

## CIRCUS LIFE MORE IDEAL THAN IT WAS

An Old Time Acrobat Says Youths Are Not So Cruelly Driven.

Chicago, March 13.—"Boys have a pretty easy time of it nowadays," said an old circus acrobat sojourning in Chicago recently. "When I began my work a boy was treated like so much soft metal that had to be hammered into shape. If he missed a trick he usually got a cuff at the side of the head, and if he didn't pick up after that that he sometimes was left with black and blue marks. This is all changed, and I am glad of it. Youngsters in these days are coddled and looked after like so many tender plants that would wither and split under a stiff lake breeze."

"I was a German turner at the age of five and at the age of ten the bars and trapeze were playthings for me that made the old folks' eyes stand out with pleasure. When a showman came along and offered to take me with him my head nearly spun off its pivot. The old folks were wild at the idea, and it took a long time to talk them into a belief that it would be a good thing for me to hook up with this showman, who would be responsible for me. I think the old people were brought around more by the thought that I would run away if they didn't consent, and that would make the future a whole lot worse."

**Starts With Circus.**  
"Well sir, I don't think my mind ever had so many pleasant pictures in it as at this time, when looking ahead at the imagined charms of a circus performer's career I took to the work like a duck takes to water, and, although I saw a good deal of the old-fashioned method of treating show juveniles, I must say that I was treated pretty well and had no great cause for complaint. I grew fast and strong and took pride in accomplishing new tricks."

"Before I was twenty-one I married and before long little ones came into my care. I liked the work and began to think of making my boys professional acrobats. How to do this without any of the harshness of which I had been a witness and which was a tradition of the business made me think a good deal. I got the boys interested in their work by telling them of the great rewards success would bring them and by winning their confidence. "The confidence of a child is a wonderful thing and will make them forget all fear. By the old way of teaching them when a boy made a slip he got a blow with a stick as well as a hard fall. This would take the courage out of a man or a beast, so what could you expect of a child? I took just the other course and used encouraging words."

"Of course, the great thing was to avoid accidents, and I watched every move and took every precaution to this end. When I took the little fellow on my shoulders and taught him to stand erect while I reeled around, if I felt there was going to be a fall I forgot the wheel and myself and everything to save the child. In this way the little fellow learns that his protector's eye is ever open for him, and for him only, and he gains confidence with every effort."

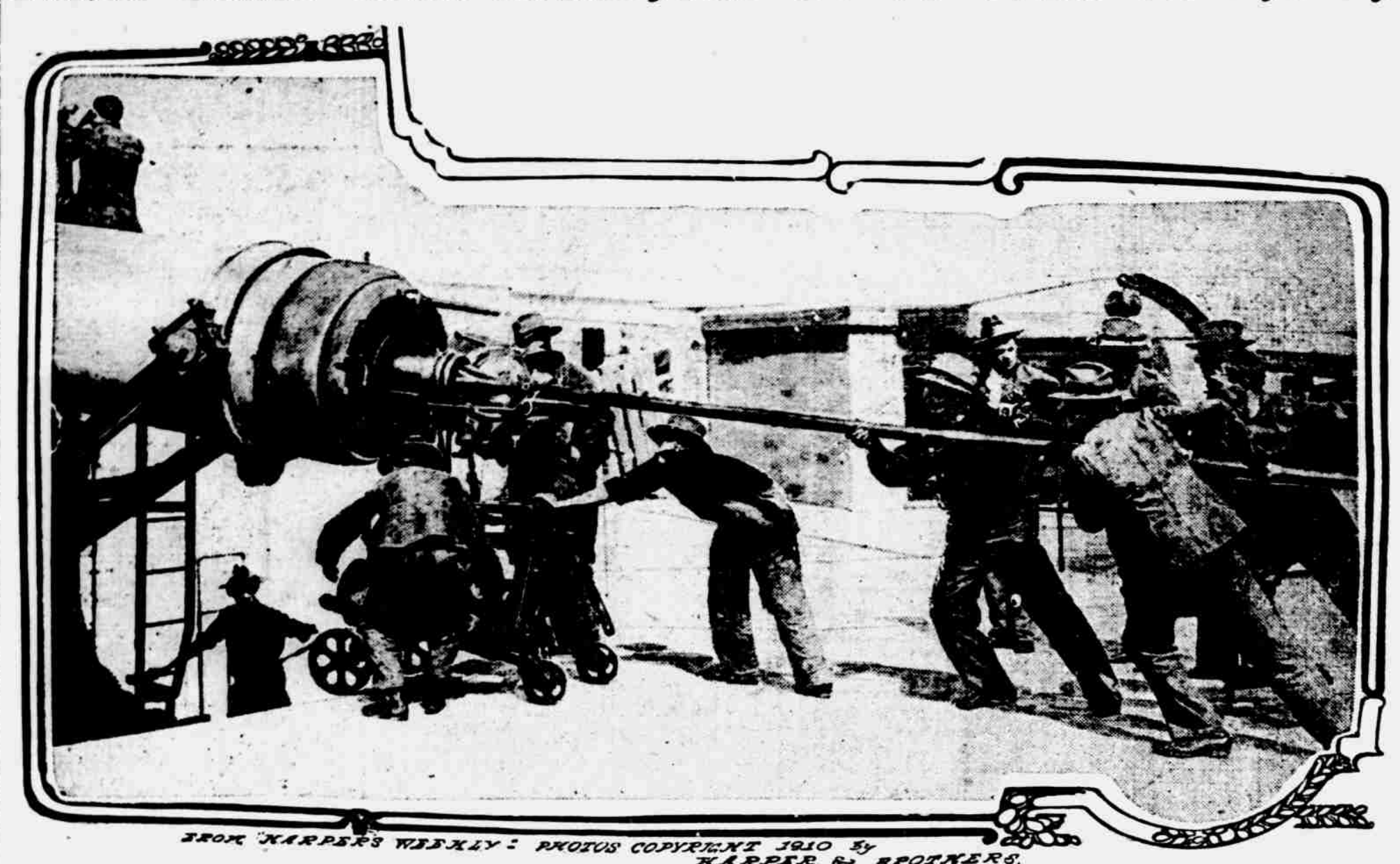
**Mechanical Devices Used.**  
"In these days mechanical devices are used to prevent accident. Although performers say it is better not to make use of these as they are apt to make the learner lean too much upon outside aid, they are generally found rigged up in training quarters. One of these is called a 'mechanic.' It is a body harness, which leaves the arms and legs free, and from which a rope extends to a pulley on the ceiling, thence along to another pulley, and down into the hands of a strong manipulator. "The first public exhibition repays the child for all the hard work and discouragement of the training. The music, the light, the enormous crowds of attentive people and the applause which comes after the best feats, sink into the juvenile nature with delight too sweet for words. He feels that after all the many months of hard work and the dangers of it, he has been able to do something which not only lifts him above all those of his own age, but makes the grown people marvel."

**Starts Bank Account.**  
"It makes the blood tingle and makes future training for him a pastime rather than a penance, and when he opens a little bank account of his own and feels that he is on the high road to independence, if not wealth, he is thankful to those who took so much interest in his behalf. He shows it more and more by the zeal of his practice. From this time on, a father must look out sharply lest the enthusiastic youngster overtax his strength and grow stale. The boy now is full of steam and moves around as if the world were an easy thing for him. He is a long way from one that has to be driven to split wood or hoe in a potato patch."

"Of course, boys must study some, but that after all is not the most important thing. Give the boy a good, strong body, and the study will come easily enough later, and he will do his studying better. Two or three hours every morning my lads are busy with their books, and they are always glad to get at them. Their bodies are strong, the flesh on their cheeks is firm and rose, and they never have any sickness."

**In the Future.**  
"Passenger—Any danger on this trip, cap?  
"Captain—Well, there's a pirate balloon above us and a submarine under us, and we're carrying twenty tons of dynamite. Outside of that there's no cause for nervousness. —Baltimore Star."

## United States Coast Artillerymen Go To Texas As Infantry



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## WHEAT PROSPECTS IN COUNTRY GOOD

Winter Has Been Favorable One—Now Is Time for Grape Pruning.

**BY WALTER RATLIFF.**  
At the horticulturist meeting Saturday there was a general discussion of the pruning of the grape, the spraying of fruit trees and the general fruit conditions of this locality.

In the absence of the president, Thomas Eilenman presided.

In agriculture, reports indicated that the farmer's prospects were most promising at present. An unusually favorable winter to growing wheat, rye, alfalfa and clover has just passed, and these plants are in excellent condition. Usually the sudden freezes following heavy winter rains "heave out" these growing plants, which often materially lessens the chances for the succeeding crops. At this time, but little "heaved up" plants are found.

There was quite a discussion on the care, propagation and pruning of the grape. Many of the horticulturists as well as other individuals of the county, grow grapes of greater or less quantities, being good judges of this luscious fruit. Although some difference of opinion exists relative to care of vines, yet many unite in the propagation of good varieties. These consist of the black, white and red colored sorts, and singularly enough a black variety, the Worden, is considered best, even excelling in quality the Concord. The Merrimac is also one of the choice black kinds to grow in this locality.

Of the white kinds, the Niagara and Pocklington should not be omitted, while the Brighton and the Delaware are considered the best red grapes grown in this section of the state.

**Is Pruning Time Now.**  
In pruning, most agree that now is the time, being sure to be through cutting before the sap begins to flow. Two and not more than three buds on the young laterals should be left; this insures plenty of chances for both vine and fruit.

As to mulching, many different substances are used. Some prefer the straw, others leaves and others coarse corn-stalk. Where wood ashes are employed, it is believed to not only aid in moisture retention, but the potash contained therein sweetens the flavor of the fruit.

In propagating the grape, layering is employed, by placing the young laterals along the surface of the ground and covering with straw, or by cuttings containing about 4 buds. These cuttings are placed in the soil half their length, at an angle of 45 degrees. At the joints, rootlets appear, and new vines are soon assured, which can be subsequently transplanted.

Old vines that have proven to have poor fruiting qualities, should be sawed off at the surface of the soil, to insure new shoots, enabling the vine to take on new life, resulting in more vigorous growth and better fruiting.

Strawberry culture received its share of discussion, as several new settings are being arranged by the members of the society. The secretary was instructed to endeavor to secure an allotment of flower and vegetable seeds from the government.

**How to Stop Swearing.**  
When Sir Richard Hawkins' ship, the Dainty, was off the Guinea coast it caught fire and had a narrow escape from destruction. The sequel, as told by John Barnett in "Fighting Admirals," was curious: "The men thanked God for their deliverance and as a mark of gratitude took occasion to banish swearing from the little fleet. By general consent it was ordained that a palmer, or ferrule, should be carried by any one who was 'taken with an oath' and that he should give the next who swore a stroke with it. At the end of the day he who had the ferrule received three strokes from the captain or the master. Within three days there was no more swearing aboard the ships."

## L. H. & P. CO. GIVEN A WARNING

Must Be Careful with Waste Oil—Light Plant Report Is Submitted.

Following two fires in a pond near the Light, Heat and Power company, where waste oil is pumped by that company, the board of works has ordered the Light, Heat and Power to cease dumping oil in the pond or in the Whitewater river. The waste oil question has been raised several times as it is alleged fish are being killed in the river by this pollution.

At the board of works meeting this morning City Attorney Gardner was ordered to confer with the company regarding the oil matter. If necessary the city will enter a damage suit.

**Bids on Bridge Work.**  
Bids on the work of re-flooding the Doran bridge will be advertised for immediately by Clerk Baltz Bescher. This will cost about \$500. The sum of \$7,500 was appropriated for re-flooding the Doran bridge and painting it and the Main street bridge. All these improvements will be made soon.

The improvement of South West Third street from D to E streets with cement sidewalks on both sides, was taken under advisement by the board until Thursday. A petition was entered in connection with this resolution to build walks on the east side of the street to the National road.

A resolution was confirmed for the construction of a cement alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets from South B to South C street. J. H. Schneider applied for the position of care taker of the Tenth street and Seventh street parks. It was taken under advisement.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and resolutions for the construction of a sewer on the Light Plant road. It will be for the benefit of the crematory, Light, Heat and Power company, and Municipal light plant.

**Report of City Plant.**  
Superintendent Johnson of the Municipal light plant submitted his February report as follows:

**Receipts.**  
Amount due from city for lighting ..... \$ 2,004.24  
Received from light and power ..... 8,432.47  
Received from interest ..... 40.03  
Received from coal at crematory ..... 31.89  
Received from tape ..... .10

Receipts for February ..... \$10,508.73

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
**Operating Expenses.**  
Pay roll ..... \$1,403.39  
Coal ..... 1,650.89  
Repairs ..... 228.59  
Miscellaneous ..... 149.65  
Office expense ..... 90.20

Building and Equipment.  
Wire ..... \$161.48  
Meters ..... 318.36  
Sundry equipment ..... 455.80

Sinking Fund.  
Paid into sinking fund Feb 1, 1911. \$660.00

Total disbursements ..... \$5,118.36

**Municipal Fund.**  
Bal on hand Jan. 31 ..... \$23,670.86  
Amt. paid in during Feb ..... 8,299.55  
Amt. paid out during Feb ..... 5,118.36  
Bal. on hand in fund Feb 28. \$26,552.05

**Sinking Fund.**  
Amt on hand Feb 28 ..... \$2,649.76

Receipts ..... \$10,508.73  
Operating expenses ..... 5,118.36  
Excess ..... \$ 5,390.37

## CASH VALUE OF A KISS FIXED TO-DAY

Mayor Fines Man \$15 for Embracing a Married Woman Against Will.

The cash value of a kiss was fixed at \$15 by Mayor Zimmerman, in police court this morning when confronted with his first osculatory case.

Laura Cunningham, a negress, of South Sixth street, told the court that William Burden, also colored, came to her home with some beer. When the liquor had been drunk, Mrs. Cunningham's husband went out after more liquid refreshments.

When he left the house, Burden, who had never seen Mrs. Cunningham before, placed his arms around her neck in the most loving manner and stole a kiss, the woman alleges. After he had made some other advances, Mrs. Cunningham lost her temper she said.

Burden was hit with a tea cup, which was shattered on his head. Burden then jumped out of the back door in time to catch a plate in the chin. As he dashed through the gate a glass of jelly splattered on his temple.

Burden was arrested yesterday and fined \$10 and costs this morning. Grand Parsons was fined \$25 and costs for drunk and Stephen Dingley \$1 and costs for the same offense. Frank Helmich got \$25 and costs and 30 days for wife beating.

## BISHOP MAES IS 65

One of Best Known Churchmen in the U. S.

Covington, Ky., March 13.—Rt. Rev. Camillus P. Maes, for more than twenty-five years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Covington, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today. The bishop was born in Belgium and received his education in that country. Coming to the United States soon after his ordination in 1868, he served as priest in Detroit for sixteen years before coming bishop of Covington in 1885. Bishop Maes is one of the best known members of the hierarchy in America. He is the permanent president of the Eucharistic Congresses and a member of the board of directors of the Catholic University of America.

**Palladium Want Ads Pay.**

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IS GIVEN SALARY

Commissioners Allow Official \$1,500 a Year and His Expenses.

The salary of Wayne township trustee, James Howarth has been increased to \$1,500 a year by the board of Wayne county commissioners, the office now being a salaried one instead of a per diem office. The reason for increasing the salary of the trustee is that there are now over 26,000 inhabitants in the township and the duties of the trustee have been increased to such an extent that a higher salary is justified in the opinion of the commissioners, in order that competent officers may be obtained for the position.

By the 1910 census Richmond had a population of over 23,000 and by the 1900 census the population of the township outside of the city was over 3,000. The 1910 census of the township outside of the city has not been reported, but there is every indication that it has not decreased any in population. By an opinion of attorney general Honan the commissioners were authorized to determine the population of the township by the census of the city in 1910 and the township in 1900, which together made over 26,000 inhabitants.

Ten years ago when the trustee's salary was taken up for consideration, it was found that the population of the township and the city combined was below 25,000. Up to now, the trustee's pay has been \$2 per day, for each working day of the year the trustee has been in his office and his salary accordingly was \$626 per year. In addition the county allowed the trustee \$500 a year as overseer of the poor in the township, but as the trustees had to employ an office assistant and pay him from the amount received in salary and as overseer of the poor, when the end of the year came, the trustees found they had not realized anything from the office, more than a bare living.

By the new arrangement the trustee receives \$1,500 for his own services, is allowed \$2 per day for an office assistant and \$3 a week for a stenographer, and \$100 a year for traveling expenses, making the total expense of maintaining the office about \$2,400 a year. The duties of the trustee are numerous, including looking after the poor, the schools in the township outside of the city, township accounts and the like. He is under a \$32,000 bond, \$2,000 more than the county treasurer.

## CASHIER DUCKED BANK IS CLOSED

Only Fixtures in a Kentucky Institution Are Left by the Fugitive.

Stephensport, Ky., March 13.—Only the fixtures are left at the Two states bank of this place, which closed its doors here last Tuesday. Cashier J. S. Adair is gone. Those investigating the bank's affairs have been unable to locate him. Developments show the bank was looted before the doors of the institution were closed and that the woman assistant cashier, Miss Edna Payne, who often was left in charge of the concern when Adair was away on frequent business trips, lost the savings of a lifetime as well as those of her mother, which had been invested in the institution.

"The bank is ruined," said Orlando Smith, one of the heaviest stockholders, "and any number of my associates are insolvent. They won't be able to begin to meet the double liability act."

Adair, it is said borrowed \$27,000 of the bank's funds and stockholders declare other collateral held by the bank and thought to be worthless, was obtained for the bank through him, likely trebling the original sum thought lost.

The record of the missing cashier's numerous business ventures, according to the stockholders, seem to be that he met no success in anything he undertook.

Adair left Stephensport the night before the bank was closed. His wife went with him. They went to Hawesville, Ky., then to Owensboro, Ky., where all trace was lost.

The missing cashier opened the postal store at Hawesville which recently closed. The Happy Hollow Tobacco company, of that city, is another of his ventures. Stock in this company recently was increased.

Investigators will have a complete report of the defunct bank's status ready within the week.

## RAID WILLIAMSBURG

Robbers Secure Loot in Two Stores There.

(Palladium Special)  
Williamsburg, Ind., March 13.—Burglars entered the Duke barber shop and the general store of Grant Watkins about 2 o'clock this morning, securing all told less than \$35 worth of supplies, including razors, hones, tobacco, both chewing and smoking, and provisions at the grocery.

Entrance was gained to Watkins' store by breaking a light pane to a rear door and slipping the bolt to the door. The barber shop was entered by breaking the glass in the front door. Residents nearby heard the burglars at work, but were too frightened to warn the townsmen.

**E. MORGAN ESTATE**

Children of Edmond Morgan of Jackson township, who died on June 3, 1909, with the exception of Herbert L. Morgan, inherited the small sum of \$5 from their father's estate, according to the terms of the will which was filed for probate on Monday. The decedent owned no personal property of any value but possessed real estate which he gave to his son, Herbert Morgan, named as administrator of the estate.

There is no medicine so safe and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup, the positive cure for all diseases arising from stomach trouble. The price is very reasonable. —The Star and Sun.

## HUNT BEING MADE TO SECURE JURORS

While This Is Going on Camorristi Fight in Their Cells Like Beasts.

(American News Service)  
Viterbo, March 13.—While members of the Neapolitan Camorra were fighting like wild beasts in their cells in the monastery prison today, government officers under the direction of Cavaliere Bianchi, judge of the assize court continued their hunt for jurors. Though the box was filled Saturday several later refused to serve and five more were excused today when Cavaliere Bianchi ascertained they were closely affiliated with the Camorra organization.

The panel probably will be completed today. A riot was precipitated in the jail this morning when Maria Standardo, the only woman among the prisoners, taunted Alfano, the leader and his cell mates for having failed to kill Giovane Abatemaggio, their betrayer.

When the prisoners were taken into the corridors for their daily exercise a free-for-all fight resulted which was quelled only when the fire department turned a hose on the rioters and drove them back into their cells. There the fighting continued until the firemen were again called in and nearly drowned the combatants like rats in a trap.

Father Vitozzo, the "guardian angel of the Camorra," is seriously ill. It is said that he took poison smuggled to him by a bribed soldier.

## FIGHT WITH DEVIL

Is Advice Given Prisoners by Rev. Huber.

"An enemy hath done this," was the subject of the sermon of the Rev. C. Huber pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, at the Sunday afternoon services at the county jail for the benefit of the inmates. He was assisted by R. J. Wignmore and a chorus of nine voices. He developed his sermon from quotations from the Bible and the following questions, "What is the enemy? What did the enemy do? What is the enemy doing yet? What is the result of the enemy's work? How to combat the enemy?" The devil, he declared was the enemy, and showed how the enemy, always on the lookout for a victim, sowed wild oats, the seed springing up and ruining the crop. He said that in order to overcome the influence of the devil, it was necessary for one to be in constant conflict with him.

**Dangerous Smoking.**  
Natives of Central America are inveterate users of pimento tobacco, which they make from dried pimento berries or allspice. It invariably gives the smoker a sore throat and often causes cancer of the tongue. The natives of South Africa are affected in a peculiar manner by the smoke from the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild daggas, another South African plant, poisons slowly those who use it.

**Closed Him Up.**  
"I never permit myself to become the slave of a habit."  
"Don't you?" I had an idea that you had become a good deal of a slave to the habit of boasting about your strength of will.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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