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**WANT THE ROAD.**

**A PIONEER FARMER.**

**Committee at Work Trying to Secure Means of Transportation for the Employees at Four Mile Lake.**

The following extract is from a letter received by H. C. Millen, secretary of the White Portland Cement Co., Four Mile Lake, from one of the officials of the Boland line in response to a letter from the company in regard to making some kind of arrangement whereby they could furnish means of transportation for the men in their employ who reside here and at Dexter:

"If the people in Dexter and Chelsea, and yourselves, who are interested in having the Boland road put into operation now would make yourselves heard at this time, and use every effort through the press or the work of committees, your actions might be of material help in securing that object. Mr. Boland is doing everything in his power to have that portion of the road put into operation, but so many obstacles are being thrown in the way that he cannot fight it out single handed."

Mr. Millen says: "Our plant is now fully constructed for a daily capacity of 500 barrels, and will be increased in the spring. Since February last we have paid out for labor alone \$33,281.04, and this amount distributed between Chelsea and Dexter is certainly worth the attention of your merchants. Our pay roll at the present time will run from \$800 to \$1,200 per week, or about \$4,000 per month. It is absolutely certain that unless some means of transportation is provided for our employees we will commence the erection of company stores and houses with the opening of spring."

Mr. Millen of the cement company assures the Standard that they are ready to co-operate with the committee that was appointed some time ago. This matter of transportation for the workmen at Four Mile Lake interests every business man in Chelsea and Dexter, and we feel sure that so far as this place is concerned that the gentlemen who were appointed as a committee to look into the matter will do all in their power to bring about the needed relief.

B. Parker, secretary of the local committee, is in receipt of a letter from the management of the Boland line, and the following is taken from it: "As yet no definite policy has been decided upon and before any move is made the management will hold a conference with Chelsea and the other towns along the line to learn the wants of the citizens."

**LEWIS FREER LIVED ON THE FARM WHERE HE DIED SINCE 1881—FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM HIS LATE HOME SUNDAY.**


Lewis Freer was born in Ontario county, New York, January 9, 1838, and died Friday, December 9, 1904, at his home in Lima. He came to Michigan in 1851 and purchased the homestead where he has resided continuously until his demise.

December, 1847, he was united in marriage with Miss Cecelia M. Powers, deceased, and to them were born two children, E. E. Freer and Mrs. W. E. Stocking, the latter residing on the old homestead and the son on a farm north of Lima Center. December 16, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Jane Van Fleet, who survives him.

At the age of 19 years he became a member of the Baptist church, and during his long residence in this part of the county he has been a faithful member of the church in this village. He was a man who as a neighbor and friend was highly esteemed, and always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to friend or foe in time of need or distress. For over a year, he has been in failing health and when the end came he was fully prepared for the peaceful rest that ended his earthly sufferings.

The obsequies were held from the home Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., where the neighbors and friends of years of association were well represented. Rev. P. M. McKay, of this place, his pastor, officiated. His remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

**CLOTHING FOR BOYS**



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About this time some boys need a change of clothes. You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right place. We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new fall styles. Our

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No. 21—Det. Rd. & Chic. 10:30 a. m.  
 No. 5—Mail 8:35 a. m.  
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 Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti office.  
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**STATE TEACHERS' ANNUAL MEETING.**

To Be Held in Lansing—Strong Program. Arranged for the Meeting Scheduled for December 27-29.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Lansing, beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 27, and closing at noon Thursday, the 29th. A very large attendance is expected and a very strong program is being arranged.

Among the features of the fine program will be nearly a half day given to the report and discussion of a complete course of geography for elementary schools; a half day given to rural school problems, including the questions of centralization, the township high school and the normal courses of rural schools. On the rural school question the principal speakers will be State Superintendent Stetson, of Maine, State Superintendent Fall, President Angell, President Snyder and Emerit Burnham.

For the general meetings the fine masonic temple will be thrown open, while the state capitol, the city hall and the churches about the capitol will be used for the section meetings. Among those who will attend the meeting is Charles E. Foster, County Commissioner of Schools.

The following is a general outline of the program:

Tuesday afternoon—President's address; special program by a joint committee on a course of study in geography.

Tuesday evening—Lecture.

Wednesday forenoon—Half-day program on rural schools.

Wednesday afternoon—Meeting of the several sections on special topics.

Wednesday evening—Lecture.

Thursday afternoon—Address by Supt. John Kennedy; report of Commission of Seven; report of Commission of Nine; business session.

There are 130 approved high schools in the state whose graduates are admitted to the University of Michigan without examination. This is an increase of six over last year, which shows a gradual rise in the standards of high school courses. About the same number of schools outside of the state are also on the approved list of the University.

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**RENO-HAYES.**

A very pretty wedding occurred at Johannes' church, Francisco, Thursday evening, December 8, 1904, when Esther Reno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno, of Sharon, was united in marriage to Herman W. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes, of Sylvan, by Rev. Graber.

The bride was attended by her sister, Clara, and Miss Emma Frey of Grass Lake; the groom's attendants were Mr. E. E. MacNaughton, of Ray, Indiana, and Mr. George Lehman, of Ypsilanti.

The bride was attired in white French lawn and wore a veil, she carried white roses. The bride's maids carried carnations. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the groom, a bountiful supper was served and all "went merry as a marriage bell" until the question began to be asked "Where are the bride and groom?" There was no clue to the mystery until a ladder was discovered leading from an upstairs window to the ground. When the company recovered from their astonishment, the merriment continued as before. Guests were present from Manchester, Freedom, Chelsea, Lima and Jackson. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

**WOST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glaxo and Sumson druggists."

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**NO MORE SUFFERING.**

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it was the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctord with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

**Sylvan Taxpayers.**

The Sylvan tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands and I will be at my office, room 3 Kempf bank building, every Friday for the purpose of receiving said taxes.

**W. F. RIEMESCHNEIDER, Treasurer.**

Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea when you ask for Kelly King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Kelly King only costs 25 cents and it never disappoints.

Try The Standard job department.

**BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.**

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gags, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

**Christmas Cigars.**

I will have on hand a fine line of choice hand made cigars, made up especially for the Christmas shopper. They are put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. These cigars are manufactured from carefully selected tobacco and are the best that money can buy. Just the thing for the husband or gentleman friend.

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Chelsea Green House. Make your Christmas brighter by buying Choice Cut Flowers and Fresh Vegetables from the Chelsea Greenhouse.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured Hair Vigor the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it.

Good Hair. DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Frank Scihll and George Schill, Chicago, to John Schill, Manchester, quit claim, east half of southwest quarter section 24, Manchester, \$200.

PROFIT The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs.

UNCOMMON WISDOM. Some Michigan people profit by neighbors' experience. It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors.

NEARBY NEIGHBORS. STOLE SHEEP. Six sheep were stolen from the farm of John Thompson, west of town, Wednesday night.

OPENED HOTEL AGAIN. Bert Stoll and wife are now occupying the hotel until another occupant is secured.

RATHER APPROPRIATE. Some one in Kalamazoo shifted a tailor's sign, "A Perfect Fit Guaranteed" to the front of the "Home for Epileptics."

DINNER FOR THE POOR. The Salvation Army will give a free Christmas dinner to three hundred poor people of Hillsdale on Saturday, December 24.

USED OBSCENE LANGUAGE. Miss Alice E. Lamb, a Rollin school teacher, has had one of her pupils arrested for using abusive and obscene language.

WHAT NEXT? And now the farmer is having an electric bell placed in connection with his rural mail box where the box is located some distance from the house.

DID NOT PAY. The production of Lalla Rookh two evenings this week has not created much enthusiastic approval from those who attended.

NOT HOUSES ENOUGH. The Onsted News avers that there are not enough houses in that place to accommodate those who would like to live there.

TAKES SMALL CHANGE. An old man about 70 years old has been looking about Palmyra township for several days, ostensibly for a farm for his son.

WANT BROOK TROUT. The Coldwater Courier says: Active steps are being taken, looking toward the replanting of a number of Branch county streams with trout the coming spring.

REFUNDED THE MONEY. Foster Rowe has lately been killing cattle fatted on his farm and peddling the beef out in the village.

A NEW WAY. A farmer's wife near Lansing was disturbed in the act of kneading bread the other day by a tramp who demanded money.

GETS HOT. A Northville man gets hot these cold mornings, because someone milks his cow for him.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

NEW OFFICERS. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last Friday by the W. R. C. President—Mary VanTyne. Senior Vice President—R. M. Wilkinson.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE L. O. T. M. M. for the coming year were elected at the last review: Past Commander—Minerva Davis. Commander—Lila Campbell.

STARTLING EVIDENCE. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

CHRISTMAS EARLY BUYERS ALWAYS FIND THE BEST SELECTIONS. New Holiday Goods in all Departments at the BANK DRUG STORE. CHRISTMAS PIE. We will as usual give away about a thousand Christmas presents to the boys and girls of this vicinity.

Fancy Goods and Novelties. Jewelry. Silver Ware. Games. Perfumes. Books. Books for Boys. Books for Girls. Books for Children. Bibles. Good Mixed Candy 7 cents pound. Mixed Nuts 15 cents pound. Fancy Navel Oranges.

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MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the amount secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Knapp...

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of principal and interest and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by W. E. Bailey...

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of certain installments of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by E. Bailey and Luella C. Bailey...



Life

We are born; we laugh; we weep; We love; we droop; we die!



HER WOMAN'S WIT

"I reckon I've cured you of your contrariness for good and all," cried Warner Haines, swinging in at the kitchen door.

"Why, father, what have you done?" the girl's hand went up as if she felt a clutch at her pretty throat and her eyes flashed back a look of defiance.

"Ask father—he knows," faltered Dora, breaking from the affectionate grasp of the Reverend Giles Faxon.

"What—what's happened?" asked the parson, seating himself and gazing with impatient curiosity at the stalwart Haines.

"You heard nothing," declared the farmer, pausing to level a warning finger at the preacher.

Haines in one stride was at the other's elbow. His great fist was within an inch of the reverend nose.

"Go and see for all I care—but remember—you heard no shooting."

"If you have killed him, shoot me, too!"

His first impulse was to inquire of them as to Barker and the shooting.

that his victim might be passing beyond the power to accuse him to the world.

"Live! Yes! Live to see you well rewarded," cried Barker, springing to his feet.

"Why—why, I thought you were badly wounded," declared the Reverend Giles Faxon.

"He would have been," said Dora, nestling close in her lover's arms.

One On the Mule. William H. Taft, secretary of war, weighs 320 pounds.

She Declined the Seat. Georgie was a well behaved little boy. He had been especially taught by his father to be polite to ladies.

The Goddess From the Machine. Singing for phonograph seems to be as high-paid musical exercise as there is.

A Toast. Let him who will drink to his love, Or pledge a friend in wine.

Italian Judicial Scandal. A singular judicial scandal has broken out in Naples and the district depending upon the Neapolitan tribunal.

Edison and Pasteur. Thomas A. Edison has settled down to the life of a country gentleman under the shadow of the New Jersey mountains.

Newspapers of the World. It has been calculated that, taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 82,600 persons.

Seek to Lower Death Rate. German manufacturers have united in a movement to lower the industrial death rate.

In Little San Marino

(Special Correspondence.)

"That stone marks the frontier of the republic," said our coachman as we were crossing a bridge on the road between Rimini and San Marino.

Government of the Little State. The government of this little state, which is carried on in this palace, is thus constituted, according to the act

History of the Republic. Like every other part of Italy, this little republic has a history which reaches far back in to the centuries.

Leo gave his name, "San Leo," to the great peak that overlooks the other mountains in this range.

A few years ago the people of this free state celebrated the fourteenth centennial of its formation.

The old laws of the republic are, perhaps, more curious specimens of legal enactments than are to be met with elsewhere.

"The republic of San Marino," says the introduction to the laws, "celebrated for its ancient liberty, is the only one which has remained among the various free states which flourished in Italy."

There are signs of the antiquity of the place met with frequently in San Marino.

Castle of San Marino. The gate or Porta San Francesco, is a pretty and interesting relic that suggests a warlike as well as a distant past.

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SEEKING A LOST ART.

Modern Scientists Baffled in Efforts to Temper Copper.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms.

Absorbed in Her Work. Mrs. Somerville, the popular scientific writer, had a wonderful gift of concentration.

Dogs That Wear Shoes. In Alaska even dogs wear shoes—at least part of the time.

Playhouse Illusions. They tell us that the stage doth hold The mirror up to life.

Wise Words. Homes are beautiful only when there are equal rights; when the husband, wife and children respect and admire one another.

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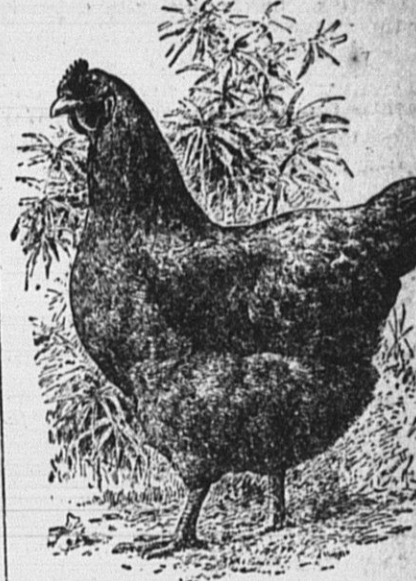
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POULTRY



Rhode Island Reds. According to what seems to be reliable testimony, the variety of fowls now commonly called Rhode Island Reds originated nearly fifty years ago.

Several interesting points are stated in a letter by Mr. George T. Howard of Little Compton, who writes as follows: "The Rhode Island Reds originated on the farm of William Tripp (now deceased)."



through the town, bought up some of the best of them, and took them to some poultry show and called them Rhode Island Reds.

Mr. P. H. Willbour, son of Isaac C. Willbour, who was one of the veteran poultry raisers and handlers of Little Compton, writes: "A few years ago Miss Rebecca, daughter of William Tripp, informed me that a certain Dr. Aldrich came there and bought a few pullets and cockerels."

Improving the Flock. The present high prices of grain should have a beneficial effect upon poultry raising.

Select the Best Breed and stick to it. Provide plenty of fresh water and variety of feed.

Whitewash the poultry house, keep the floors dry and the nests and roosts free from vermin.

Oats is one of the best feeds for poultry of all kinds and ages, but for chicks should be hulled.

Coal oil is a cheap and effective preventive and exterminator of vermin that infest the chicken houses.

Cull the flock and send to the table or the boarding houses all hens that are not good layers and good mothers.

Gather up the charcoal from that old brush pile and throw it into the poultry yard or into the scratching shed.

Oyster shells or mortar lime are the best form of lime for poultry. Grit should be in easy access at all times.

One hundred pounds of clover digested produces three pounds of soluble lime prepared by nature for immediate use.

Save the droppings from the poultry yard, and after mixing with an equal amount of soil apply to the orchard and garden crops.

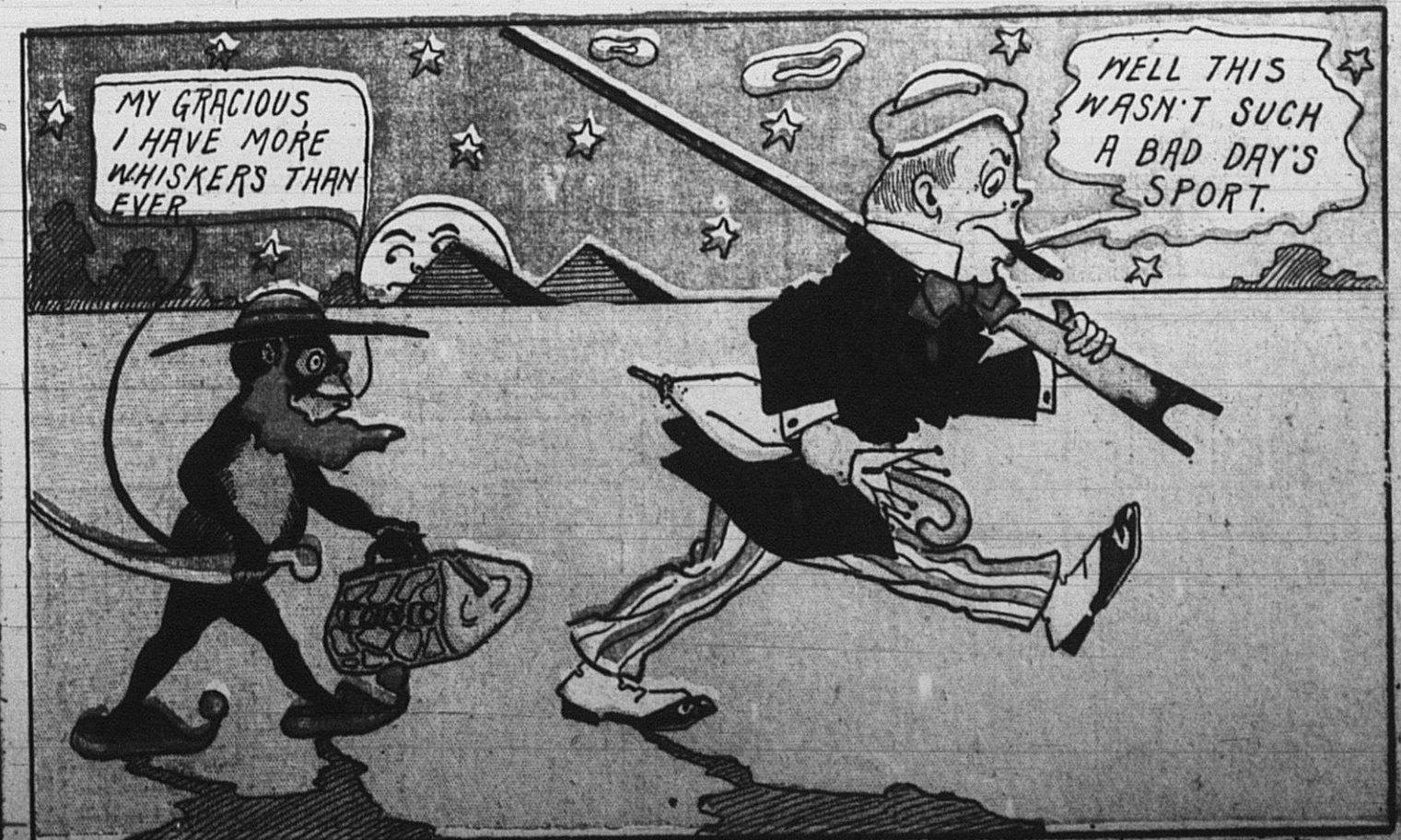
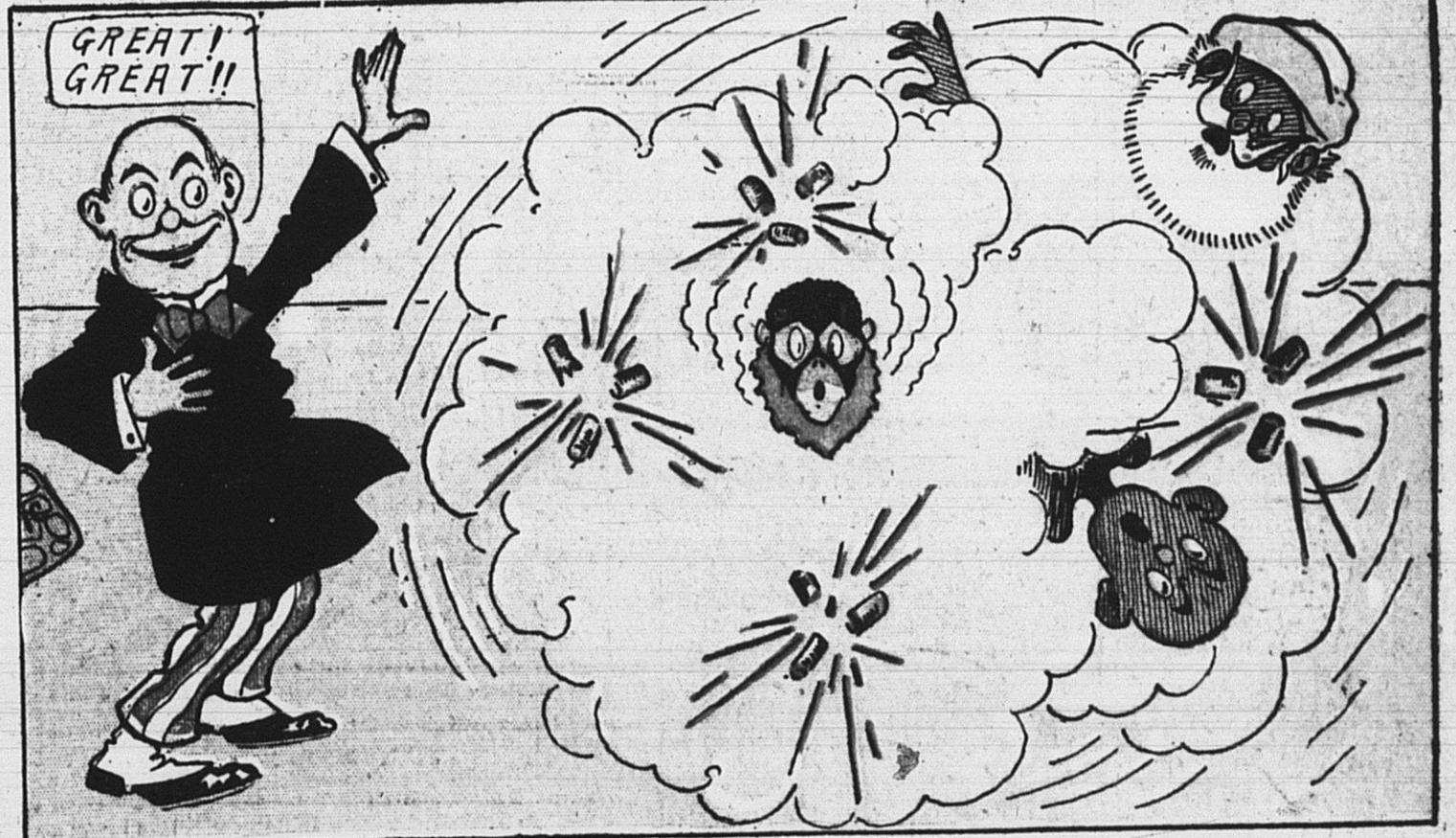
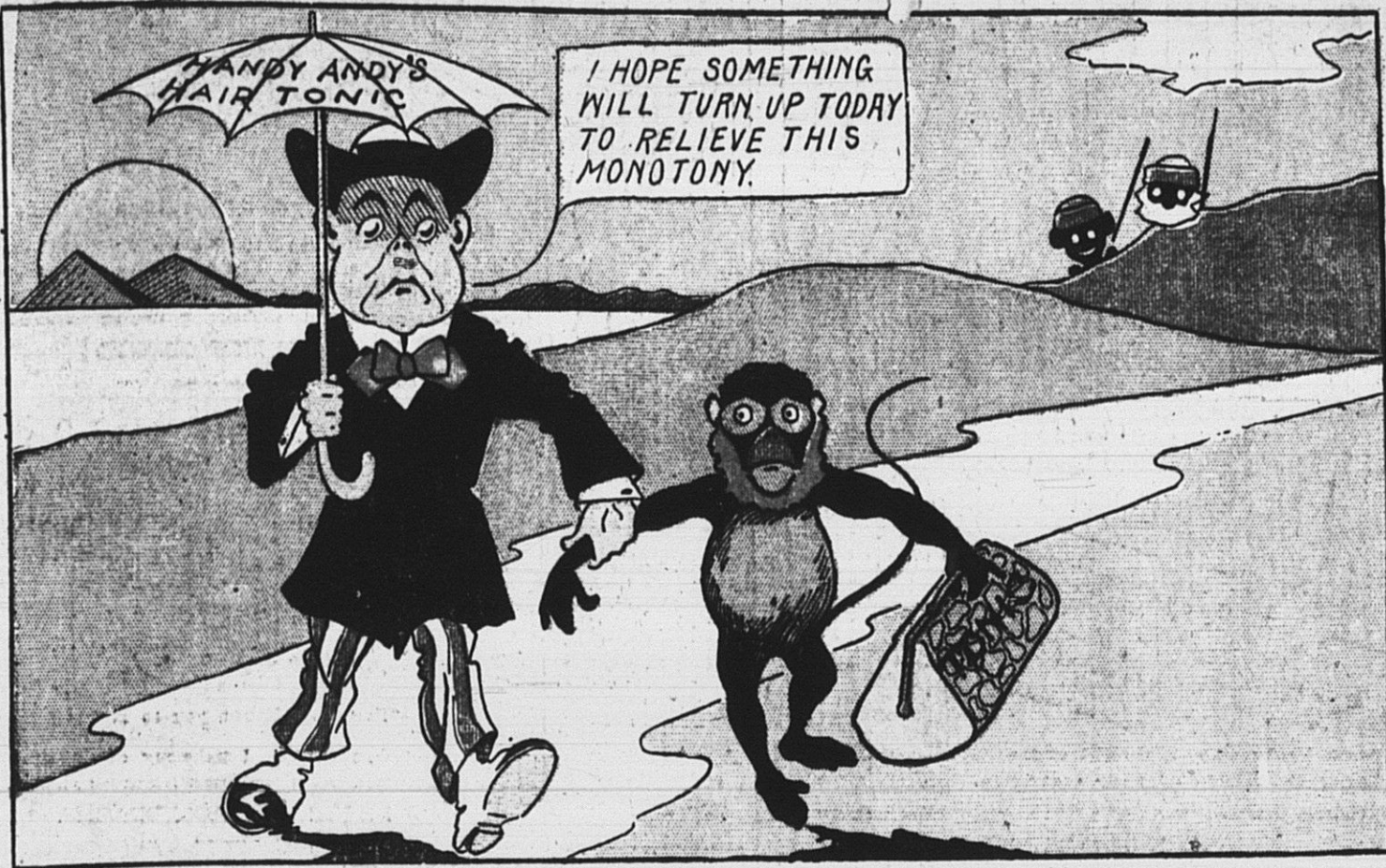
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## HANDY ANDY, THE MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS

HIS HAIR TONIC, AT LEAST, PROVES A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.







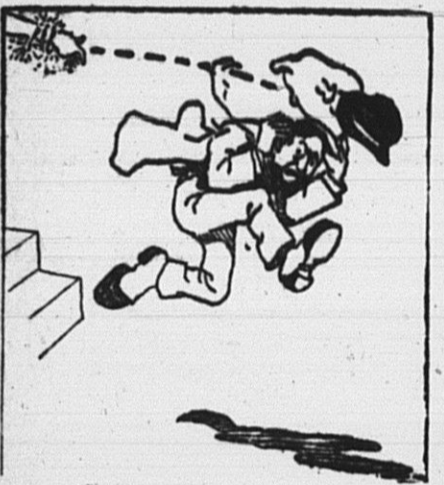
Dubbs—"Now that I have a nice turkey for mother-in-law, I believe I'll buy one of those celluloid ones full of candy for Miss De Coin."



"Ma-haf! Won't I make a hit both ways? Oh, no, maybe not!"



Miss De Coin—"Sir, do you take me for a mendicant? Take this fowl and—"



"Egones!"



Mother-in-Law—"I never saw such a nice bird, and that dear boy marked it 'stuffed,' so I have nothing to do but roast it!"



(Later.) "Help! The kitchen's on fire! Help!"



Grace—"I never shall forgive myself." John—"What worries you?" Grace—"I forgot to tell that secret to"



Circus Solly—"De force is camped on me trail, but I guess some o' dis canvas chute an' de paint pot's er goin' ter start de jays kinder sudden."



Grassville Chief—"This is my plan, gents. We'll creep through the brush till we got him surrounded an' then at my signal—"



"Great snakes! Run, run! Don't stop runnin'!"



Circus Solly—"Twas jus' like me o' play 'De Race for Life, or de Monster de Morass.' An' say, dis snake's prime!"



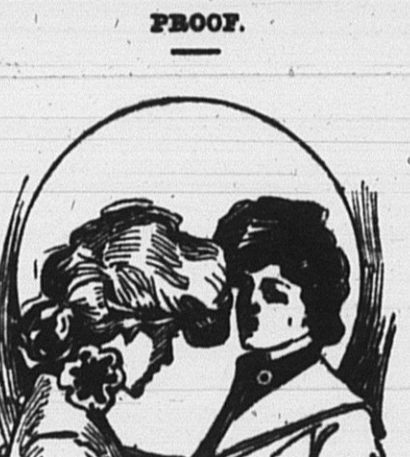
ECLIPSED. Bobby—"My father lost his leg in the battle of Gattysburg." Willie—"Huh! Mine lost his in the first game of Rugby football."



TRUE GENIUS. Frosty Frank—"Aw, git on to Rusty Ruggles. Dat seems a little too much. Wet!"



Rusty Ruggles—"Too much, hey? Wet you fellows need is imagination. I calls dis a Pullman sleeper."



FELT HURT. Eleanor—"Are you quite sure that he loves you?" Pauline—"Yes, indeed. He took me to a football game and explained the points."



HARD-LUCK STORY. The Lady—"My poor man, will you chuck the wood in the cellar?" Sandy Pikes—"Lady, do I look anything like a woodchuck?"



Mrs. Kindy—"What you an auto victim? Why you look fat and hearty." Rambling Ransom—"Dat's just it, mum, I rode in me auto so much dat I suffered for lack of exercise an' now I'm tourin' 'stout, so's ter git me weight"



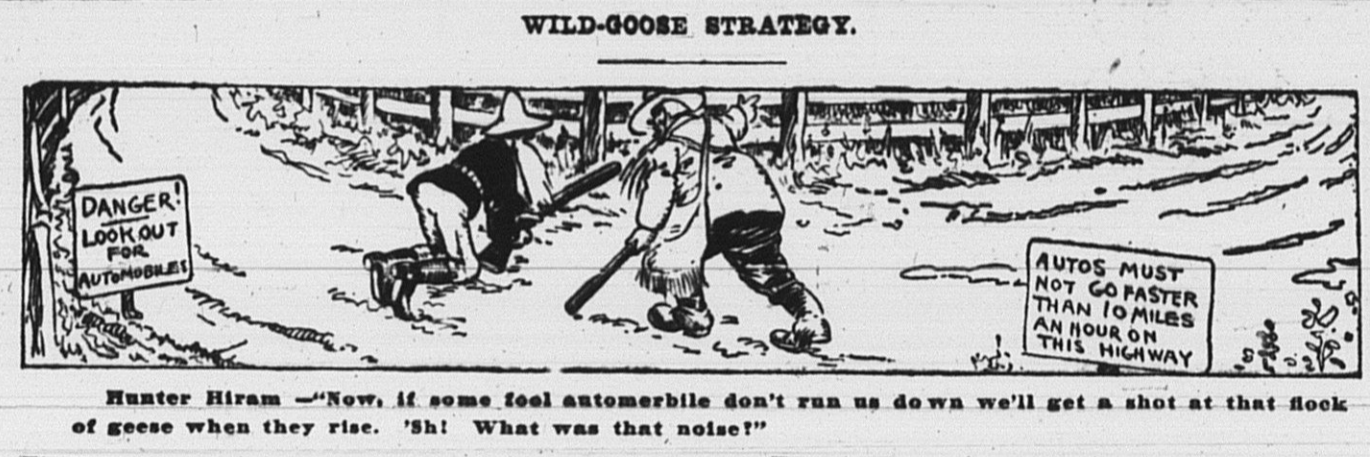
KEEPING UP WITH THE FADS—THE "PIKE BAZAAR." Don't be alarmed if on arriving home some evening from business you should encounter something like this. It's only an attempt to make an Igorrote village of your residence.



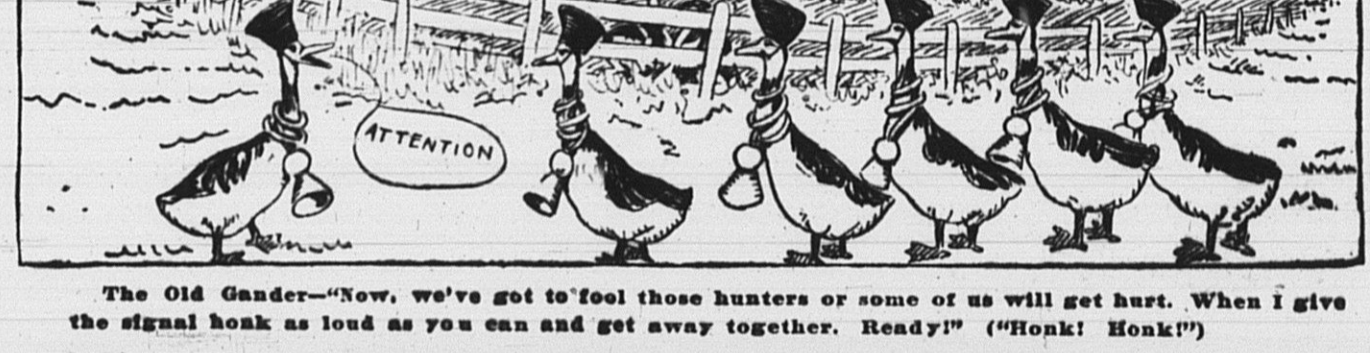
GOOD GIG. Sam—"Look here, Remus, why didn't ye get up on that dat chauffeur when he run o'vah ye?" Remus—"Well, Ah reckon not! Dat machine was tagged '4-11-44' an' it'll sholy bring me luck."



EXTREME CRUELTY. Mrs. Gabbe—"I understand her husband mistreats her shamefully." Mrs. Bissy—"Yes, indeed. He is a popular divorce lawyer with the swell set and he won't tell her a thing."



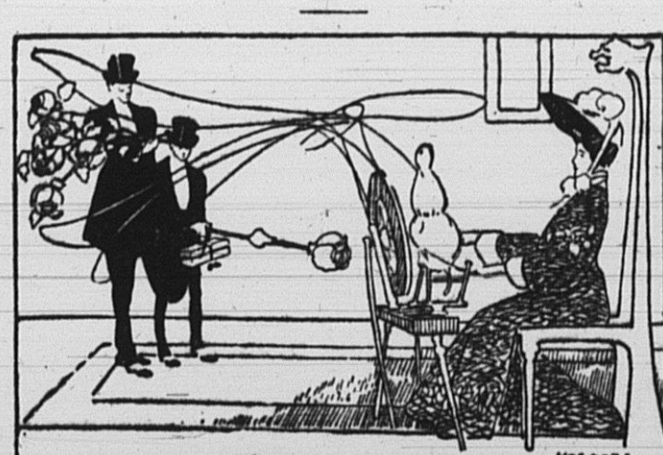
WILD-GOOSE STRATEGY. Hunter Hiram—"Now, if some feel automobile don't run us down we'll get a shot at that flock of geese when they rise. 'Sh! What was that noise?"



The Old Gander—"Now, we've got to fool those hunters or some of us will get hurt. When I give the signal honk as loud as you can and get away together. Ready?" ("Honk! Honk!")



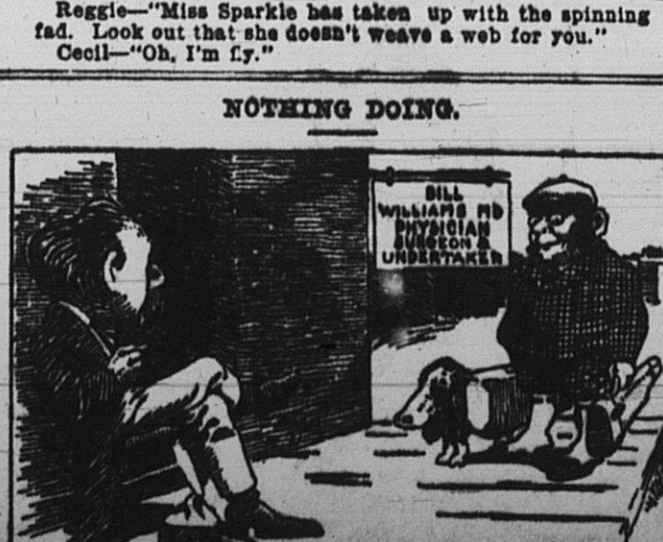
Hunter Hiram—"Consarn the luck! Jump for yer life, Sh! That sounds like an auto com!"



JUST ABOUT IT. Reggie—"Miss Sparkle has taken up with the spinning fad. Look out that she doesn't weave a web for you." Cecil—"Oh, I'm fy."



IN THE KONGO GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Teacher—"Guess yo' won't play hookey agin till I lets yo' nose rings off dat stake, huh?"



NOTHING DOING. Mr. Hammerless—"Is the shooting good around here?" Local Doctor—"No blame good. It's so certain that there hasn't been a call for a doctor fur nigh on three"



LOVE'S REMINDER. Ethyl—"Have you noticed an odor of liniment about Clara?" Paul—"Oh, yes, she's engaged to the captain of the"



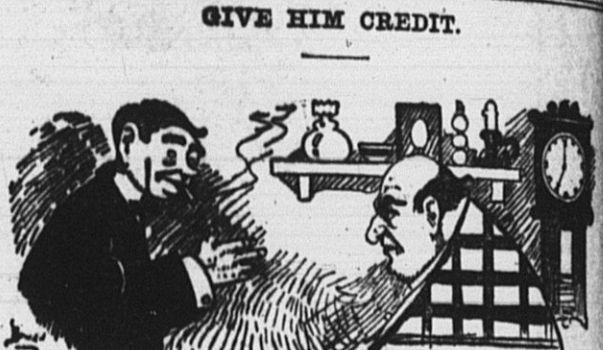
EVERY PRE-CAUTION. Lady—"Is the milk you sell quite pure?" Milkman (absentmindedly)—"Oh, yes, we use filtered water entirely."



REGULAR KIND. He—"Isn't her complexion matchless?" She—"Not at all. I can match it at the corner drug store at 25 cents per jar."



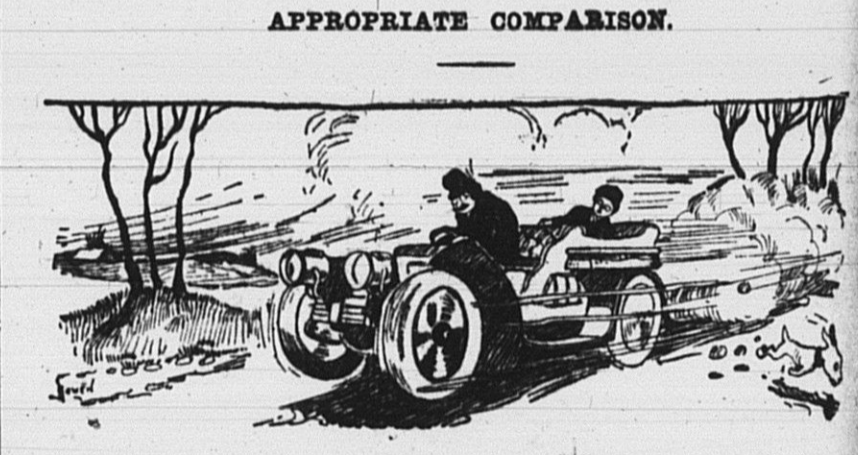
DISPENSING INFORMATION. Mrs. Askom—"Why do they put lions in front of an art school?" Mr. Askom—"It isn't the lion so much as the tail that is used as a symbol. You may have observed that it resembles a paint brush."



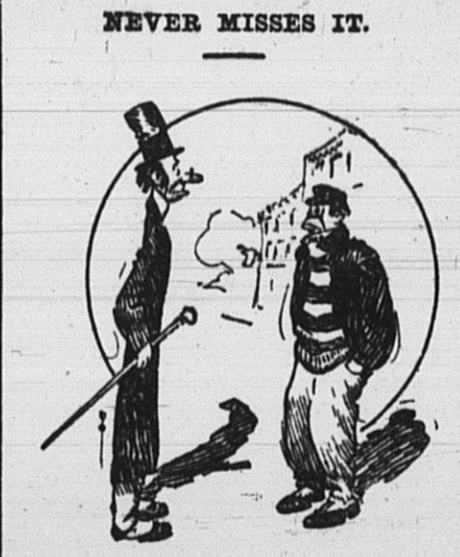
GIVE HIM CREDIT. Popper—"I've never known you to make a thing for yourself." Sonny—"Oh, yes, pop! I make my own cigarettes."



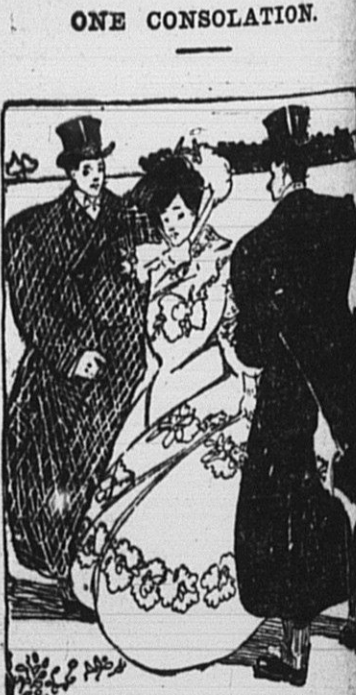
PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. Aid de Camp—"Your highness, he says he is a vegetarian." Chief Muncho—"Vegetarian? Just the menu for me. My doctor advises a change of diet."



APPROPRIATE COMPARISON. Mrs. Auto—"How fast do you think we are going now, Henri?" Henri Auto—"Nearly as fast as a man can eat a meal at an instantaneous lunch counter."



NEVER MISSES IT. Mr. Goodun—"My good man, do you attend preaching services regularly?" Bill Sikes—"I allus do when I'm in jail."



ONE CONSOLATION. Cholly—"Edith gave me the cold shoulder yesterday." Ethyl—"Well, your shoulder won't be cold long under that padding."



NOT WHAT THEY SEEM. Eva—"I see you are wearing military heels. Does that make you feel like a soldier?" Ernie—"Right the opposite."



THE MAIN THING. Rowland—"But why did you leave the great problem play and join a madam's farm drama?" Roney—"Because I know with cows and real chickens we would"

# NEWEST CREATIONS IN FASHION'S REALM.



A FRANCIS MODEL IN CREPE DE CHINE.



CHIFFON AND LACE TADOR



WHERE EMBROIDERY ELABORATES LACE.



HAND EMBROIDERY ON TAFFETA.



VELVET PICTURE HAT.

LONG before the calendar shows December 1 the vast majority of women are provided with quite all their purses permit or requirements demand in the way of street visiting costumes for the season. In natural order of things these take precedence, but with December and its attendant range of gaieties no woman of social pretensions whatever, but finds it to occupy her attention in providing suitable raiment for the many occasions the festivities the holiday time presents. In the days of our grandmothers prepared the winter or summer robe much as a bridal trousseau or outfit for a boarding school miss is ready, everything deliberately selected and decided as for certain occasions all prepared in advance, and one did almost imagine ticketed or numbered to be called to duty only when suitable time arrived.

In these days woman's wardrobe selections are quite another story. They begin with the multiplicity of the dresses and garments of the woman of today as compared with the number possessed or required or desired by the woman of 50 or even 20 years ago must have even the most casual observer the impossibility of preparing such extensive wardrobes in a limited time. Then no longer have the sharp dividing lines between the seasons, and one need not remove one's furs out of storage Dec. 1 when the spring bonnet religiously on her day as of yore. Sheer fabrics are longer consecrated to summer exclusivity, and furs and velvets may confront in June without evoking a word of comment. But the strongest reason of all making the selection of the wardrobe continuous performance is the fickleness of fashion. Eternal vigilance is certainly the price of being well dressed in these days. Let any woman indulge in a Rip Winkle sleep of but twenty weeks she will find things sartorial as she goes as though her nap had lasted fifty years. Indeed with the habit we

have acquired of harking back to old styles the fashions of twenty years ago often look less strange to us than those that date back but two.

There is less difference between the dinner costume and the dancing frock this season than there has been heretofore. The terms sound very different, to be sure; the dinner costume conveys some of the formality of the occasion, while dancing frock conjures visions of delightfully fluff and frilly affairs, whose very flounces and sashes bespeak frivolity. Of course, there is the costume for the grand ball, but that should never be classed as the dancing frock.

The formal dinner in these days is so ceremonious an affair that the dress to be in keeping with the function must needs be elaborate. The bodice is cut less décolleté than that of the dancing frock; the sleeves are more in evidence, and the round length skirt is the rule, while the dancing frock may just touch or even swing clear all round if the wearer wishes to enjoy the dance unhampered by even a "bobby" train.

Of course, the skirts of both dinner and dancing gowns are wide, and, indeed, it is in these particular gowns that we find the most charming examples of the voluminous modes. The materials favored, the chiffons, crepe de Chine, soft silks, flowered and figured nets, silk mulls and chiffon velvets are all possessed of the sheer and supple qualities essential to the most successful carrying out of the season's models.

The black dinner gown has this season lost much of the prestige it so long enjoyed, and the woman who assumes it, usually to make a stunning picture, is rather conspicuous. The black lace or net dinner gown certainly had great merit from the standpoint of economy. Possibly this is the reason it is no longer in high favor, for in an era of extravagant dress like the present even the semblance of economy seems to be avoided. But the woman of limited means will not long mourn the useful black gown when she

views the delightful half-tints and off-shades the shops are showing and Dame Fashion is approving. These are exquisite in the crepe de Chine, and may be had at prices that rival even the economy of the passe black nets and laces. And now that crepe de Chine are made in double widths, just like broadcloth or cheviot, the cost of a dress length of them is considerably lessened.

The high-neck dinner gown is gaining steadily in favor. It is invariably of white or some light tint, for never a woman would be foolish enough to hazard her good appearance by wearing dark colors or black next the face at a formal dinner. She must needs have a certificate of perfect beauty who would attempt anything so trying. It takes the shimmer of white should'rs to successfully carry the dead black gown through a dinner.

The gown for the restaurant dinner belongs to quite another class, and deserves a whole chapter to itself. Like those for more formal occasions it is most often in the pastel tints, though brown or gray is frequently chosen where these shades are especially becoming.

The chiffon broadcloths and chiffon cloths are much liked for the restaurant dinner gown, and worn with these are redingotes of soft silk, exactly matching the cloth in tint, the big sleeves finished with cavalier cuffs of the cloth. The cloth also used for the close collar, and the lace is devoid of ornament save for exceedingly handsome buttons, often of wood, inlaid with silver and gold. A coat caught in knots at intervals of twelve inches apparently held the flounce in place, and at every fourth knot was a little nosegay of pink button roses.

A similar flounce-like bertha and ribbon knots and nosegays finished the décolletage of the bodice, while the bell-shaped

—Paris—is of gray crepe de Chine of a faint pinkish cast. The lines of the costume might be called simple, but it is deceptive simplicity which costs the purchaser many ducats, for the simple skirt has above its three modest tucks the most wonderful embroidery in a somewhat conventional rose design in dull pinks and greens, and blues that are almost greens. A shield-shaped piece similarly embroidered decorates the draped bodice. The square décolletage is finished with an upstanding frill of lisse and bretelles of Venice-point are held in place by straps of the crepe. The sleeve is a deep puff, ending in a frill which falls over a shallow puff. The bodice has the extreme front point which characterizes the latest modes, and the skirt is held at the fashionable flare by a Paquin haircloth flounce set in the drop.

The dancing frocks proper—that is, the gowns made for those happy mortals who go to balls to dance—are more delightfully frilly and fluff this season than ever before. The round ruchings and quillings and ruffings give them a quaint old-time appearance that makes this winter's ball room like unto a fancy dress party. Some of the very most fetching of these frocks are of comparatively inexpensive materials. A white net showing a ring dot had its full skirt set with five flounces, each set on with a little heading and finished top and bottom with a narrow lace. Little straps of pink satin ribbon caught in knots at intervals of twelve inches apparently held the flounce in place, and at every fourth knot was a little nosegay of pink button roses.

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## WAYS AND WANTS OF WOMANKIND:::

THE woman shopper is now shown "business suits." "Business suits" is a new term. The business suit consists of a coat and a skirt of walking length. The coats are designed to be worn over a shirtwaist, and is heavy enough to serve as a wrap, and is intended to be worn with only a boa of fashions of fur about the neck.

Even the society woman is shown a "business suit" when she is in quest of something really practical and serviceable for street wear.—Chicago News.

Miss Isabelle Hagner has the distinction at the present time of having her name better known throughout the United States than that of any other social secretary in this country. It is she who has the honor of being the first selection of a President's wife to discharge the duties of this difficult position, requiring, as it does, wide personal knowledge of characters and reputations, infinite tact and great diplomacy. Miss Hagner is a handsome young woman with most

present position she was secretary to Mrs. Eilhu Root and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, bringing to her aid at the beginning the advantage of belonging to several of the most distinguished old families of the District—Philadelphia Post.

Mrs. Willa A. Leonard has been an expert money counter for the United States Treasury Department since 1892. For many years she has been the fastest note counter in the department. She has counted more money than would pay off the national debt. Years ago when she was stationed in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, she was pointed out to visitors as one of the features of the establishment. For more than forty years an endless succession of paper currency has passed through her hands, and although under the rules of the department the slightest mistake in counting is charged against the salary of the counter, yet in all that time Mrs. Leonard has not lost a cent from such a cause. Thus she is not only the fastest, but the most accurate counter and what this

is pointed out that Mrs. Leonard as a rule, does not count new money, but notes that have grown old and worn from much use all over the country, notes that have become so frayed that they have been sent in to be exchanged for new ones.—Everybody's Magazine.

"Can you cook?"  
"Yes, mum; everything."  
"And wash?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"How many nights out do you want?"  
"None."  
"Sunday afternoon?"  
"No, mum."  
"How often will you scrub the kitchen?"  
"Twice a week."  
"And wash the windows?"  
"Every Friday."  
"Build a fresh fire every morning?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"Do you like children?"  
"No, mum."  
"How long were you in your last place?"  
"Four years."  
"Why did you leave?"  
"The people went to Europe."  
"How much wages do you want?"  
"Eight dollars a month."  
"When can you come?"  
"Tomorrow."

Just then a keeper from the insane asylum rushed in, shouting: "Oh, there you are!" bound her hand and foot, and carried her off bodily.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Renovated Gowns.**  
Shirred bands of taffeta, velvet or satin ribbon and braid of all kinds are extremely popular, and, thanks to their kindly aid, it is possible to renovate a last year's gown. If the skirt be narrow, then the seams toward the front can be opened, panels of velvet, silk or of another material with lines of braid may be inserted, and the required width may thus be obtained quite easily. Although the newest models of skirts are much fuller around the hips, there are two or three exceedingly attractive designs with comparatively little fulness, the width being given by the sweeping flounce. A last year's plain skirt may be renovated and made up-to-date by pleats narrow at the top and gradually widening out towards the foot, and with narrow side pleats between and above the side-pleating bands of braid.—Harper's Bazar.

**Winter Coats.**  
With the short skirt the short jacket is most often seen, although be it understood that long coats will be extremely fashionable this winter. The jackets are either short—only to the waist-line—or have the postilion foot. In front they give as long waisted an effect as possible, but are close-fitting, showing only a narrow line of waistcoat, the blouse and the row line of waistcoat, the blouse and the blouse—fronts being no longer thought so smart. There are a few short snuggly coats among the new styles, but they lack the up-to-date look and seem almost like remodelled garments.

For afternoon the cloth costumes with longer coats are extremely attractive, and the gown with waist and skirt to match and a smart long coat is becoming to all figures. The coats are made of



SO THAT GREAT, BIG, OVERGROWN FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS SAID HE WILL MARRY MY DAUGHTER, NOT IF I KNOW IT.



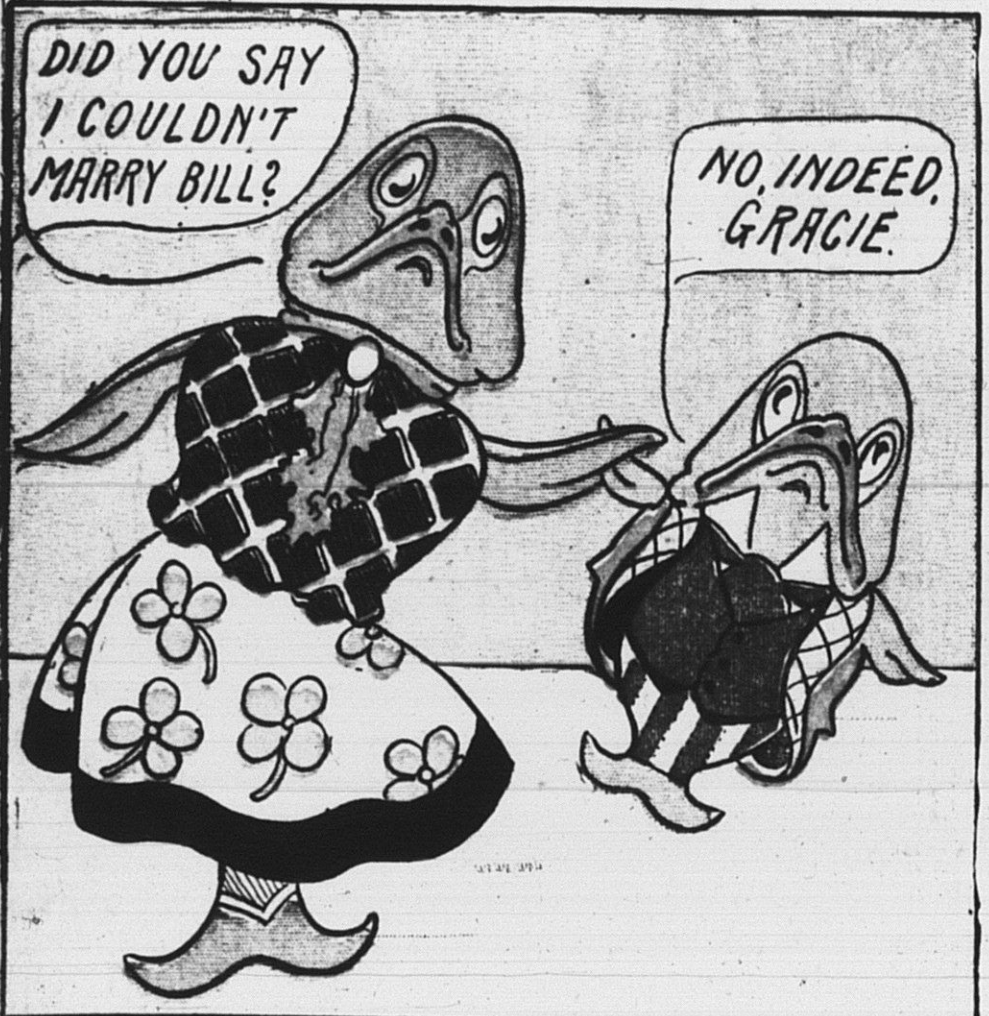
DAD, YOU'VE NO OBJECTION TO BILL MARRYING GRACE, HAVE YOU?

NO! NO! SON.



DO I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU OBJECT TO GRACE AND BILL MARRYING?

WHY, NO MY DEAR



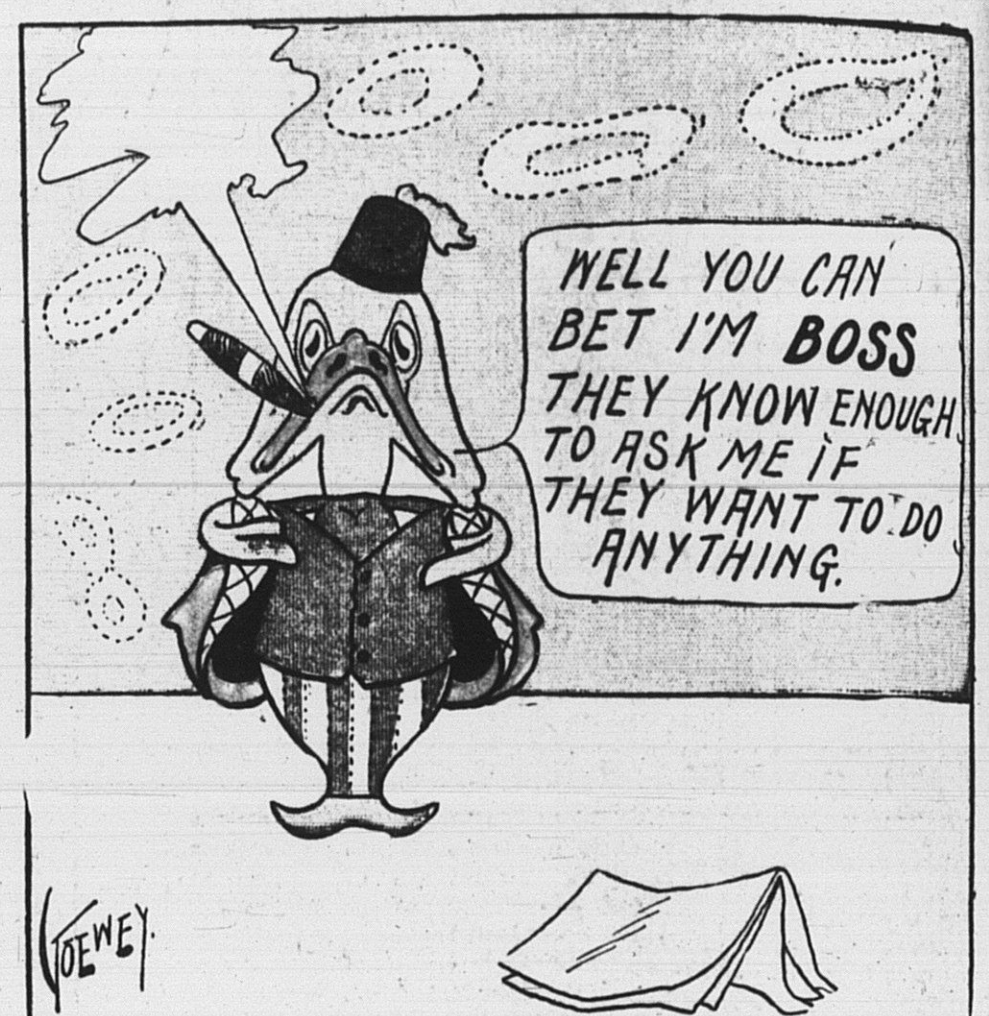
DID YOU SAY I COULDN'T MARRY BILL?

NO, INDEED, GRACIE.



SAY, MR. FINN, YOU WANT ME TO MARRY GRACE, DON'T YOU?

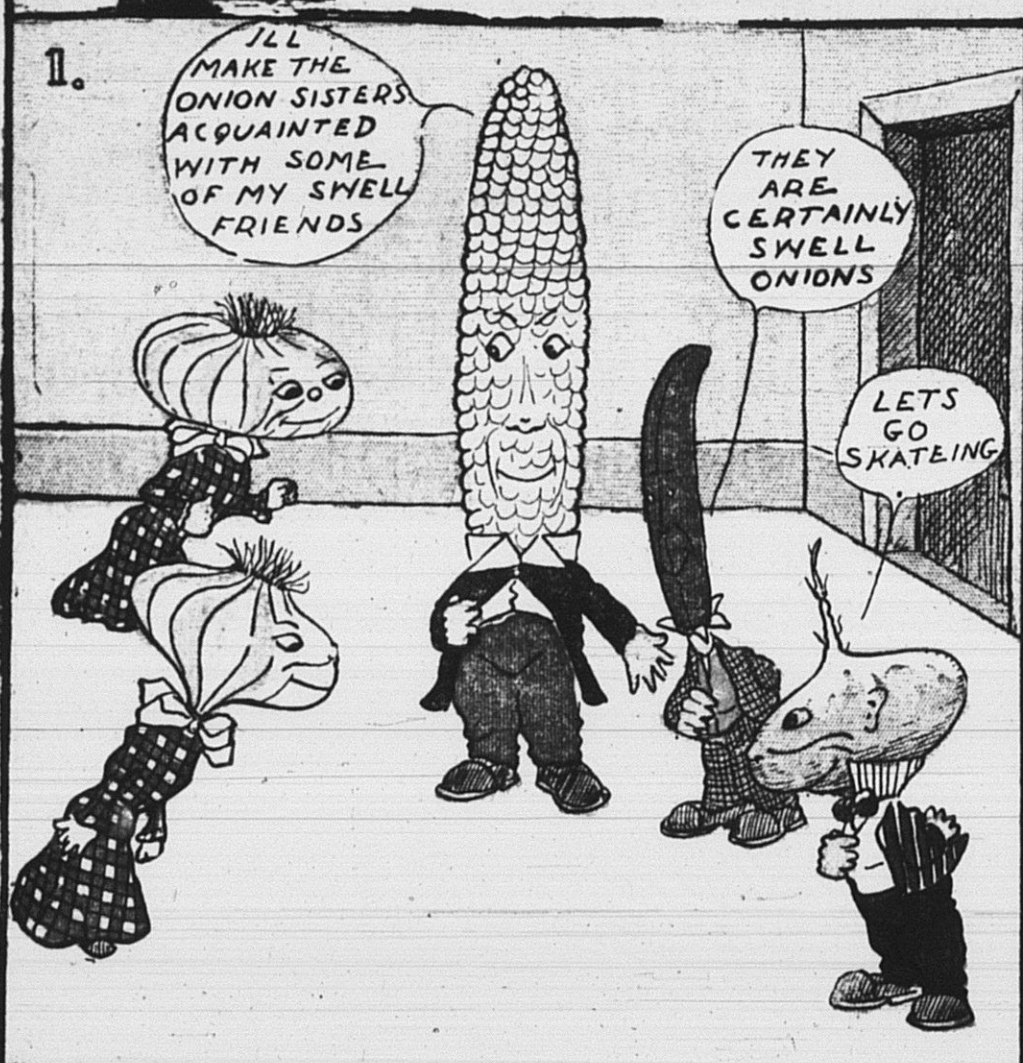
YES!



WELL YOU CAN BET I'M BOSS THEY KNOW ENOUGH TO ASK ME IF THEY WANT TO DO ANYTHING.

JOE WEY

THE ONION SISTERS AND MR. CORN FRITTERS ARE AT OUTS



1. I'LL MAKE THE ONION SISTERS ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF MY SWELL FRIENDS

THEY ARE CERTAINLY SWELL ONIONS

LET'S GO SKATING



THIS WILL MAKE ME SOLID WITH THE ONION SISTERS

YES IF I DON'T GET FROST BITTEN

DO YOU LIKE WINTER MR TURNIP FACE?



OH JOY

YES BUT WE DONT SPEAK TO HIM

I SEE THAT OLD CARROT FACE IS ON THE ICE

DANGER



I'LL MAKE THEM SPEAK TO ME

DANGER



I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO THEM AGAIN

I CAN SEE MY FINISH WITH THE ONION SISTERS



I WONDER WHAT OLD CORN FRITTERS THINKS OF THIS

I BLAME JOHNNIE-STRING BEAN

NIXON

