty-six to forty-five me- again, Miss Lucy," replied Mirandy. not permitted at any time. Visitors ters short of the target. Black also "I'm very fond o' Joe, but I ain't gwine must not pull the horns of the buffalo or strike the ears of the ostrich. "What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Children are warned not to ride on the backs of the deer.

> Force of Habit. "I'll bet that judge used to be a

"What makes you think so?" asked

"Was she self-possessed when you proposed?" "Yes; and-er-she still is!"-Answers.

in boarders. Easy going men often go the wrong