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Search Thou our hearts, O God, and see if this our strife be waged for Thee. Thou gavest in our infancy The precious gift of liberty. And is it, then, through Thy commands We rend the gift from other hands? Lord God of Battles once wast Thou—Declare Thyself unto us now!

For since One came, the Prince of Peace, Hast Thou not bidden war to cease? Yet, peradventure, now, as then, Through darkling paths Thou leadest men.

From present ills of war and blood, Permittest then to work out good. An hundred years Thy face hath shed Its light upon the paths we tread.

And all we did was in Thy name, And Thou hast given us power and fame.

No stronger nation walks Thine earth Than ours, the one of latest birth.

Since Thou hast given such bounteous store, What need, O Lord, have we of more? Then wee to us if we profane Thy name to clothe our lust of gain! No sin more hateful, Lord, may be Than that which cursed the Pharisee.

And Thou, howe'er we cloak intent, Wilt judge us by the thing we meant. Search Thou our hearts, O God, and see If this our strife be waged for Thee.

—ANNE VIRGINIA CULBERTSON.

Mr. Youngwife's Trial.

About a year ago a little cherub came to brighten the Youngwife home, and, as it is just about now "beginning to notice things," as found mothers have it. Mr. and Mrs. Youngwife decided that they would take little Roderick on a trolley trip last Sunday. This important information the diminutive Roderick received with that imperturbability peculiar to one-year-olds, but the thoughts of such a voyage filled the hearts of his enthusiastic parents with delight. Accordingly, a capacious hand-bag was filled with articles necessary to the trip, such as bottles of milk, packages of graham wafers, soothing syrup, veils, wraps, handkerchiefs and sundry other things, and the trio started off bright and early. Mrs. Youngwife maternally proud, Mr. Youngwife paternally protective and Youngwife junior ecstatically going.

Alighting on an open trolley the trio were assailed by a sharp breeze, and with a gasp of recollection Mrs. Youngwife shouted: "Stop the car! My dear, we'll have to go back and get baby's coat or he'll freeze to death."

Alas! for the hopes of a delightful day. This was but the first of a series of setbacks that made the Youngwife outing memorable, if not pleasant. Once armed with the necessary garment, Mrs. Youngwife said: "There, now, you carry baby and the bag and I'll look after the coat to make sure of it this time," and they retraced their route to the cars.

Inside of three minutes after they had taken their seats Youngwife mere had made a score of plunges at the baby, fixing its cap or its coat or fussing up its garments in some way or other; Youngwife pere had grown red and fidgety, and every passenger in the car had come into the knowledge that it was the first baby. But that wasn't the worst of it. Just as the car stopped to take on a jolly party of picknickers, Mrs. Youngwife in a voice of maternal anxiety called out: "Now, papa, oo must div' little boy his m'ky-man," and, with cold perspiration dropping from his brow, the unhappy Youngwife, inwardly groaning, was forced to yank from the hand-bag a large, fat bottle of milk and feed the baby, while an urchin on the sidewalk yelled: "Hey dere, pop! Youse is breakin' de Sunday law with that flask. Cheese it!"

Arriving at Fairmount Park it was decided to take the youthful Roderick to Horticulture Hall and show him the flowers. Once inside the fernery, where the temperature was considerably above the normal, Mrs. Youngwife made a grab for the baby, quickly skinned off his coat and cap and sweater, and with sundry "Goodnessme's!" started to fan him with such gusto that Roderick promptly set up a startled howl, which he steadfastly refused to cease until his overheated papa had taken him and paraded him up and down a dozen times pick-a-back fashion, to the intense amusement of a party of jocose young men, who insisted on commenting in race-track terms on the qualities of Youngwife pere as a pacer. At the conclusion of this performance the fertile maternal brain devised a new amusement for the baby, and the floral conservatories, with their wealth of azalea bushes and other flowering plants, were inspected. Here Roderick, when held to the flowers by his mother to "smell petti'oses," insisted on pulling over the plants or eating the blossoms, and to the apprehensive Mr. Youngwife's fears that "baby would hurt himself or the guards might put them out of the place," his

Fate of Old Bicycles.

A writer on the subject of bicycles says that he had often wondered where all the old machines went to, and whether they could possibly be turned to any other use than that for which they were built. One day, while traveling through an out-of-the-way Western district, he came to a farm-house, in the yard of which was a deep well. Instead of drawing up the bucket by hand, the farm hands would step into the saddle of a dilapidated bicycle of ancient make and enormous weight and pedal away gravely. Geared to the wheel was the shaft of a drum which carried the rope, and a few revolutions of the pedal brought the bucket up.

Ever since then the traveler has been prepared for a movement toward the utilization of the bicycle for light power production purposes. Such a use has been made of the wheel under somewhat extraordinary conditions in the Sudan campaign. After the battle of Omdurman 121 British wounded were conveyed to the military hospital at Abadleh. Of that number there were twenty-one cases in which the bullet could not be found or its absence proved by ordinary methods. In twenty out of these twenty-one cases an accurate diagnosis was arrived at with the help of the Roentgen rays, the odd case being too ill for examination. The greatest difficulty the military surgeon had was in obtaining current to work his coil. There was apparently nothing in sight in the way of a power-producer. In one of the rooms of the hospital, however, was a bicycle, and the surgeon had it firmly bedded down and then coupled up with a dynamo. The scheme worked splendidly, and the current from the dynamo being used either for charging accumulators or for supplying the coil direct.—Chicago Record.

A Paying Investment.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, in commenting on the remarkable development in progress in Southwest Louisiana, cites the case of a gentleman from Iowa, who fifteen years ago entered the prairie section and disembarked from the train at what is now the prosperous and progressive village of Jennings, in Calcasieu parish, on the line of the Southern Pacific Road. He found land so cheap that one of the large land owners was giving away hundreds of his acres in order to save the expense of a possible increased taxation. For \$30 he purchased 300 acres of land. Fifteen years of progress and development throughout the entire section in which these acres had witnessed a gradual increase in the price of the lands, until now these 300 acres can only be bought for \$30,000, and this is one of the results of an intelligent and comprehensive cultivation of rice.

A Superfluity of Heroes.

London Sketch has felt called upon to moralize as follows: In these days, when Lord Kitchener, Jagers, Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Grace, Dan Leno, Tod Sloan, Hall Caine and John Roberts are all heroes and do heroic things, the time is come to protest. We owe a duty to our generation, and a little judgment, coupled with a modicum of restraint, may save us from some merciless satirist yet in his teens who will rise up and call us foolish. Cricket is a fine game, but it does not make or mar heroes, and there is no innate heroism in the act of scoring a century on a billiard table wicket or getting six wickets for six runs apiece on a crumbling ground in a bad light, or in playing a good game for a losing side. These feats represent a combination of skill and practice, and should not have a false label.

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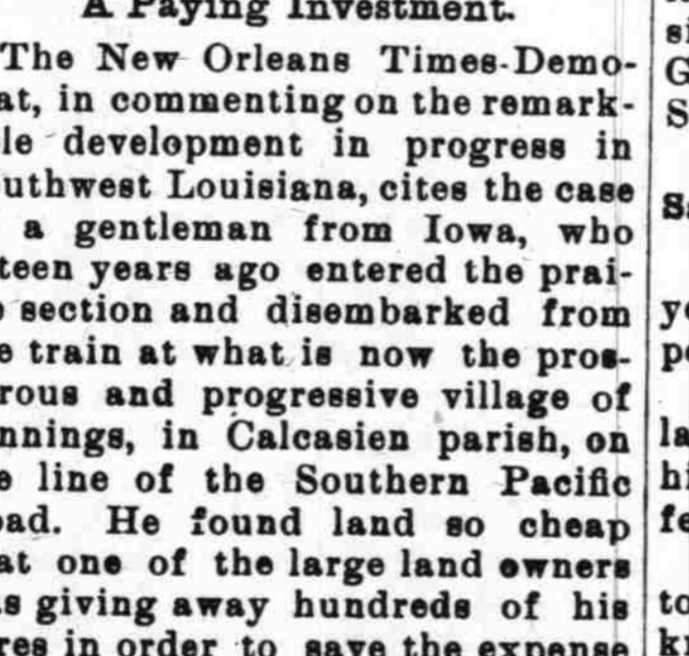
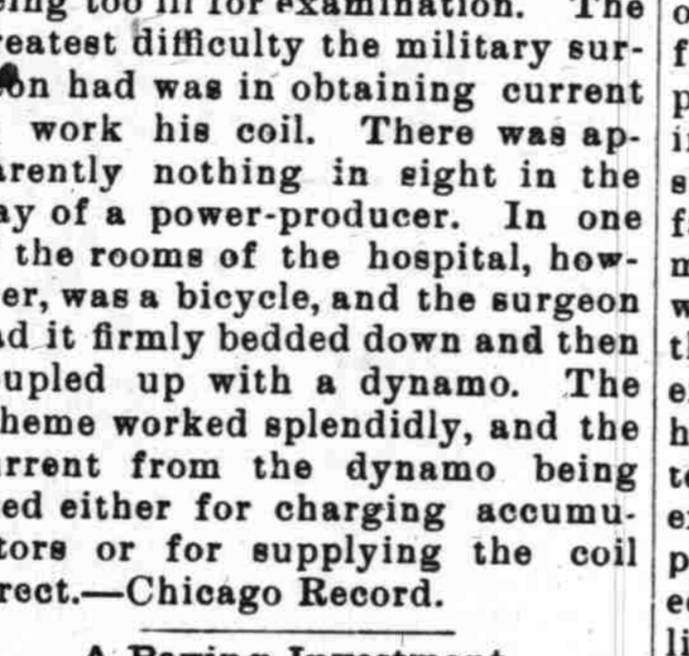
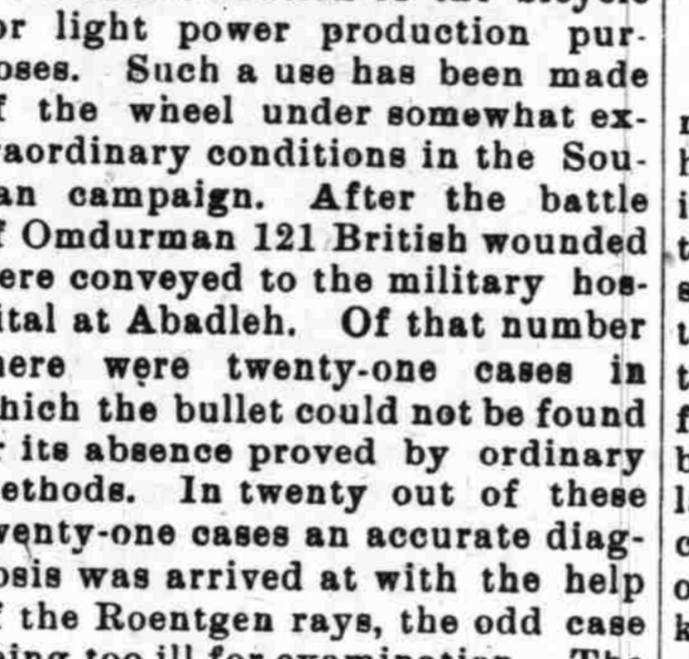
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The Farmer's Enemy.

The greatest enemy to the farmer is the farmer himself. Were he to show an eagerness and anxiety for the elevation of his vocation it would soon rank with the so-called learned professions, and the vocation would be regarded by the mass of mankind as distinct from the business of a mere laborer as that of a lawyer from a lawyer's clerk or that of a physician from a mere apothecary. No occupation is so well calculated to keep in equilibrium all the powers of the mind and body. It calls forth the most varied qualities—patience, care and diligence; zeal, industry and economy; tact and skill to direct and manage. No faculty of the intellect or power of muscle or feeling of the heart but what is brought into requisition by the successful farmer. Deep silence and pliant ast must unite in him. He must not only know how to direct, but he must know how to execute. Let him train and prepare himself by increased knowledge for the brilliant future that lies before him, and take that position in the forefront which the God of Nature intended for him.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Sentenced to Sunday School.

One of the most peculiar sentences ever passed upon a person in an Ohio court was given James Frisden, a Wood county boy, at Bowling Green, this morning by Mayor A. R. Campbell. Mayor Campbell will be remembered as once having fined himself for a misdemeanor.

Young Frisden is the terror of the village, and although fourteen years old, had just finished serving a thirty days' sentence in jail.

When arraigned before Mayor Campbell he was sentenced to attend Sunday school and church at the Disciple church every Sunday for eight weeks, or go to jail for twenty days. Upon presenting a certificate from his Sunday school teacher at the end of that time he is to be paid \$1 for his good conduct.

"I hardly know," said the corn-fed philosopher, "whether it be better for a man to remain single and disappoint several women for a time or marry and disappoint one woman for life."

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