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Those who didn't go away for the summer have found that it will come to them.

Never borrow trouble—and never lend it to a man who has a strenuous disposition.

There is nothing new in "trial marriages." Many for years have meant trials and tribulations.

If you monkey with a buzz saw you may be compelled to write shorthand the rest of your days.

First Americans kept worrying over unpreparedness for war; now they are worrying about unpreparedness for peace.

If we don't hurry up and declare peace with Germany this war is going to be null and void under the statute of limitations.

The price of coal is making another flight. It is an attempt to break the world's record for altitude, already held by itself.

The charge that politics makes women coarse must be a shock to many old men politicians who have prided themselves on being "smooth".

The gold produced in the United States this year will be the smallest in four decades. However, the supply of silk skirts is plentiful, so why should we worry?

Pancho Villa's offer to go to the City of Mexico and give himself up to the government will cause one to wonder whether he or the government will remain in the city after his arrival.

Every sixteenth person in the United States owns an automobile, according to the latest statistics. The man who prepared the figures, didn't give the number of persons owning cars who really can't afford to.

It is said Mrs. Babe Ruth rushes up and kisses her husband at the close of every game in which he loses the ball. Plainly, Mrs. Ruth is one of those "osculating fans" we have mentioned so frequently in summer.

In the case of the railroads, which derived revenue from their freight cars only about one-eighth of the time, it is suggested they either rent them out there in the east for residences by the month, or else bring them out this way where there are things to ship.

Cattle raisers, disgusted with their losses, are slowly quitting the business, on account of the low prices the packers consent to pay for live beef. The consumers, who are equally disgusted with the prices the packers make them pay, are beginning to make threats of quitting the beef consuming business and between the consumers and the stockmen, the packers must be scared half to death.

**WHY**  
Some women dress better



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## A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

There has been considerable discussion of late as to ways of establishing a better understanding between the white and the yellow races. Commissions have been appointed to work toward this end; statesmen have given it their best thought and much good has been accomplished.

In regard to these efforts there recently occurred an episode that will go far toward bringing about such an understanding. Historical commentators will probably make no note of it, but it was significant nevertheless. The affair referred to was the physical encounter among members of the Japanese parliament during a session held early this week. Charges of official misconduct had been preferred, and accused and accusers proceeded to argue the matter with fistfuls. Fists had therefore been considered as weapons belonging somewhat exclusively to the white man. Poison or the swift dagger of the treacherous arrow, or an impenetrable steelsword were supposed to be the proper weapons for other races.

Save for the setting, the Japanese episode might have occurred anywhere in a white man's country. It might have occurred in a village board meeting, or in the Omaha council chamber, or the Douglas county district court, or even in the United States senate chamber—in fact, similar happenings in these bodies are a matter of record. Certainly the affair might have happened in the parliament of the newly formed Irish republic, but no one thought it could happen in the orient—the land of calm serenity. But it seems that male human beings, at all times and in all climes, when smarting under a deep personal grievance, have had a very human desire to fetch blood from some one's nose.

Anyhow, the trick has been turned. A better understanding has been established between the white and the yellow race. Henceforth every American politician—and every American is a potential politician—will feel closer to those little Japanese lawmakers.—World-Herald.

## A STRIKE FOR HIGH PRICES!

Many protests have been made of late against frivolous and vexatious strikes on the part of workmen. So much inconvenience has been caused by these walkouts that it has been seriously proposed to limit the right to strike, and Kansas already has such a law which it is attempting to enforce. If it is a punishable offense for labor to throw down its tools, how are we to deal with the employer who, acting in the same spirit, closes his shop?

The American Woolen company, which has shut down most of its mills, is in politics as well as in business. Its industry is founded on the protective tariff, and its political faith has always been that of the party whose first object is to safeguard and enrich big business. The present suspension of operations is explained by an alleged cancellation of orders for cloth, but men in the trade deny that such is the fact, and already associations of producers of clothing for men and women are announcing higher retail prices for the fall and winter and justifying them on the ground that the supply of wools is to be short.

Practically every discussion of remedies for high prices ends with a demand for increased production. Besides the complaint against strikes, it has been held that labor is dilatory and that, notwithstanding generous wages, its product has diminished. This is the grievance of such manufacturers as have been accused of profiteering, although no proof of it is found in their books or in the excessive dividends they have been earning. One thing, however, is plain. A labor strike does not necessarily stop production. A strike by capital is certain to do so.

The American Woolen company escaped prosecution not long ago by a judicial ruling that cloth is not clothing in the meaning of the Lever act. On this technicality a case carefully prepared by the department of justice came to naught. There is an intimation that the New England shutdown, throwing tens of thousands of people out of work, was vengeful in its inspiration and intended as a warning against further interference. Perhaps a more powerful consideration was the purpose alleged by the American Designers'

association, which is to create a scarcity and thus check the tendency everywhere manifested of late to reduce the cost of clothing.

Such a policy would come properly under the head of a conspiracy against the public. We have had several outlaw labor strikes—that is, strikes entered upon in violation of contracts and union rules and without any well-defined purpose. If the American Woolen company's shutdown is intended to intimidate the government and perpetuate extortion, it also is an outlaw strike. The people are the principal victims. The locked-out mill operatives may find work at big wages elsewhere, but with a prearranged scarcity of cloth the consumer will pay the new York or practice self-denial.—New York World.

## FAIR PLAY FOR MR. WILSON

Is it too much to hope that President Wilson may now get fairer treatment from his political opponents? He will have but eight months more in office. During that period would it not be decent to let up in the ferocity of attacks upon him? No one will ask republicans to like him personally or to approve of him politically. Let them cherish to their heart's content their private hate of the man and their intense hostility to the policies of the president. But he is chief magistrate of the United States. He has for nearly a year been fighting for his life in the grip of a dangerous illness. He has borne his suffering without complaint, yet during that time the public attitude of his enemies toward him has been brutal in the extreme.

Isn't it time for a different feeling to show itself? Mr. Wilson's work is virtually done. Even if it be thought to be ending in bitter disappointment, he is entitled to the consideration due not only to his office but to a tragic figure. Let no one think that his clear mind was not aware of what was coming. Mr. Creel has just published words which the president uttered on his way home from France:

"It is to America that the whole world turns today, not only with its wrongs, but with its hopes and grievances. The hungry expect us to feed them, the roofless look to us for shelter, the sick of heart and body depend upon us for cure. All of these expectations have in them the quality of terrible urgency. There must be no delay."

"It has been so always. People will endure their tyrants for years, but they tear their deliverers to pieces if a millennium is not created immediately. Yet you know that these ancient wrongs, these present unhappinesses, are not to be remedied in a day or with a waive of the hand."

"What I seem to see—with all my heart I hope that I am wrong—is a tragedy of disappointment."

If any do not perceive in this both clairvoyance and dignity, there is no use in arguing the point with them. But from now on the president deserves, if not kindly treatment, at least decent consideration and fair play.—New York Times.

## QUIET FUNERAL SERVICES

From Monday's Dairy.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Nancy Jones, held on Saturday from the home at Third and Vine streets, were very simple, only the ritualistic burial service of the Episcopal church being read by the Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's church. A very large number of the old friends were in attendance to pay their last tributes to the memory of this splendid pioneer woman called to her last long rest. The burial was at Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband who passed away a number of years ago.

## HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL

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In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

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BESTOR & SWATEK

## WRITES OF SPORTSMEN OF THE PAST

Capt. L. D. Bennett of Long Beach, Cali., Now in His 89th Year Writes of Pleasant Old Time Gathering

Long Beach, Calif., July 26, 1920.

Editor of Journal:

While recently looking over some hoarded relics I found among them the enclosed menu of a game supper given on October 30, 1875 under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Sportsman's Club which was in existence at that time and of which I was a member. As an occurrence of nearly a half century ago I decided it might be an item of interest to those of your readers who were, at that time conversant with passing events in Plattsmouth, and more especially to any existing members of the club who may see the item. The menu was as follows:

Annual Supper of the Plattsmouth Sportsmen's Club, October 30, 1875.

MENU

GOOSE  
Roast, a la Esquimaux  
de la France  
Hunter's delight.  
BRANT.  
Stuffed with onions, a la Chinois.  
Stuffed with apples.  
MALLARDS.  
Baked. Stewed.  
Stuffed. Fricandeau.  
GREEN WANGED TEAL.  
En voyageur. Indian Style.  
Stuffed with onions.  
BLUE WINGED TEAL.  
Roast. Baked.  
Stuffed with apples. Fricassee.  
FRILLIE CHICKEN.  
Pot pie. Baked pie. Roast.  
Fricandeau.  
QUAIL.  
On toast. Sauce Tomato.  
SNIFE. On toast.  
PLOYER. On toast.  
SQUIREL.  
Pie. Fried. Saute aux petits pois.  
RABBIT.  
A la Italienne. Souffle. Plate.  
VEGETABLES.  
Mashed Potatoes. Fried Potatoes.  
Stewed Tomatoes. Kail.  
Celery. Salad. Cold Staw.  
al'hiver.  
PASTRY AND DESERT.  
Apple Pies. Cranberry Pies.  
Peach Pies. Tartis.  
Cranberry Jelly.  
Current Jelly. Wine Jelly.  
Almonds. Filberts.  
Raisins.  
COFFEE.  
WINES.

(Can be ordered.) Catawba. Muscat. Champagne.  
Donelan's Muscat, 75c; Star, \$1.25; Los Angeles, 75c; Gold Seal, \$1.50 per bottle.

The suppers were a sequel to the clubs annual hunts which usually were held in the fall of the year when the wild water fowls from the north made a brief stop on the nearby lakes and ponds while winging their way southward and when other kinds of game was plentiful.

Preparatory to taking a hunt the club was divided into two companies each of which was in charge of a captain.

A day for starting and the length of time the hunt should continue, which was usually two days, was arranged and upon the return of the companies, the game brought in by each was counted and the one having the smallest amount was selected to pay for the feast.

Those hunts, with their accompanying social wind up, were always looked forward to by those concerned with much anticipated enjoyment.

Among the leading and most enthusiastic members of that old association were Dr. R. R. Livingston, Judge S. M. Chapman, Attorney Geo. Smith, Hon. Orlando Teft, Hon. Frank E. White, Dr. Fricke, W. D. Jones, A. W. McLaughlin, U. V. Matthews, who was affectionately dubbed "Bogardus" by Dr. Livingston, H. J. Straight, "Billy" Baker, "Billy" Nesville, "Billy" Weber, Wiley Black, Sheriff M. B. Cutler and many others whose names I cannot recall at this time.

We of that old class of Nimrods who still survive the cycle of time could treasure those days of sport and pleasure as a sweet memory were it not we sadly realize that at least a majority of that jovial band has passed beyond the Great Divide to a happier hunting ground.

L. D. BENNETT.

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## NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Hilliard Grassman, Plaintiff, vs. Lucinda Britton et al. Defendants.  
To the Defendants: The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John McConkey, deceased; Eliza McConkey, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Warren McConkey, deceased; Nora McConkey, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella McConkey, deceased; Roy Piggott, Jessie M. Hagen (nee Piggott); Fred M. Hagen; Electa Jeffers; Charles Jeffers; John Piggott; Benjamin Piggott; Mrs. Benjamin Piggott, real name unknown; Bessie Piggott Doe, real name unknown; John Doe, real name unknown; Rose Westfall; Daniel S. Westfall; Cella Rapp; Charles L. Rapp; Milda Berger Rausmer; William S. Rausmer; and Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block three (3) in Donelan's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska; and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1920, the Plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein each and all of you are made parties defendant, the object, purpose and prayer of which said petition is to obtain a decree from said court re- moving clouds from and quieting the record title to the following described real estate in the Plaintiff, Hilliard Grassman, to-wit: Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block three (3) in Donelan's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you and to exclude and enjoin you and each and all of you from ever asserting or claiming any estate, right, title or interest therein adverse to Plaintiff by reason of Plaintiff's adverse possession of said premises by himself and his grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of September, 1920, or your default will be duly entered therein and a decree entered as prayed for in said petition.

Dated, 20th, 1920.  
HILLIARD GRASSMAN, Plaintiff.  
By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

Henry A. Guthman, of Murdock, motored over Sunday from his home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Guthman and his many friends in the county seat, returning home this morning.

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