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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-ton 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 some  
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 telegraph 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  
combiners 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 Phillander Johnson)

**Getting a Move on Himself.**

"I got so that I didn't pay any at-  
tention to that old-fashioned alarm  
clock," said Mr. Urlyrse. "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 hooks 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-sputtin',  
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.  
Clincher sent you."

"Yes," answered the debonair  
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 consideration of an enabling act to allow Indiana cities, at their option, to embrace the commission form of government in its highest and best development, 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 Corporation 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 legislation 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 danger of corporations, Wayne county is, therefore, interested in the re-election 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.

grapher. When he dictated that letter 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 nonsense to your wife before you were married."

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

**A Tragedy of the Time.**

"Bliggins 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 tongue 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 English language in its home. All the rest are as true to their inherited tongue as they are to their racial hue.

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

**PUBLIC INTERESTED**

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

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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 or 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 disappear.

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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 treatments.

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**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.

**THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1909.**

**BOTANICAL EXHIBIT**

Washington, Nov. 24.—An invitation has been issued by the Belgian Government through the chargé d'affaires of its legation in this city, to the United States, to send representatives to the Third Quinquennial 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 societies 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 composed of Baron de Moreau, ex-minister 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 Garden as secretary.

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, domestic, virtuous. In consequence no people have ever achieved greatness in so many ways as the sturdy Germans.

And England—

Statesmen may stand up in parliament 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 intelligence 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 arbiters of righteousness and the proclaimers of peace because of their mothers behind them.

Ah, mothers!

Yours is power greater than that of queens on a throne. Your great province, 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 greatness.

Do not resign your scepter of motherhood 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.

Without Changing Cars After Leaving Columbus.

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 literally tore my skin in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake at night.

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 and Cuticura Resinol Pill, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Kroll, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

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