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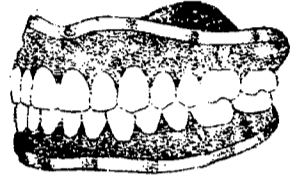
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Knowing what they do of things down there, no doubt the O'Shaughnessys count themselves lucky in being able to report that they lost their baggage getting out of Mexico.—The Greensboro News.

California proposes to compel the Pullman Company to pay porters living wages in that State. Yet, we suppose, people would still go on paying 25 cents for an indifferent shine and a brush-off.—Greensboro News.

"It was not a close decision. It was simply a deliberate steal," says the Durham Herald. We shall have the president of the league discipline the Herald.—Greensboro News.

Hickory Times-Mercury: "Col. Watt Shuford introduced the speaker. It was a good introduction because it was short." Not slamming the Colonel you understand.—Greensboro News.

Mexico's Most Exalted Cattle Thief. It seems that Villa went into business when 14 years of age. His business was that of cattle stealing.

Villa fought against Diaz. He did so because Diaz had put a very large bid upon Villa's outlawed head. As a reward for Villa's services Madero, that revered and lamented martyr, gave Villa a monopoly on the slaugh-

ter house privilege of a certain city. Villa, acquiring cattle in the only way that he knew to acquire them, stole the live stock from the surrounding country and his profit was always a hundred per cent. This made him rich. Any bandit is apt to have a following but a rich bandit is in the very nature of the case a power.

It was no trouble at all for Villa to acquire a following. His followers were interested in but two considerations, i. e., the money that he paid them, and the promise of all available loot. Most of Mexico is uncivilized. In an uncivilized country an army such as is being led by Villa inevitably grows of its own momentum. If it is not stopped by force of arms it will overrun Mexico, as the Hunnish hordes overran Rome, and for precisely the same reason: the savage longing for mere savagery.

Hundreds of refugees and American students in Mexico are telling the same story, and much of it is of such a character as to rend the heart and appall the mind. The followers of Villa understand that when a town falls they may loot and ravage. The larger their army the less chance there is of a successful resistance anywhere. Villa has been compelled, of late months, to observe some of the rules of civilized warfare, because the correspondents are about. It was

the fact that saved the Spanish residents of Torreon. Had the correspondents not been there the men and boys would have been murdered by Villa and the women and girls would have been assaulted to their death.

It used to be, when Villa took prisoners, that he would stand them up in rows, four deep, and shoot them. This was to conserve ammunition. Few of the men died at once, but this did not delay the burial.

It is common report that Villa has killed scores of his own countrymen, just to see them fall. It is said that he and his officers have forced mock marriages upon American women only to have these women disappear a few weeks later. Everybody believes they were murdered. The marauding band of savages, such as comprise the great mass of rebel and federal armies, are fond of going to the homes of foreign residents, tying the men to trees, assaulting the women in the presence of the helpless men, and then riding off, taking the women with them. Today hundreds of Mexicans are hurrying to Vera Cruz, hoping for succor under foreign flags, because they fear Villa and his army worse than death.

And yet, as monstrous as the idea seems, the Washington government is apparently forcing the United States into a virtual alliance with this sublimated beast. This alliance began back in the days when John Lind was in Mexico. We are arrayed against Huerta, who is charged with participation in a political assassination, a crime that all despots have been wont to commit since the days of Herod. We are a friend of Villa, presumably because the men he has murdered and the women he has assaulted have been men and women with little political influence. The contempt which Washington has manifested for Huerta has been second only to the contempt which Villa and Carranza have manifested for the United States at all critical junctures. We were left to get out of the Berton affair as best we might, and we would not be out yet but for the fact that we yielded to Great Britain about that time in the tolls matter. Villa gave it out that Berton had been tried, convicted and shot; but he lied. Berton was taken from a jail and shot by some of Villa's agents. Vera Cruz was seized and American seamen died because our state department was determined that a cargo of ammunition should not be delivered to Huerta by a German vessel. Having rendered that service to Villa and Carranza those worthies requited the service by declaring, to Secretary Bryan's obvious embarrassment, that they would not molest our troops so long as we were careful to keep out of northern Mexico. Alarmed, Mr. Bryan sent George C. Carothers to Juarez to see Villa, and enlist his good office in removing Carranza's displeasure with our movements, and Carothers talked the matter over with Villa's arms about his shoulders. They ate together, did Villa and Mr. Bryan's personal representative, and Carothers is now in Torreon, where he has gone to see how Villa's bandits look with arms brought from the United States, arms which Villa said last week might be turned against our soldiers.

Villa says war between himself and his good American friends is unlikely, but if it comes he is ready to fight both the "powerful stranger, and the depraved compatriots." Villa doubtless has some educated foreigners on the payroll who wrote this, but the idea is Villa's own. He will agree to no armistice, pending the deliberations of the mediators. He thinks the United States should again lift the embargo on arms, for his special benefit, and as likely as not this will be done, in the general policy of ministering to his pleasure and profit.

The trend of events render pertinent the inquiry: Is President Wilson, who has said who shall not be President of Mexico, to say who shall be President by grave of Villa? We have felt that the United States has a manifest duty to perform in riven and torn Mexico. This duty we can perform or let alone. But we submit that this duty does not lie in making the United States the chief instrument in the permanent exaltation of Mexico's most exalted cattle thief.—Greensboro News.

### A Disgrace to His City.

The Raleigh News and Observer, speaking of the affair in Greensboro in which some member or members of the Raleigh ball club were suspected of stealing sporting goods from a hardware store, says: "This affair needs prompt action on the part of President Ellington and Manager Mack, of the Raleigh Club. If men on the Raleigh team are guilty of theft they should be discharged at once. It is an insult to this city to have thieves going over this State as members of its ball team, wearing its name and using its colors. Nor do our people care to give support to games in which the thieves are taking part.

"Either some of the members of the Raleigh team are guilty of theft or they are not. It is stated that Manager Mack paid the proprietor of the hardware store for the articles stolen. That was right, of course. But the next thing is to locate the men who stole the goods and get rid of them. As it stands, each member of the team is left under suspicion and will be until action is taken. We have no doubt but that President Ellington and Manager Mack will thoroughly probe this matter and get rid of any guilty men on the team, and they should act without delay."

The Daily News carried the story of the affair as a news item, but believing that it was Raleigh's funeral, had awaited a move from the Capital city before referring to it again. While Raleigh fans, or the owners of the Raleigh club, could under no circumstances be held responsible for the actions of members of the club, they could have been held responsible had they let the matter go without protest.

The baseball player in the average town is a more or less privileged character. But while allowances are made for him in some ways, on the other hand there is a standard that he must live up to because in a sense he represents the city. The city that sends out a ball team has a right to demand that the players conduct themselves in an orderly, honorable way or turn in their uniforms. The player who stole those articles did not merely commit petty larceny; in addition to that he disgraced his club, and through his club the city of Raleigh. As a newspaper of that city the News and Observer, has a right to demand his detection and discharge, and every honest player and every honest fan will back it up in that demand.—Greensboro News.

### Route Seven Items.

Mr. Walter Wood called to see his girl Saturday night. Ask Miss Swanna Isley about it.

Miss Alma Wood and Miss Swanna Isley visited Belmont Sunday and Miss Alma was accompanied Sunday evening by Cletus Sharpe, of Belmont.

Mr. Clarence Sharpe called to see his best girl Sunday evening. Ask Miss Martha Nicholson about it. "Uncle Billy Garrett has been calling to see Aunt Stella Nicholson often. Listen for the wedding bells soon.

Mr. Charlie Sharpe and Miss Ida Holt were out riding Sunday evening. Guess they had a pleasant time.

Miss Ava Vestal spent Tuesday night with Miss Alma Wood, both of this route.

I guess Miss Adda Nicholson is feeling blue since her beau, Mr. John Neese, has gone to Ossipee to work, but never mind, Miss Adda, he will be back by and by.

Mr. Howard Keck called to see his best girl on No. 7, Sunday evening. Ask Miss Roxie Isley about it.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Charlie Keck's baby is dead and was buried at Mt. Hermon Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

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