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Items Gathered in From Far and Near

FOOT BALL.

From the Indianapolis News.
Still, it is bound to be a long time
before the study of aeronautics, which
a number of the colleges have adopted,
is going to crowd out foot-ball in the
business of making half-tone heroes.
From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The foot ball cranks seem willing to
reform the game in every respect but
its death list.

From the New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

Worried mothers of foot ball stars
probably feel that the Thanksgiving
proclamations should enumerate
among the reasons for giving thanks,
the fact that the day marks the close of
the foot ball season.

From the Scranton Tribune.

Mothers who have sons old enough
to play foot ball do not exhibit much
enthusiasm for the game.

From the Detroit News.

Still, no one has dubbed foot ball
"game slaughter."

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

College faculties might have
the backbone to stop foot ball before some
one of their students is killed instead
of afterward.

THE WIRE MERGER.

From the Columbus, Ohio, State Jour-
nal.

In spite of the great merger achieve-
ment of the Bell Telephone Company,
however, the line probably will still be
busy at times when you need it worst,
the Kansas City Times.

The Western Union Telegraph com-
pany and the Bell Telephone company
have merged into a billion dollar cor-
poration. It will still be possible,
however, to use the deaf-and-dumb al-
phabet without paying tribute to the
trust.

From the Chicago News.

Notwithstanding the absorption of
the telephone lines by the telephone
company it will not be necessary to be-
gin your telegrams with "Hello!"

From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Perhaps the telephone and telegraph
companies are simply endeavoring to
encourage the infant industry of trust
busting.

From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

Now we can send all our telegrams
by telephone without injury to the
widows and orphans who subsist upon
Western Union stock.

From the Columbia State.

The Bell people appear to have been
doing some quiet wire pulling.

TWINKLES

(By Philander Johnson)

Getting a Move on Himself.

"I got so that I didn't pay any at-
tention to my old-fashioned alarm
clock," said Mr. Urlyase. "But I'm out
of bed and wide awake at 6 o'clock
every morning now."

"How did you manage it?"

"I got one that honks like an auto-
mobile horn."

Suspicious.

Uncle Groucher sits around,
Allus lookin' cheerless.
His remarks, they ain't profound,
Nor especial fearless.
Never seems to have no schemes,
Prospects nor ambitions;
He jes' shets his eyes an' dreams,
Havin' his suspicions.

When you mention any one
High in public service,
He drops hints of what they've done,
That'll make you nervous.

Though their time may be employed
On unselfish missions,
He declares he can't avoid
Havin' his suspicions.

Next to trustin' every man
Who may come a-spoutin',
Seems to me the poorest plan
Is this wholesale doubtin'.

This is certain! no one will
Better life's conditions
If he keeps on sittin' still,
Havin' his suspicions.

A Student of Human Nature.
"That was a pretty harsh note Mr.
Cinchier sent you."

"Yes," answered the debonnaire
debtor, "But he didn't mean most of
it. He has just employed a new sten-

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The announcement of Mr. Kirkman that he is not to be a candidate
for re-election to the state senate, brings to mind the fact that it is not a
great while until the Republican nominating primary. Although the date
for the primary has not been set, it will probably take place in January
or February.

Of all the men to be nominated by Republicans, no offices will have so
much opportunity connected with them as those of state legislators. At
no time in late years have there been quite so important possibilities. For
we regard the next legislature as more or less of a critical period in the
state's attitude regarding municipal and national affairs. There have
probably been more spectacular occasions, and the last session was not
without its exciting moments, but in the actual results, affecting the years
to come, which are dependent, the next legislature will have two things for
its consideration which are great issues.

Those two things are the re-election of Senator Beveridge and the con-
sideration of an enabling act to allow Indiana cities, at their option, to
embrace the commission form of government in its highest and best devel-
opment, called the Des Moines Plan.

The people of Wayne county, unless we have seriously misjudged their
attitude, will regard the candidacy with favor of men who are of strong
enough caliber to declare for these two things. And for the reason that
the people of Wayne county are alive to the two greatest dangers of this
day and generation, which are beginning to threaten the very existence of
the republic.

Those two things may be lumped into one and called the Danger of Cor-
poration Aggrandizement.

The corporation problem is the one which is greatest in the national
and municipal life. In the nation it is the gigantic accumulations of wealth
which enter into everything, whether it be the tariff, anti-trust legisla-
tion or the public lands of the west. The public service corporation in the
city, plays the same role—whether it be franchises, cost of public utilities,
public corruption or street paving.

Not to indulge in theories, but in definite ways of combating this dan-
ger of corporations, Wayne county is, therefore, interested in the re-elec-
tion of Beveridge, who has proved his worth in fighting the very dangers
of our national life that we have just mentioned. And in municipal affairs,
the Palladium believes that the people realize there is no better way of
giving the people of the cities in Indiana relief from the wrongs they have
suffered in the past from corporations, and other troubles, than by giving
the people the power themselves—as in the Des Moines Plan.

In our opinion, the men sent to the legislature should be viewed at the
primary with this idea in mind. The men should be judged with a view
to their strength in withstanding the great pressure which will be brought
to bear to defeat these things which are to the people's interest, and the
ability to fight for these things, and to fight hard.

In view of the fact that no candidate has so far announced himself for
the legislature, subject to the Republican nomination, these things are said
only with a view to bringing to mind what should be considered before
pledging any candidate support. The candidates who are honest in their
convictions about these matters and who frankly tell the public what they
think of them, will receive consideration from the Republican voters of
greater value to them than a discussion of personal likes and dislikes. The
people of Wayne county are intelligent on the real issues and are awake to
their own interests—and they are apt to assert themselves.

ographer. When he dictated that let-
ter he was showing off."

A Ton of Coal.

It seemed there on the cellar floor,
Secure 'gainst interference.
Alas! We have to note one more
Mysterious disappearance!

A Reversal.

"I suppose you talked a lot of non-
sense to your wife before you were
married."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. Be-
fore we were married she thought my
nonsense sensible. Now when I try
to talk sense she thinks it nonsense."

A Tragedy of the Time.

"Biggles says he has lost his hair
through worry. What's he worrying
about?"

"His wife's coiffure bills. She
wants so much hair that he has to go
without any."

After eight years of effort to spread
the English language, the home ton-
gue of the full-blooded Hawaiian is
his aboriginal Jargon. Exclusive of
the half-whites in these islands there
is but one family that talks the En-
glish language in its home. All the rest
are as true to their inherited tongue
as they are to their racial hue.

The first horse railroad was built in
1826.

Backache Means Dying Kidneys

A Remarkable Treatment That Saves
the Kidneys. How You May
Cure Yourself Quickly
and Thoroughly.

With the progress of science comes
one remarkable treatment for kidney
diseases. It has been so thoroughly
tested and its results have proven so
revolutionary that a well known firm
in Michigan has undertaken its dis-
tribution into every part of the country.

Those who suffer from kidney trou-
ble and the diseases resulting from it
will be pleased to know that every
package of this treatment is thor-
oughly guaranteed. This should assure at
least a positive cure to every sufferer.

Every man and woman should know
that backache is usually a well defined
symptom of advancing kidney disease,
which may end fatally unless treated
in time; that rheumatism and bladder
trouble are caused from nothing more
nor less than kidneys that do not filter
the poison from the blood; that dropsy,
Bright's disease, diabetes and bladder-
stones are caused by bad kidneys.

Once they are made to work properly
these diseases should quickly disap-
pear.

This is done by the new treatment,
Dr. Kerby's Kidney Pills.

We urge everyone who has pain in
the small of the back, profuse or scanty
urination, pains in the bladder,
cloudy or foul urine, not to fail to get
a package today of Dr. Kerby's Kidney
Pills, and drop all other kidney treat-
ments.

Senator Stevenson of Washington,
writes from Olympia: "There is no
question about the efficacy of Dr. Ker-
by's Pure Kidney Pills in curing kid-
ney and bladder trouble. I know
whereof I speak."

Dr. Kerby's Kidney Pills are now
sold at all drug stores—60 pills—10
days' treatment—25 cents. If you
would like to try them first, ask your
druggist for a free sample package.
Then buy a package; you will not re-
gret it.

PUBLIC INTERESTED

(American News Service)

Washington, Nov. 24.—That the prob-
lem of irrigation is one that is not only
of interest to the settlers in the arid
regions of the West, but is being in-
vestigated by the general public is in-
dicated in a request made by Census
Director Durand on Arthur Hooker,
secretary of the National Irrigation
congress, of Spokane, for the average
and yield of the various crops that are
under irrigation, and the total irrigated
area in the United States.

Mr. Durand says that there is in-
creasing public demand for statistics
and other information relative to
water power, and that the bureau ex-
pects to develop data along this line
in connection with its census of man-
ufactures.

Pennsylvania leads the world in
buckwheat flour. Walter's heads the
list. One trial convinces. At your
grocer's.

FIRES IN VIRGINIA

(American News Service)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Destructive
forest fires have been raging all
around Richmond and thousands of
feet of fences and many outhouses
have been destroyed. Last night about
a thousand cords of wood caught fire
and the western part of the city was
brilliantly lighted. The wood was
owned by Smith and Woodall. In the
path of the flames were many frame
dwellings and there was much fear
that they would be destroyed. A rain
set in yesterday morning early and
this stopped the fire.

A FRIENDS MEETING

The members of the different
Friends meetings of the city will join
in a Thanksgiving service at East
Main Street Friends church at 10
o'clock. Addresses will be made by
Levi Pennington, Thurman Ken-
worthy and others.

Thanksgiving services will also be
held at the First Presbyterian church
from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning.
The choir quartet will furnish the mu-
sic.

A cordial invitation is extended to
the public to attend these services.

In Jewish houses of worship persons
who are in mourning arise at a certain
time during the service and repeat
the Kaddish. According to the Hebrew
Standard, there are tradespeople for
whom the mourners' prayer is no bar
to business. In a recent issue that
paper says: "The trustees of Temple
Israel of Harlem, should suppress the
individual who on Sabbath mornings
distributes pamphlets to those saying
Kaddish, advertising the wares of a
monument dealer."

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.—Richmond Lodge,
No. 196, F. & A. M. Work in Master
Mason degree. Refreshments.

Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Webb Lodge,
No. 24, F. & A. M. Work in Fellow
Craft degree.



Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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GOD AND MOTHERS.

It is a beautiful saying that "God
could not be everywhere, so he made
mothers."

The influence and power of a mother
are only less than the influence and
power of God.

Napoleon recognized that fact when
on being asked what was the greatest
need of France he replied, "Mothers!"

It is a trite observation that great
men come of great mothers. It is as
true that those nations are great
whose mothers are great.

Note the Jewish people.

Where will you find greater sanctity
of home life, purer domestic love, than
in the home of the Jew? It has been
so since the call of Abraham. Chastity
and devotion have ever adorned the
Jewish mother. And that is why the
race has produced more great men in
proportion to its members than any
other.

And the Germans—
When Tacitus found and wrote about
them twenty centuries ago the Teuton
who lived in his native forest was the
husband of one wife, and that wife
was then, as today, industrious, do-
mestic, virtuous. In consequence no
people have ever achieved greatness in
so many ways as the sturdy Germans.

And England—
Statesmen may stand up in parlia-
ment to champion a budget that will
build more ships to guard her shores
and save her possessions, but the real
bulwark of the empire is the bulwark
of English homes—and mothers.

If the Anglo-Saxon dominates the
world today it is because of the in-
telligence and purity of Anglo-Saxon
mothers. If his "strength is as the
strength of ten" because his heart is
pure," it is because of his mother's
purity.

And America—
The sons of the republic march in
the forefront of the world as the ar-
biters of righteousness and the pro-
claimers of peace because of their
mothers behind them.

Ah, mothers!

Yours is power greater than that of
queens on a throne. Your great provi-
dence, like that of God himself, is the
mothering of souls. You alone can put
into living souls the divine yeast of
the world's future goodness and great-
ness.

Do not resign your scepter of moth-
erhood to some mere hireling of a day.

Let us say it reverently:

We know not how it is in other
worlds, but in this one God himself
cannot get along without mothers.

SKIN HEALTH

Effected by Cuticura Soap,
Ointment and Resolvent.

The agonizing itching and burning of
the skin, as in eczema, the frightful
scaling, as in psoriasis, the loss of hair
and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head;
the facial disfigurement, as in acne and
ringworm; the awful suffering of infants,
and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in
tetter, or salt rheum—all demand a
remedy of extraordinary virtues to suc-
cessfully cope with them. That Cuti-
cura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent
(liquid or pills) are such stands proven
by unquestioned testimonials.

Cuticura Soap (25c) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura
Ointment (50c) to heal the skin and Cuticura
Resolvent (50c) to free the system. Sold
everywhere. Price, 25c per unit of 50. To Purify the Blood, send
throughout the world. Cuticura Soap & Chem. Corp.,
Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

62 Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

WILL PROTECT KIDS

(American News Service)

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Superintendent
Martin Brumbaugh, of the public
schools, has appointed a committee of
principals to recommend steps for
suppressing the attendance of school
children at moving picture shows dur-
ing school hours. The chairman of
the committee, Edwin Y. Montague,
has written to other large cities asking
To what extent is this practice an evil
in your city? What laws or ordinances
are in existence, or should be passed,
regulating the attendance of children
at these shows?

Sluggish Blood

causes nine-tenths of all sickness. Indi-
gestion followed by headache, general
listlessness, despondency, enfeebled ac-
tion of the mind and body, cold, clammy
feet and hands and paleness are sure
signs of poor circulation. If not taken
in time, serious trouble will follow. That
tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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The World's Greatest Medicine
will brighten you. A teaspoonful 3 or 4
times a day in half a
glass of milk or water
will make you strong
and healthy. It en-
riches the blood,
strengthens the cir-
culation and tones up
the whole system. It
is an absolutely pure
distillation of malted grain, producing a
liquid food, requiring no digestion, which
is one of the most effective tonic stimu-
lants and invigorators known to science;
its palatability and freedom from in-
jurious substances render it so that it
can be retained by the most sensitive
stomach.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in
sealed bottles only. All druggists and
grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medi-
cal booklet sent free to anyone who
writes

Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

BOTANICAL EXHIBIT

Washington, Nov. 24.—An invitation
has been issued by the Belgian Gov-
ernment through the charge d'affaires
of its legation in this city, to the Uni-
ted States, to send representatives to
the Third Biennial International
Botanical Congress at Brussels, May 14
to 22, 1910.

The Department of Agriculture has
been requested to designate delegates
for certification by the Department of
State. Institutions or learned socie-
ties may participate in the congress
upon the payment of a nominal fee by
each representative.

The organizing committee, appointed
by the second session of the congress
at Vienna, June 12 to 17, 1905, is com-
posed of Baron de Moreau, ex-minis-
ter of agriculture of Belgium, and M.
Th. Durand, director of the Belgian
State Botanical Garden at Brussels, as
presidents; and Dr. E. de Wildeman,
superintendent of the Belgian State
Botanical Garden as secretary.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF IN SHREDS

Itching was Intense—Humor Spread
from Hands to Body—Work Inter-
rupted and Sleep Often Impossible
—Disease Resisted Treatment

BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS

"My trouble commenced about two
years ago and consisted, at first, of an
eruption of small,
pustules on my
hands. These
spread later to other
parts of my body,
and the itching at
times was intense, so
much so that I liter-
ally tore the skin off
in shreds in seeking
relief. The awful
itching interfered
with my work con-
siderably, and also
kept me awake
nights. I tried several doctors and
used a number of different ointments
and lotions but received practically no
benefit. Finally I settled down to the
use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment
and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the
result that in a few days all itching had
ceased and in about three weeks' time
all traces of my eruption had disap-
peared. I have had no trouble of this
kind since. H. A. Kruttschiff, 5714
Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November
18 and 28, 1907."

SKIN HEALTH
Effected by Cuticura Soap,
Ointment and Resolvent.

The agonizing itching and burning of
the skin, as in eczema, the frightful
scaling, as in psoriasis, the loss of hair
and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head;
the facial disfigurement, as in acne and
ringworm; the awful suffering of infants,
and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in
tetter, or salt rheum—all demand a
remedy of extraordinary virtues to suc-
cessfully cope with them. That Cuti-
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(liquid or pills) are such stands proven
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Mahogany, etc., and recommend them as pieces of
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