

BADIN BULLETIN

I Didn't Know That

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1878. The windiest region of the globe is found in the Antarctic regions. At Commonwealth Bay, Adelie Land, the Mawson expedition had an average wind of fifty miles an hour for a whole year, while winds of one hundred miles an hour were common. The winds of our American tornadoes are much too strong to measure directly. From the effects they produce, however, it is possible to determine their force approximately, and it is believed that in some cases they amount to six hundred or eight hundred miles an hour.

The common word "mash" is from a beautiful gypsy word, "mafada," which means "to charm by the eyes." The good dictionary word "vamp" was at first a slang word, being rubbing up of old hats and shoes. Now, from being a cobbler's word, it has become a classic, and we talk of revamping the language. A "tinker's dam" has nothing to do with swearing. It is merely the dam or stoppage, made of flour and water, with which the tinker stops the gap he is mending until the tin or the pewter he is using has cooled.

Home Calisthenics

The cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world, and one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body, and discover for you many new ones, is a flat piece of steel, notched on one side, fitting tightly in a wooden frame, and, after being greased on both sides, rubbed into a stick of wood laid lengthwise of a sawbuck.

There were more Smiths in the last American Army than men of any other name. These totaled over 51,000. Second in the list stood the Johnsons, numbering 29,000. There were about 22,500 each of Greens and Joneses, 9000 Browns. There were 74 George Washingtons, 79 Robert E. Lees, and 2 Abraham Lincolns.

The men who are star wise in the naval observatory works say that the best optical means which human genius can devise show from a billion to a billion and a half existing stars. But only about 2500 can be seen even on the clearest, frostiest night by the naked eye.

The Pacific Coast Line of Mexico extends over a distance of nearly 6000 miles, or nearly four times the extent of the eastern coast line as washed by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico,

Queen Elizabeth, of the Belgians, studied medicine as a girl, and was graduated with the degree of M. D. at Leipzig shortly before her marriage.

If you cannot have what you like, try to like what you have.

The Badin Band

Musicians Wanted

A meeting was held in the school house, Thursday, November 11, for the purpose of reorganizing the Band. Election of new officers and a general talk occupied most of the time. Mr. B. R. Fuller was elected president, Mr. H. J. Smith, secretary, and Mr. W. L. Funk, treasurer, these three men also comprising the Board of Governors. Mr. A. I. Hunnicutt was elected Bandmaster, and Mr. B. L. Gomo, Assistant. It was decided that the board of governors draw up a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting.

Now that the reorganization has been effected, we look forward to the time when we shall have a first-class band. There is much good material in Badin for a band, but it will require practice and persistent effort to develop it. No one man can bring this about; the result desired can only be accomplished by teamwork of the highest order. Each member should do his share earnestly and willingly, then he will benefit himself—for the better the band is, the better musician he will become.

The band holds its rehearsals at the schoolhouse every Thursday evening, and a special practice for beginners every Tuesday evening. There are about fifteen men practicing regularly, and things look well for a good band in the spring.

We know there must be some other musicians in a town this size, and we want everyone who can play, whether he has an instrument or not, and those who would like to learn to play, to come out and see about joining this live organization.

Now is an especially good time for beginners, as there are already several in the band, and the work will be simple for the first few months. Young boys, Scout age, can easily learn to play, and will find it both entertaining and profitable. Instruments can be obtained on easy terms, and uniforms will be furnished as soon as a player shows willingness to become a part of the organization and devote the necessary time to it. Anyone is welcome at rehearsals,

Who Is Your Boss

You're working day after day in the big shop.

You're getting a certain amount of money for your work.

You're either satisfied and happy, or else you're sore about something.

If you're satisfied, and know you're getting along all right—fine.

If you're sore, I want to ask you one question.

Do you know who is your boss?

"Sure Mike," you say; "I'm working for the man who owns this business. He's my boss!"

But that's not so—not on your life!

You're working for yourself.

You betcha are!

Sounds funny doesn't it?

It's a fact, just as sure as you're a day old!

You're in business for yourself, just as much as the big guy who owns the business.

The big guy isn't your boss at all.

He's your customer, and you're selling something to him, just like he's selling something to the people.

The only difference is that he's got a lot of money tied up in the business which he takes a chance on losing.

You've got your money in the savings bank, where it's safe.

Now the "boss," he's selling goods to his customers, the people—because the people need them. And you're selling your work to your customer, the "boss"—because he needs it.

Now, supposing the "boss" starts in to make poor goods. He doesn't give the people full value for their money.

What happens?

Why, the people, find it out, and won't buy his goods; they buy some other guy's goods, and he loses his customers.

Now, supposing you start in selling your customer, the "boss," poor work. You don't give him a full day's work for a full day's pay—what then?

Why, the boss is going to do the same thing with your poor work that the people would do with his poor goods.

He's going to buy someone's else work. You lose your customer, and have to look for somebody else to whom to sell your work.

The people have got a right to buy the best goods they can get for their money.

The "boss" has got the right to buy the best work he can get for his money.

You've got to look at it this way before you can get ahead.

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