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IT IS UNUSUAL.

Roman Catholic Priests Organize a Grand Army Post.

A Grand Army post has just been formed in Indiana whose membership, with one exception, is made up of Roman Catholic priests and brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross. This unique addition to the Grand Army is located at Notre Dame, the seat of Notre Dame university. The formation of the post was suggested by the presence in the university of so many instructors who fought in the war or were chaplains. A brother who fought all through the war in the Irish brigade was recently transferred to Notre Dame from an university, and a list of eligibles was a member of the Grand Army and wanted to remain one. The Very Rev. Father Corby, who was chaplain of the Irish brigade, is now superior of the Order of the Holy Cross. He approved the suggestion of a post at the university, and a list of eligibles was made. Enough were found to make a quorum and six over. Accordingly the post was organized under permission regularly granted by State Commander Dodge. Notre Dame has a fine record. In all, eight priests left here to serve as chaplains, most of whom are now dead. In addition, there were sixty sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross who went out as nurses, under Mother Mary Angela, a cousin of James G. Blaine. Most of the veterans among the brothers joined the organization after the close of the war. (S. I. Olmstead, who now belongs to the order, is also a member. The only layman who has been admitted to this branch of the church militant is Col. William Haynes, who is the dean of the law school. Brother Leander, who was a private in the Fifteenth Regiment of the regular army all through the war, was chiefly instrumental in the post's organization.

King of the Salmon.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever captured in the Columbia River was delivered at S. Elmore's packing house in Astoria, May 15. His actual measurement from tip to tip was 4 feet 5 1/2 inches, and his largest circumference three feet, the girth close to the tail being fully one foot. The spread of the tail was one foot four inches, and the exact weight 8 1/2 pounds. The head when severed from the body weighed 8 3/4 pounds. On being cooked and packed the fish filled 5 1/2 dozen one-pound cans.

No Chance.

"Did you see the ball game yesterday?"
"No."
"I thought you told me you were going."

"I did go, but I sat between two young women who had never seen a game of ball before."—Chicago Tribune.

An Opening.

First Summer Boarder—"Pity there isn't a restaurant here."
Second Summer Boarder—"Why, this village is too small to support a restaurant!"

First Summer Boarder—"Oh, I don't know. I think the boarders would patronize it between meals."—Puck.

Headed Her Off.

She—"I see that a young lady down East somewhere was cured of hiccupping by eating ice cream." He (with great presence of mind)—"Yes, but you know the old saying, 'What is one man's cure may be another man's poison.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Difference of Opinion.

"I hear you are going to marry again." "That," said the lady who had already disposed of four husbands, "that is my business." "Oh, your business?" I thought it was merely your recreation."

Wasting in Children

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DID WORK OF A HORSE

GROUND BARK FOR ONE LONG WINTER.

Confederate General Shelby Commuted His Death Sentence to Hard Labor in the Tanyard—Sad Experience of Benjamin Allsup.



In a little volume published by Mr. Patterson of Jefferson City, Mo., in 1874, the biographies of the members who composed the General Assembly that year are given. Among others, this paragraph will be found:

Benjamin Allsup—Born in Tennessee and removed to Dougllass county, Missouri; was captured by General Shelby; tried as a spy and condemned to be shot; worked in the brick mill of the rebel tannery at Little Rock all winter as a horse and was released in the spring.

To a group of friends Col. Henry A. Newman of Randolph county, Missouri, the other day related a truly interesting story about Mr. Allsup, with whom he served in the lower house of the Missouri legislature in 1874. Mr. Allsup is now dead, but a host of relatives in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas survive him. Colonel Newman said that he was first attracted to Mr. Allsup by reading the brief biography referred to.

"This remarkable statement attracted my attention," said Colonel Newman, "and I hunted the old fellow up, and asked him what it all meant. I had rendered him a little favor once, and being a Tennessean myself (you know Tennesseans are clannish), I succeeded in obtaining further particulars from him. Here is about the way he told the story to me, as I now recall it:

"It is true that I was captured by General Shelby's men as a Federal spy. I tried to conceal my identity under the guise of an ignorant old farmer, but it didn't work. Compromising papers were found in my possession, which proved that I was a spy beyond question. This happened in the vicinity of Little Rock. I well knew the penalty. A drum-head court martial followed and I was sentenced to be shot just outside the camp at Little Rock.

"As a guard was taking me away from General Shelby's tent, Capt. Dick Collins, Shelby's gallant chief of artillery, came in and said to the general that he had found a splendid horse for his battery in the government tanyard, working in the bark mill. He said it was very light work and a broken-down mule could pull the beam.

"General Shelby at once called the guard back and instructed the soldiers to take me down to the tanyard, rig up a set of harness of some kind and put me to work and turn the horse over to Cap. Collins. The order was strictly obeyed. The soldiers tied the backband of the harness to me, and I worked all winter grinding tanbark. The work was easy, but very monotonous. Round after round I went all day. A soldier was on guard with a rifle in his hands to see that I didn't strike for higher wages or seek a change of climate for my health, but all things considered, I was treated fairly well.

"The rebels would come around and poke their fun at me sometimes. One said he believed that 'Old Hoss,' as I was called, had the bots; another one observed that 'Old Hoss' was about to lose his off shoe, and then I was given a new pair. One old fellow said he believed I had a sore neck and suggested that a leather collar in place of the shuck one I wore would prove beneficial. He also advised a good feed of oats. All these suggestions were made in good humor.

"The little conscript who fed the bark mill was very kind to me, and would work in my place occasionally, when the guard was not around. But he was caught one day, and the guard called the corporal, with this explanation:

"Here's this darned little flaxen-mane colt that ain't half broke working in place of Old Belshazzar. He will run away and break the mill." I was put back to work.

"I do not know just why the guard changed my name to Belshazzar. It was his duty to put on my harness, which consisted of a belt around my waist and two straps over my shoulders, and then I was hitched to the single-tree; the guard would 'click' to me, as if I were in reality a horse, and tell me he would give me a good feed at night, and also a good currying down in the morning if I worked well.

"All this was fun enough for the rebels and I had no particular reason to complain, as it was preferable to being led out and shot as a spy. In this way I ground tanbark all winter, and in the spring Gen. Shelby exchanged me."

Viewed from the Craze.

"Yes, that equestrian statue appears very well, considering—"
"Considering what?"
"Why, considering the fact that the old warrior would look better on a wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

A Medical View.

"Physicians as a rule are bitterly down on the hard times."
"For what special reason?"
"They say that people have to eat such plain food that they are too healthy to be interesting."—Detroit Free Press.

In Colorado.

Teacher—Define "fanatic." Pupil—A man who does not believe in free silver.—Puck.
The czar's yacht, the Polar Star, cost more than \$5,000,000.

The Size of Famous Men.

An attempt to classify some of the prominent figures in British public life as tall, medium or short is made by the St. James' Gazette, "medium" being taken as from five foot four to five foot nine. Under tall came Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Lecky, Dr. W. G. Grace, the bishop of London, and Sir Henry Irving; under medium Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain, the Archbishop of Canterbury, John Morley and Henry M. Stanley; under short, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Lord Wolseley, Dr. Jameson, Rudyard Kipling and Mr. Barrie.

A Criticism.

"But," said the argumentative friend, "there is some reason for people complaining at the increase of price for sugar."

"Not necessarily," replied Senator Sorghum blandly. "Sugar is unhealthy as a diet, anyway. Where they made their mistake was in not letting sugar alone and saving up their money to buy stock."—Washington Star.

THE BEN DAVIS APPLE.

Like Grant's Generalship, It Is Often Criticised but Always Triumphant.

The tree is a good one, bears early, annually and prolifically. The apple is beautiful in shape, size and color, says the American Agriculturist. It is pre-eminently a good shipper and long keeper. For culinary purposes it has no superior in the appearance, palatableness or utility of the finished product. Cooked or uncooked it is, in its season, agreeable and healthful. In qualities of solid merit for all purposes to which mankind applies it, except for cider and the hypercritical taste at dessert it is superior to all other apples. This renders it the favorite in commerce and gives it the world's verdict. A few hundred people have for many years debated its quality as a mere table fruit. Seventy millions of Americans and perhaps all apple-using people elsewhere, either not knowing of the discussion or caring nothing about it, buy and use this apple when they can get it.

The Ben Davis apple, like Grant's generalship, is often criticised, but always triumphant. It is a development that meets a need as nothing else of its kind has done. It has pleased the world's eye. It has convinced the world's judgment. It is beautiful, useful, enduring. Its deficiencies cannot contend against its merits. It is not to be judged by the palate alone. It suffers in quality only in comparison with a very few other varieties inferior to it in all other respects. Apply to the test of quality alone a comparatively few men—experts of overtrained taste—have pronounced against it. But it sells for the highest price in the spring. The world's judgment is against them. But, they say, this is when all other apples have perished. This statement, true only to the extent that this apple outlasts all others, brings into prominence one of its chief merits—namely, its fitness to survive its rivals.

The Ben Davis will not down. It is an established, accomplished fact. It is entrenched in the good will and sound judgment of the practical millions. Late in the season the epicure ceases his fight and craves it and the millionaire finds it a delight. It is a commoner and a king. It will never surrender to criticism or denunciation. When it falls it will fall before a rival which nature shall produce—strong where it is both strong and deficient. Such a rival has not yet appeared.

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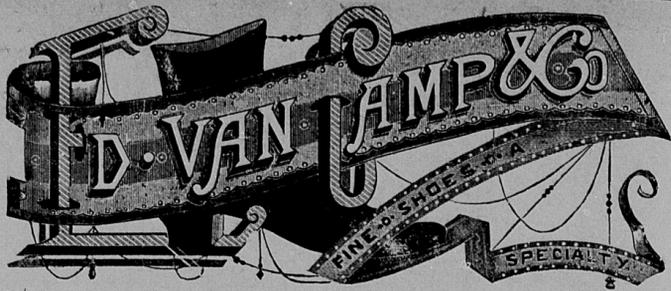
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