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Columbus State Journal: "How daz yo' know dat I dun stole yo' watahmilyun, Mistah Brown?" queried Uncle Eph, innocently.

"Because I found where you had left the rinds," replied Mr. Brown.

"Lor' bress me! Yo' shorely didn't expect me tuh ete dem, too, did yo', Mistah Brown?"

Boer and American Patriot.

If our forefathers were true patriots in 1776, then Kruger, Steyn, De Wet, Botha, Delarey and the other fighting Boers are patriots in 1901. The two groups cannot be considered apart. If they are not both noble and, therefore, deserving of our sympathy and admiration, then both are ignoble and deserving of contempt. If we adopt England's present estimate of the Boers we are logically bound to adopt England's estimate of the men of Lexington, Breed's Hill and Valley Forge. —Washington Post.

Mr. McKinley on the Tariff

Mr. McKinley was far in advance of his party upon the tariff question. He showed this by the negotiation of num-

erous reciprocity treaties which the senate has thus far refused to ratify, and he showed it in his last great speech. In his address at Buffalo his only specific recommendation regarding the tariff was for reciprocity, but his argument went much farther and, closely analyzed, it struck at the very foundation of the whole protective system.—Washington Post.

Books Received.

Shem, a story of the Captivity, by J. Breckenridge Ellis, author of "In the Days of Jehu," "King Saul," "When David Was King," etc.; published by The Christian Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Great Bread Trust, by W. H. Wright; published by the Abbey Press, 114 5th ave., New York.

Government, an Inquiry into the Nature and Functions of the State, by John Sherwin Crosby; published by Peter Eckler, 35 Fulton st., New York.

Interludes, verses, by Belle Willey Gue; published by the Household Realm Press, Chicago.

Collectivism and Industrial Evolution, by Emile Vandervelde, translated by Charles H. Kerr; published by Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago.

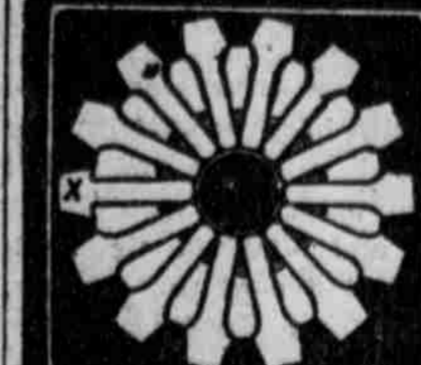
The City for the People, or the Municipalization of the City Government and of Local Franchises, by Frank Parsons; published by C. F. Taylor, 1520 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

The Old Pike, a History of the National Road, with Incidents, Accidents and Anecdotes Thereon, by Thomas B. Searight; published by the author at Uniontown, Pa.

The Octopus, the Epic of the Wheat, a Story of California, by Frank Norris; published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

One American Girl, by Virginia Webb, author of "The Gray Stone Castle in the Adirondacks," and "In Chosen Ways," published by G. W. Dillingham Co., New York.

Our Foes at Home, by Hugh H.



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Lusk; published by Doubleday, and McClure Co., New York.

Silas Cobb, a Story of Supervision, by Dan B. Stevens; published by Hammond Bros. & Stevens, Fremont, Neb.

D'RI and I, a Tale of Daring Deeds in the Second War with the British, being the memoirs of Colonel Raymond Bell, U. S. A., by Irving Bachelor, author of "Eben Holden;" published by Lathrop Publishing Co., Boston.

George Mason, of Virginia, an Address by Louis H. Machen; published by the author, at Fairfax, Va.

Plain Talk in Psalm and Parable, by Earnest Crosby; published by Small, Maynard & Co., Boston.

The Builders' Handbook, a Collection of Facts, Figures and Memoranda about Building; published by the author, A. Roberts, architect, Lincoln, Neb.

Military Above Civil.

General Chaffee, discussing the Philadelphia situation, said:

"I am most desirous to sustain the civil court in every possible way, but I feel that it would be very unwise in the existing circumstances to allow the civil courts to interfere in military affairs, as it is occasionally necessary for the military authorities to act in cases where it would be unwise, in the interest of the government, to make public at the time the reasons for acting. Should the claim now made by the civil courts be allowed, it would be disastrous to the influence of the army in the island. Every prisoner sentenced by a military commission would have recourse to habeas corpus proceedings. Even Howard (an alleged deserter) is awaiting the decision in this case in order to try to secure his own release by a writ of habeas corpus."

Borrowed Fun

"Here's a photograph I had taken ten years ago. Do you think it still does me justice?"

"Justice? Why, my dear fellow, it does you mercy!"—Puck.

First Tramp—"Say, wot makes you look so greasy, Weary?"

Second Tramp—"Guess it's 'cause I'm livin' on de fat uv de land."—Chicago News.

"What did Gamboge draw when he was at the seaside?"

"Blest if I know. But there is one thing I'm sure he didn't draw."

"What's that?"

"A sober breath."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dolly—"Would you marry a title?"

Madge—"I wouldn't mind one of those coal barons."—Judge.

"No," said the ingenue, "I don't like canoes."

"Why not?" asked the college student.

"Because," responded she, blushing, "you have to sit tandem all the time."—Town Topics.

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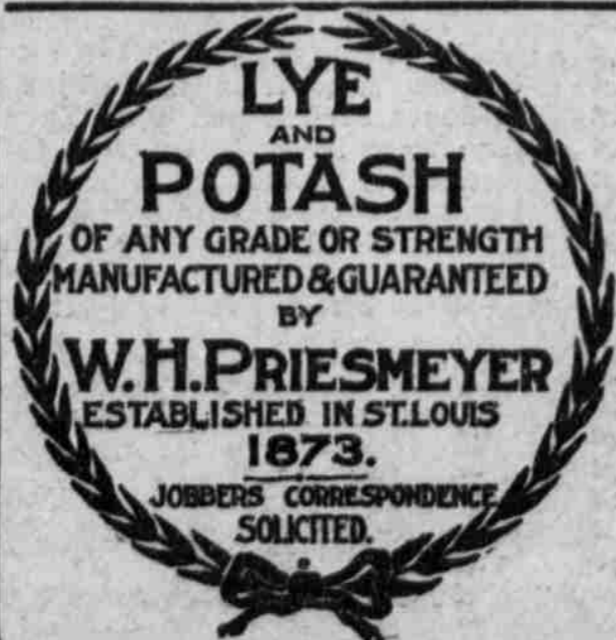
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