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FRIDAY, MAY 19th., 1911.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. They are always been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

NEWSPAPERS may agitate for improvements, or for acts which health and common decency demand, and not enlist much interest; but let some outsider get to going over a fad of his own, or over some scheme in which he is selfishly interested, and he expects the Editor to fall in and do all sorts of stunts to make the thing a success. It is surprising how worthless newspaper opinions are at certain times, and how valuable at others.

PRESIDENT TAFT may have made a big mistake in urging Canadian Reciprocity at this particular time, but he is at least honest in believing that it will be beneficial, considering the interests of the country as a whole. The alignment of the President with the Democratic party apparently gives the Republican party the peculiar position of being able to take credit if the measure proves wise, and of pleading non-responsibility if it proves unwise.

LA FOLLETTE and his bunch are distinctly of the "rule or ruin" stripe. They are bigger than party, contemptuous of majority or caucus, and are "imperialists" to a degree never approached by Aldrich or any of the old Senate leaders. Such men become much talked about, and of exaggerated importance, for a time, but they never become great leaders nor accomplished much real good, for the very violence of their "holier than thou" attitude stamps them plainly as political Pharisees.

WHAT MAKES POLITICS so interesting, and uncertain these days, is the fact that everybody is playing it; any crowd, or interest, that can get together and wield a club, is doing it. The "organization" is losing its hold, and the old party denomination, like the church, is used more as a convenience than something to be loyal to. It may be a catching thing to smash parties—it may sound like freedom from "bossism" and "dictatorship"—but it looks to us a great deal like playing for revolution and chaos.

AFRAID OF BEING HURT is quite a common complaint. One stays away from the dentist as long as he can, and also from the surgeon. In trade, one sells to the best advantage, and is afraid his opponent will beat him in some way, while the buyer is usually afraid he is not buying cheap enough. One is often afraid to give up a little of what he has, even when so doing benefits a neighbor. We think the farmer regards reciprocity somewhat in this light—he is afraid he will be hurt, and is unwilling to trade present conditions for new ones which may injure his business, but which may nevertheless benefit others.

### That Offered Ad. Contract.

A certain advertising contract, representing a number of responsible Baltimore business concerns, has been offered a certain number of Maryland newspapers—the RECORD among the number—and it is somewhat amusing to see how some of our exchanges have been making capital out of their announced refusal of the contract. We had not intended making mention of the matter, but, as the subject is on the go, we say our little piece, and say it "straight."

Two of the papers declining the offer say they did so because its acceptance would "take away business from local merchants." In the same issue of one of these papers was an advertisement of a Baltimore Department store—exactly as large as the other advertisement said to have been declined on "home protective" grounds and it was so worded as to draw more business than the one declined. The latter was little more than a display of business cards—a business directory—while the one published was a detailed advertisement offering purchasers prepaid delivery of goods in excess of \$5.00, illustrating the articles for sale, etc.

The RECORD declined the contract because (1) it contained an advertisement of Liquors (2) it did not offer to pay quite our price, and (3) the agency offering the contract is not known to us,

financially. Our declination, however, was based on the first objection. The advertisement, in our judgment, as a trouble maker for "local merchants," was hardly worth considering, and we do not believe that local merchants, if consulted, would raise any serious objection to such foreign advertising.

We don't mind "tooting our horn" occasionally, when we think we are entitled to a little back-patting for "being good," but really, in this particular case we think our fellow craftsmen have been indulging in rather cheap patriotism, and playing for applause where none was really earned or deserved.

### Better Sabbath Observance.

There is evidently a great deal of work ahead for the new Sabbath Observance Association, as well as need for greatly increased co-operation along the same line from the ministry, and from good people in general. While various forms of Sabbath violation—or at least, radical departure from former customs—are more apparent in the cities than elsewhere, they are increasingly noticeable even in the country, and no more strikingly than in the extremely small attendance of young men at religious services. The young man, or young woman, away from church, on Sunday, is apt to represent some intraction of the Holy character of the day.

The problem is an immense and difficult one, largely because it represents a change in sentiment not wilfully or admittedly wrong, but a sentiment in the wrong direction, nevertheless. There are many, of course, who do not care for the Sabbath, except as it may add to their pleasures—they have no enthusiasm for the Holiness of it; but the greater danger rests with the better classes—with those who do hold and esteem relations to Holy things—to God's commandments. It is their lukewarmness toward the church—toward Godliness—and consequently toward Sabbath desecration, that makes the problem really serious.

The most difficult thing in the world to do is to shape public sentiment on matters of conscience and personal opinion—on matters which do not appear vitally wrong—contrary to strong desire. It cannot be argued out of the minds of people that "the times have changed" and that certain things may be done now, without harm—things that could not have been so done in the long ago; that custom not only makes laws, but right.

Even if it were possible to secure more laws against Sabbath violation, it is doubtful whether they would be operative and effective. So-called "Paritanical," or "Blue" laws, are in such contempt that they are practically dead. Progress, therefore, must be made through education, preaching, agitation; through appeals to the deeper conscience. But how? First, there is the difficulty of getting the audience, and second, the greater difficulty of interesting and converting it after you get it; and this must largely be the line of work, we imagine, of the Sabbath Association.

If this special effort is to be worth while, it must be through widespread co-operation. All religious and secular agencies must help. The Anti-Saloon League, and kindred associations, are doing good work for a Holier Sabbath day, indirectly; so is the Church Federation plan, and so are the various Laymen's Movements.

The newspapers could help, a great deal; but as a class, they are against, rather than a support to, such movements. They cater so much to popular public sentiment, that when the drift is toward greater liberality of thought and action—as toward a more "wide open" Sabbath—they help it along, for business reasons. On the whole, the tendency of the times, giving proper optimism full play, is "insurgent," and needs the restraining influence of all possible good agencies.

### Playing Politics with Tariff.

Representative Mann, the Republican floor leader in Congress, had several hours fun on the floor of the House showing up the inconsistencies and utter impossibility of the Democratic "Free list" bill, which is so largely an attempt at "playing politics" that hardly anybody seriously denies it. While there are many earnest advocates of lower tariff rates in both parties, all realize that revising the tariff is not a thing that can be done by simply adding articles, by general name, to a free list. The Democrats have not had the time to go into revision in detail, and the present House majority voted the "free list" through largely in order to try to square themselves with the farmers, being morally sure that the Senate will have too much sound business sense to let the farce go any further.

Should the bill be placed in operation, as passed, it would be unworkable, as no Collector of Customs would be able to interpret it, and the whole tariff system would go into inextricable confusion. It is a foolish jumble, save for the political capital that may be made of it, and it looks now as though the Republicans will get even more campaign thunder out of it than the Democrats.

For instance, "agricultural implements," without description or detail, are placed on the free list. Mr. Mann, in his address, showed that nearly every tool and machine in existence might be classed as an "agricultural implement,"

because they are necessary to agricultural, or horticultural, work. He claimed that axes, saws, garden tools, knives of various kinds, shafting, engines, etc., etc., could easily be admitted under that heading.

Mr. Mann took up the bill, part by part, and showed up its unworkability beyond successful contradiction, and almost without any genuine attempt to seriously controvert his claims. The Philadelphia Press sums up the situation, as follows:

"It has awakened no public discussion. It has aroused no public enthusiasm. No Democratic newspaper has given it anything more than a perfunctory support. Everyone familiar with the tariff knows that it is unworkable, and even those unfamiliar with the tariff know that it is foolish. It would create wide differences in the protection given to men manufacturing the same article. It would ruin some and give inordinate profits to others. It would derange the domestic market and it would not cheapen the general range of goods to the consumer."

### State Automobile Law Needs.

Automobile Commissioner George and Governor Crothers are running around in a great deal of a circle just now on the automobile question. Interviews threatening jail sentences and all kinds of dire punishments are abundant and the general sentiment expressed in high places is "soak 'em." Admittedly, automobiles are unpopular. They represent a species of luxury and extravagance distasteful to the great body of people. But they are here, and they are here to stay, and, having them in our midst, the best and wisest course to pursue is to regulate them rather than waste time trying to exterminate them. Fortunately, we have a very excellent State automobile law. It was drawn with painstaking care and represents the best of the laws in a great many States.

Instead of busying himself with thoughts of how to amend the present law, Commissioner George should be devoting most of his time to thoughts of how to enforce it. It needs enforcement rather than amendment. Instead of a great deal of blarney about jail sentences and enormous fines, Commissioner George should study the provisions of the law which made possible the office he holds. If he looks at section 131, for instance, he will find that he can appoint any number of assistants necessary to regulate automobilists. If he refers to Section 137 he will find that he can license or refuse to license any applicant. If he refers to Section 139 he will find that the right is clearly given him to suspend or revoke the license of any driver for such cause as he may deem sufficient. What more could anyone ask? What better weapon could any Automobile Commissioner desire?

Why talk of jail sentences or heavy fines, when Commissioner George has the unquestionable right to revoke the license of anyone who breaks the law? If an automobile driver willfully breaks the law, a jail sentence may or may not be beneficial; but we know positively that a revocation of the license will be remedial. If a man cannot drive at all, then he cannot do any harm. If a reckless driver goes to jail and comes out, it is a fair shot that he will be as reckless as ever. If deprived of his license, his teeth are drawn. A few jail sentences now and then may possibly prove very beneficial to the community at large, but we think it will have a far better effect in the long run if Commissioner George uses his common sense and refuses to license or revokes the license of those who prove by a serious offense that their driving abilities are more on the garbage-canal level than up to the forty-horsepower standard.—Balt. News.

### Candidates For Governor.

Leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties have already begun to turn their attention to the state campaign and are revolving in their minds the names of available men for nomination for governor, for comptroller, for attorney general and for the legislative ticket, as well as for the several state positions to be filled in Baltimore, including three judges, state's attorney, sheriff, city surveyor and one court clerkship. That the organizations of both parties will keep their hands on the throttle there is not the slightest doubt, and there is also not the slightest doubt that they will be as influential in making state nominations as the city leaders were in making city nominations.

While the organization will have the whiphand, as it generally has, the nominations will not be cut-and-dried affairs. The new primary election law makes this impossible.

The state leaders have made up their mind to avoid the troubles which beset the city leaders when they declared unequivocally for Mr. Preston for mayor. They are anxious to avoid a fight which will be directed against them and in which they, instead of the candidates, will be stormcenters. Before a candidate for governorship or for any other state office can expect to command the support of the organization he must develop some strength of his own. He must show the leaders that he has a large following in the rank and file of the party.

This is true of the Republican as well as the Democratic leaders. They do not propose to jeopardize their strength by lining up behind candidates who will reply exclusively upon them for the

nomination and election and then do as they please after they take the reins of office.

The time has already arrived when candidates for the gubernatorial nominations of both parties are being mentioned. Candidates for other positions on the state ticket have not yet appeared on the slates of would-be makers of nominations. Here are some of the Republicans suggested for the gubernatorial nomination:

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, collector of internal revenue, who was a candidate for the nomination four years ago and who withdrew in favor of Mr. George R. Gaither.

Mr. William S. Thomas, a well-known lawyer of this city.

Mr. John B. Hanna, of Belair, chairman of the State Central Committee.

Hon. John Wirt Randall, of Annapolis, former president of State Senate.

Former Mayor E. Clay Timanus.

Mr. Robert Garrett.

Judge Henry Stockbridge, of the Court of Appeals.

Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick.

Dr. J. McPherson Scott, of Washington county.

Mr. Theodore Marburg.

Mr. George R. Gaither.

Mr. Bladen Lowndes, of Cumberland.

Mr. F. Snowden Hill, of Prince Georges county.

Mr. Benjamin A. Richmond, of Cumberland.

Postmaster W. Hall Harris, of Baltimore.

Here are some of the Democrats who have been suggested for the nomination for governor:

Gen. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the State Central Committee.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, president of the State Senate.

Col. Buchanan Schley, State Tax Commissioner.

Former Governor Edwin Warfield.

Former Governor Frank Brown.

Mr. George N. Numsen, of Baltimore.

Former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county.

Mr. Charles H. Dickey, Baltimore county.

Judge N. Charles Burke, Baltimore county.

Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Baltimore county.

Mr. Joseph D. Baker, Frederick county.

Judge James P. Gorter, Baltimore.

Congressman J. Harry Covington.

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum.

Former Senator T. Herbert Shriver, Carroll county.

Senator Blair Lee, Montgomery county.—Balt. American.

### It Startled The World

When the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### Decent Journalism Pays.

The first and most important function of a newspaper is to print the news. If, in addition it can analyze important events and show their relation to each other on their bearing upon public movements, and can justly criticize public men and measures, it is still further fulfilling its legitimate mission. No newspaper has yet won permanent success by maintaining an intemperate or a vitriolic editorial policy. Making enemies needlessly is not good business. Every man who is unjustly lampooned or attacked has friends who resent such treatment and will do what they can to help him "get even" with the offending publication. They become centers of hostility whose influence spreads rapidly in all directions.

It is the duty of the newspaper to expose evil, sham and graft; to arraign at the bar of public opinion, and eventually bring to justice, officials of the city, State or national government who have betrayed their trust, but it is not its privilege or duty to print untrue or libellous stories about anyone or to infer editorially or otherwise that their conduct is not proper or their motives are not above suspicion.

Newspaper editors are not infallible, and they occasionally make mistakes, which, in most instances, they are glad to acknowledge in due form. One of the most hopeful things about modern journalism is that it is advancing to a higher plane. The days of vituperation, of indecent attack and of misrepresentation have largely gone by.

The best-paying newspapers everywhere are those that respect personal rights; that honestly try to build up rather than tear down; that are not afraid to fight for principle, and that keep their news and advertising columns clean.

There is, in fact, no room to-day for any other kind of newspapers, because decent people will not buy or advertise in any others. The disreputable paper may flourish for a day, but its demise is certain.—Editor and Publisher.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

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Figured and Striped Lawns,  
Silk Striped and Cotton Voiles,  
Mercerized Marquisettes,  
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### SPRING SUITS.

You have not yet bought your Spring Suit. Don't fail to see our assortment before you buy, as quality and prices talk.

### SHOES AND OXFORDS.

Larger assortment, latest styles, best quality, and above all priced right.

Every Department of this Mammoth Store is Filled with Bargains.

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EDW. E. REINDOLLAR, President.

J. J. WEAVER, JR., Vice-President.

GEO. H. BIRNIE, Cashier.

Capital, - - - \$40,000.  
Surplus, - - - \$28,000.

Four Per Cent Paid on Time Deposits.

## The Birnie Trust Company

TANEYTOWN, MD.

### Would Like to Have You

Consult us about every large transaction you make. We will give you expert advice.

Carry your entire checking account with us.

Settle your Estate through our Bank when you die.

Instruct every member of your family to have a Savings Bank account with us.

Keep your Valuable papers in our safe deposit Vaults.

Buy all your Exchange through our Bank.

You have not used our Bank for all it is worth until you do all these things.

## COME HERE FOR YOUR SHOES, HATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We have by far the largest stock and greatest variety of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in Carroll County, at the right prices. We have all the correct styles in HATS, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HOISERY. We want your trade.

## WM. C. DEVILBISS,

22 W. Main St.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

### THIS MAN'S STORE IS CROWDED BECAUSE WE DO HIS PRINTING



WE CAN CROWD YOUR STORE IN THE SAME WAY





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RENbro Poultry Mash.  
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SEE US FIRST for Everything  
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Taneytown, Md.

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I wish to say to those starting housekeeping, before you buy your Dishes, Etc., call and see my line, as I am able to furnish you with everything for the kitchen.

I have some beautiful patterns of Set Dishes and open stock, both in China and Stoneware.

My line of Chamber Sets is complete—over 10 patterns to select from.

I also have a full line of Granitware, consisting of Buckets, Dish Pans, Stew Kettles, Pans, Cups, Etc.

And as for Clothes Baskets, Tubs, Washboards, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Washboilers, and Tinware of all sorts, my line is larger than ever before and prices lower.

**Notice to Farmers and Poultry Raisers.**

When you are ready to plant your Potatoes, don't forget that I carry the leading kinds. Prices low this year.

Also I have a full line of Peas, Beans, Corn, and Onion Sets, in bulk and packages.

I keep everything that you need for your Poultry Yard.

I have the following feeds: Chick Starter, Chick Feed, Scratch Feed, Kaffir Corn, Beef Scraps, Hen-e-ta, Cracked Corn, Alfalfa Meal, Powders of all kinds, Roup Cure, Gap Cure, Chicken Fountains, Etc. Special prices on sack lots.

Thanking you in advance, I remain yours to serve.

S. C. OTT.

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**Angel Vehicle Works & Garage**

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Buggies, Harness,

One-Horse Wagons, &c.

They have Right Prices on Repair Work, too.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

EDMAN H. WEAVER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 5th day of November, 1911; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of May, 1911.

CORNELIA L. MYERS, NETTIE A. WEAVER, Executrices.

Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c.—Get at MCKELLIP'S. 10-23-6m

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### MAGIC SAFETY OIL.

The distinguishing features of this new oil are, the brilliant light it gives, its purity, and the ease with which lamps in which it is used are kept clean. For use in oil heating and cooking stoves, and incubators, its value is quickly realized.

I am sole agent in Union Bridge for the sale of **The Magic Safety Oil.** Although new here, it has been thoroughly tested elsewhere. Try it; you will be more than pleased with results!

**On Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, I will have a Special Sale of Fine Crockery Ware.**

Among them I mention Pretty China Plates, 10c apiece; Cups and Saucers, 10c per pair. Numerous other bargains in China-ware.

### THE MAMMOTH SODA FOUNTAIN

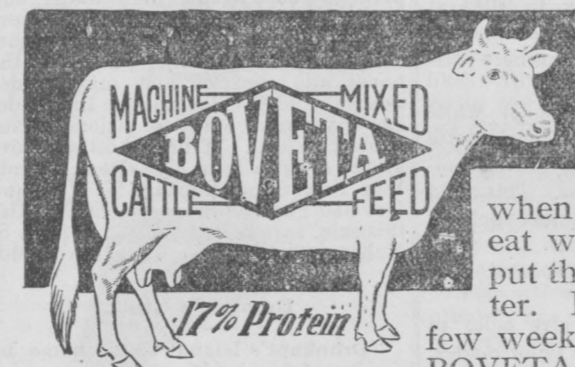
is still furnishing cooling beverages for all. Sundaes, Ice Cream, and everything pertaining to this department are always ready to be served.

**J. PEIPERT,**

At the Double Store, Union Bridge, Md.

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Good Horses and Colts always wanted! Also Fat Stock of all kinds. Good Roadsters and Workers always on hand for sale. Call or write, whether you want to buy or sell.

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J. LELAND HANNA, Real Estate Broker, 822 Equitable Bldg. Baltimore, Md. 11-18-01y

**Gherkin Sauce.** Gherkin sauce, which is often preferred, when a sauce of this description is required, to caper sauce, may be made by adding some chopped gherkins to some good white sauce which has been sharpened with a few drops of the pickle in which the gherkins were preserved and a small quantity of tarragon vinegar.

**Anchovy Sauce.** For a rich anchovy sauce make half a pint of melted butter and add half an ounce of fresh butter which has been worked up with two teaspoonfuls of essence of anchovy and stir in three or four drops of carmine to improve the color, or, if preferred, fish stock may be used instead of milk.

**Maitre d'Hotel Sauce.** Maitre d'hotel sauce can be quickly made in the same way as anchovy sauce by substituting one ounce of maitre d'hotel butter for the anchovy butter, but for this milk without water should be used for the white sauce.

### TAMED THE MOROS.

A Ceremony That Forced Them to Stop Running Amuck.

Moro zealots do not run amuck as frequently as they used to do, largely because of a plan conceived by Lieutenant Miller, a volunteer officer from Chicago, described in the New York Tribune. When Datto Oali was killed in running amuck against a group of soldiers his body was buried with a degree of ceremony which greatly pleased the natives and correspondingly depressed the American soldiers. The denouement is thus described: "Two American soldiers with a pig between them approached the open grave of the Moro chief. They stood immediately over it with the pig between them. One drew out a sharp knife and slit the animal's throat. The blood of it gushed into the grave and upon the remains of the dead chief. His body must have been covered with this blood. He was made vilely unclean. His ascent into heaven was made a thing unthinkable. There was but one place in the hereafter to which these people could confine one so defiled. He would forever remain in the vilest of hell.

"The natives slunk away, sickened and disheartened. The framework of their fanatical self sacrifice had been cut away from beneath them at a single blow. Their old practices would no longer exalt them. To those who ran amuck and killed there awaited not the seventh heaven, but the uttermost hell. The occasion for the sacrifice was removed. Its rewards were taken away. It ceased to be.

"As far as is known the incident of the pig occurred but once in the campaign among the Moros. With that one recurrence the practice of running amuck almost disappeared. There has been an occasional cropping out of the practice. These have mostly been in the outlying provinces, to which the tale of the American method of battling with the practice has not penetrated."

### TALKED IT TO DEATH.

How Tom Carter Killed a Bill and Won a Commissionership.

Senator Tom Carter of Montana retired at the last session. He retired once before, but came back after six years, and they say he may do that again.

Last time Senator Carter retired it was in a blaze of glory. He was about as unpopular with congress the day he left public life as a man could well be. It happened thus:

The house had passed a \$50,000,000 river and harbor bill, and it had been reported to the senate. McKinley didn't want to veto it and also didn't want it to pass. He sent for Carter. Tradition says he spoke in substance like this:

"Tom, if you will keep still, engineer that river and harbor bill to the right place and then talk it to death without killing anything else you can be a commissioner to the St. Louis exposition."

"Done," said Senator Tom.

It was too. Nobody suspected it. It was the best kept secret anybody remembers. The decks cleared some dozen hours before the adjournment time, Carter got the floor and made the speech of his life. For twelve hours he was as funny as only he can be. There wasn't a dry minute in it. The bill was killed, and he got the job. Six years later he came back to the senate, having meantime made a fortune.—Washington Times.

**Bottles and Rags.** "Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "whenever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

### A Terrifying Hat.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and jeering it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

### Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

### Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

### The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres Strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

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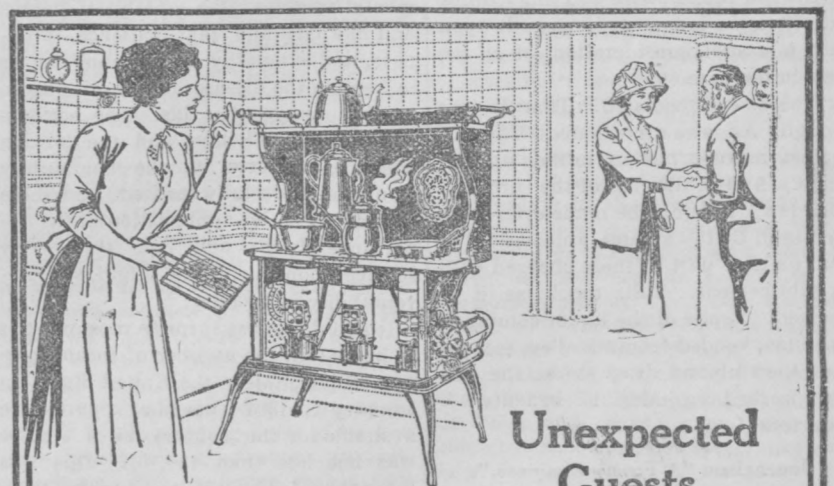
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