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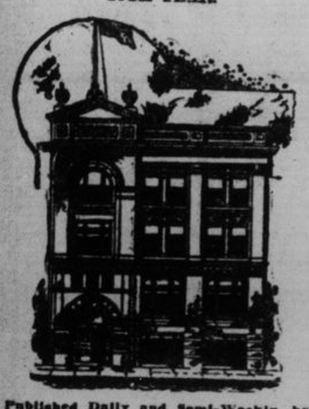

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When in doubt, take your foot off the accelerator.

A new star has been discovered. No, it's not a movie star.

Many a business finds itself travelling back to normalcy on the rim.

The soul of the grouch is simply a morgue where his dead hopes are.

Habitual silence isn't proof of wisdom, however, unless he is a married man.

Oh, well; if Europe should smash, it probably wouldn't affect the price of golf balls.

The difference between cuteness and impudence in a child is about three years.

Lloyd George will write his memoirs, but that is not evidence that he will tell everything.

Still, it might be done if we had one soldier to watch each bootlegger and one to watch each striker.

The old swimmin' hole is very enjoyable if you have a place to take a bath when you come out.

The man who keeps the weeds from ripening on his lot has some elements of good citizenship.

A philosopher is one who reflects that handling a snow shovel is about as difficult as pushing a lawn mower.

The annoying thing about the college graduate who thinks himself so smart is the fact that he usually is.

Americans are spending $15,000,000 a year in Canada, but does this include the revenue from bootlegging sources?

Watch the traffic cop's signals and you will be safe, provided the other fellow is watching the traffic cop's signals.

Some people are joyous when they return from their vacations, and some discover that they forgot to put out the cat.

I never had a pair of pants unusually white and clean, but I had trouble with the jit and wiped up grease and gasoline.

The most eloquently descriptive line appearing in print is this: "They will make their home with the bride's father."

When China hasn't a war or a famine to decimate the population, a typhoon may appear and destroy a few thousands.

There probably isn't any spot on earth where you can go to indulge in a little wickedness without meeting somebody from back home.

Announcement that China is ready for a trade revival seems to put that country in the same class with a number of others—all on the hopeful waiting list.

The fine thing about marrying in June is that the honeymoon chivalry will be over in time for her to build the winter morning fires.

Not satisfied with replacing the horse, the automobile is becoming imperious. Its owner complains because horseshoe throwers leave pegs in the alleys of a western town.

WORTH-WHILE VACATIONS.

An English writer has observed that there are only two holidays that count—the holiday of adventure among new men and new places, and the holiday of the return home, and of these that the greater is the return home.

The vacation needed by any weary man or woman is a complete change from the manner of life being lived. Our Saviour went into the wilderness to rest awhile. We, too, need to get away from the sordidness of life and renew ourselves in body and mind. We may not have far to go to reach the ideal vacation place; sometimes it may be only a few miles from home, but it is the complete change and contrast in our mode of life that we need in order to restore ourselves. Getting nearer to nature is the best vacation for the weary man and woman, and our lovely district furnishes points innumerable beside river, lake and stream for retirement.

FIGHTING MAN TO GO?

A timely tip was given to women by Anna Garlin Spencer when she told them that the old-time chivalry is not compatible with the new time woman and that she must not expect to have it and her new freedom both.

Far too many women, even when they boast of their ability to take care of themselves, have not learned this and still expect their escorts to fight when a cross-eyed man accidently looks at them, as was the fashion in the old days when knighthood was in flower and men loved so much to fight they were glad of any excuse to do so. When women really realize they are capable of self-help and that the saying the Lord helps those who help themselves is not intended exclusively for men, then the latter, if they must fight, will have to find something else to fight about than women.

But if Mrs. Spencer prophesies truly, the fighting man is doomed to extinction with the coming of the economically independent women. For, she, relieved of the necessity of marrying whatever is offered her, will create by her wise selection a new type of men noted for character and self-control according to the new ideals of women, a type far removed from the knight of the days of chivalry, who instead of working to support wife and children, rode over the country on a richly caparisoned steed seeking out unfortunate damsels with wrongs to redress.

For in the new order, women will have no wrongs.

ECONOMIC ABSURDITY.

The United States government reports for August, declares the New York World, are all that the most ardent optimist could desire. But without a European market, what do the American farmers think they are going to do with their 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn, their 800,000,000 bushels of wheat and all the rest? What is to become of the surplus on the sale of which their prosperity depends?

While they are engaged in raising bumper crops, the congress of the United States is engaged in framing a tariff to exclude European goods from the American markets and hence exclude American food products from the European markets. No matter how much Europe needs United States food it cannot buy it unless it can sell what it makes. It has no gold, and even if it had, gold is the last thing that the United States needs.

With an assured United States market the indicated crop for 1922 would mean a complete return of prosperity for the United States farmer. The ready sale of the surplus abroad would stabilize prices at home. But the American congress refuses to have it that way. The limit of economic idiocy has been reached in the Fordney-McCumber schedules, and the August report helps to emphasize it. Here is a country whose agricultural prosperity depends wholly on the opportunity to market its surplus abroad, yet its congress has consecrated itself to the task of destroying that market by making it impossible for Europe to pay for food in the only commodities it has with which to buy food. It is precisely as if a manufacturing establishment divided its energies equally between speeding up production and driving away its customers.

CALLS IT A REVOLUTION.

Canadian Minister of Labor's View of U.S. Strike.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 14.—Expressing the conviction that the action of the United States railroad labor board in "trying to force compulsory arbitration down the throats of labor" had compelled the railroad workers of the United States to defy the laws of that country, Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, told a gathering of Vancouver Liberals last night, he thought the strike situation in the United States was "a revolution in the guise of a strike."

"The United States railroad labor board," he continued, "has decreed that striking railwaymen have no longer any status to negotiate with companies." The men, he thought, were being coerced to work under conditions which made them reluctant to work, and this was something which labor would not tolerate.

At Calgary, Cyril Coaffee did the 100-yard dash in 9 3-5 seconds.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Not the Fashion.

A flapper of the modern type
Of clothes will wear less than she ought,
Which is the reason why, no doubt,
You never see her wrapt in thought.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant.

What has become of all the "rats" the girls used to wear in their hair?"

Capitalize It.

"You say he lives on the fat of the land?"

"Yes, he makes barrels of money by selling quack reduction dope to the super-stouts."

A New Hammock at Their Home.

(McCreary Co. Record)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammock are the proud parents of a young daughter, born last Friday.

Safety First.

"Of ladies I'm afraid,"
Remarked old Hiram Wiggers,
"For fingers wearing rings
Too often pull the triggers."

Pa's Idea Of One.

"Pa, what is a miracle?" asked Clarence.

"Something out of the ordinary. For instance a day on which I am not called down for something by your mother," snapped Pa.

"Clarence, just for that you come into the kitchen and help me wash dishes," snorted Ma.

Fool Questions.

B. O. B. asks: "Do the dry laws prohibit moonshine for courtships, too?"

Warning.

If you don't want to be
A goat,
Then you should never sign
A note.

Write Your Own Head to This One.

(Divorce Court Note in Houston (Texas) Post.)

Hattie Texas vs. Squire Texas, divorce (Eightieth).

You've Met Him.

"How does Gabley your new neighbor strike you?" asked Blinks.

"As a man whose brain had gone on a strike and who had hired his tongue as a strike breaker," replied Jinks.

Give Him the Air.

Oh, keep this bird
Out of my reach—
He uses learn
When he means teach!
—Sam Hill.

Come, take this one
From out my sight;
He swears all day
And snores all night.
—Adam Breede.

The 1922 Models.

Says a news item: "The first slaves were brought to America in 1619. A boatload of Africans was brought to Jamestown, Va., that year. Well, even in 1922 we hear a good deal about slavery notwithstanding the Civil War. Sam Gompers says the laboring man is a real honest-to-goodness slave the wets claim the eighteenth amendment turned the whole blamed population into bondmen, while the married men insist the prize slave of the bunch is the fellow who wears the yoke of matrimony. But still the old world rolls right along and we manage to get a good deal of fun out of life.

Name Probably Was Too Big a Handicap.

(Glasgow (Scotland) Paper)

Great disappointment was caused in Prestwick this afternoon when John Wilson, the local ayluululululululududduuuuuudus, was beaten on the green.

Loved Him For His Liquor.

"My friends have all deserted me."
Said Mister Johnson, with a sigh,
"Of course the reason why is plain,
You see my cellar has gone dry."
—Sam Hill.

"The thing that makes it hard to bear,"
Said Mister Johnston, looking blue,
"Is that they never seemed to care
To sample my brand of home brew."
—J. H. Reed, in Canton News.

Rear Shoulder All Right!

(Syracuse Post-Standard)

The force of the collision knocked three of the four iron shoes from the horse's feet and probably fractured the front left hip.

Daily Sentence Sermon.

A big gun isn't the kind that is fired.

News of the Names Club.

Speaking of color schemes "Red" Green and Violet Brown, of Kansas City, were married last week.

Harry Gaskill, of Wilmington, was a candidate for office in the recent Ohio primaries. There ought to be a wheeze in that.

Eva Knife is visiting in Blue Hill, Neb. We'll bet she's sharp.

Tit for Tat.

His darling wife
Is in an awful rage,
The foolish man
Has gone and told her age.
—Sam Hill.

His darling mtae
Is in an awful state,
The foolish man—
He did forget a date.
—Charleston News and Courier.

Soft Coal Production Increased During Week

Washington, Aug. 14.—Production of bituminous coal during the week ending Saturday is estimated by the geological survey at approximately 4,800,000 net tons, or 500,000 tons more than the output for the previous week.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

ALWAYS PROTECTED:—When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43: 2.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—How many extradition treaties of Great Britain apply to Canada?

A.—42 treaties of Great Britain dealing with extradition apply to Canada.

Q.—What staff was required to take the Canadian census of 1921?

A.—It took 13,000 enumerators to take the Dominion census of 1921, working under 247 commissioners and having 400 compiling clerks to arrange the returns.

Q.—What was Canada's trade during the calendar year of 1921?

A.—Canada's total trade during the calendar year 1921 was $1,602,094,418, a considerable reduction over the fiscal year 1920, which was $2,450,587,000.

BENOTI MUSSOLINE
Leader of the Italian Fascisti, who has ordered demobilization of his followers after serious clashes with the Communists in a number of cities.

HARVESTER'S EXCURSIONS.

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Not Legally Married.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Under the Illinois laws, Harold F. McCormick and Ganna Walska are not legally married. They are subject to arrest if they return to this state before December 28th—a full year after the divorce of McCormick. Attorneys said any citizen of the state might make a complaint causing the arrest of the couple should they live together here.

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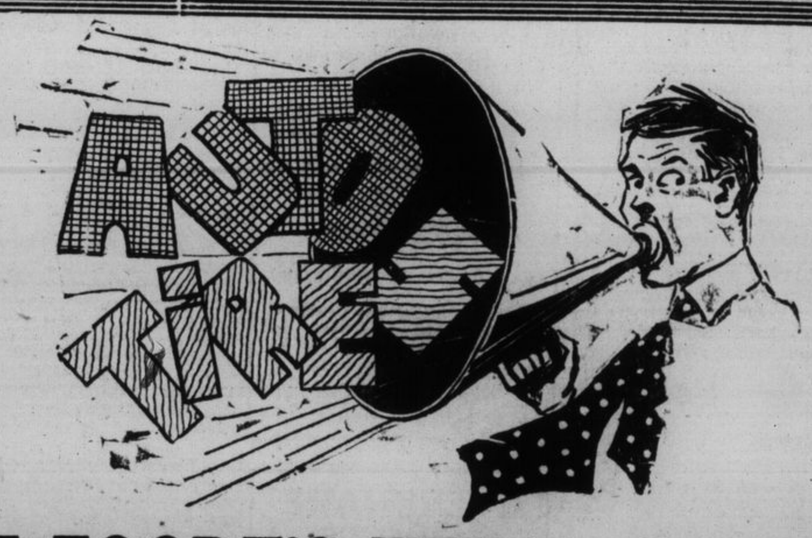

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John Haffie, Mallorytown, has received a message notifying him of the death in Cheteck, Wis., on Aug. 4th, of his brother, Levi Haffie. The late Mr. Haffie was born at Mallorytown and was in his fifty-fourth year.