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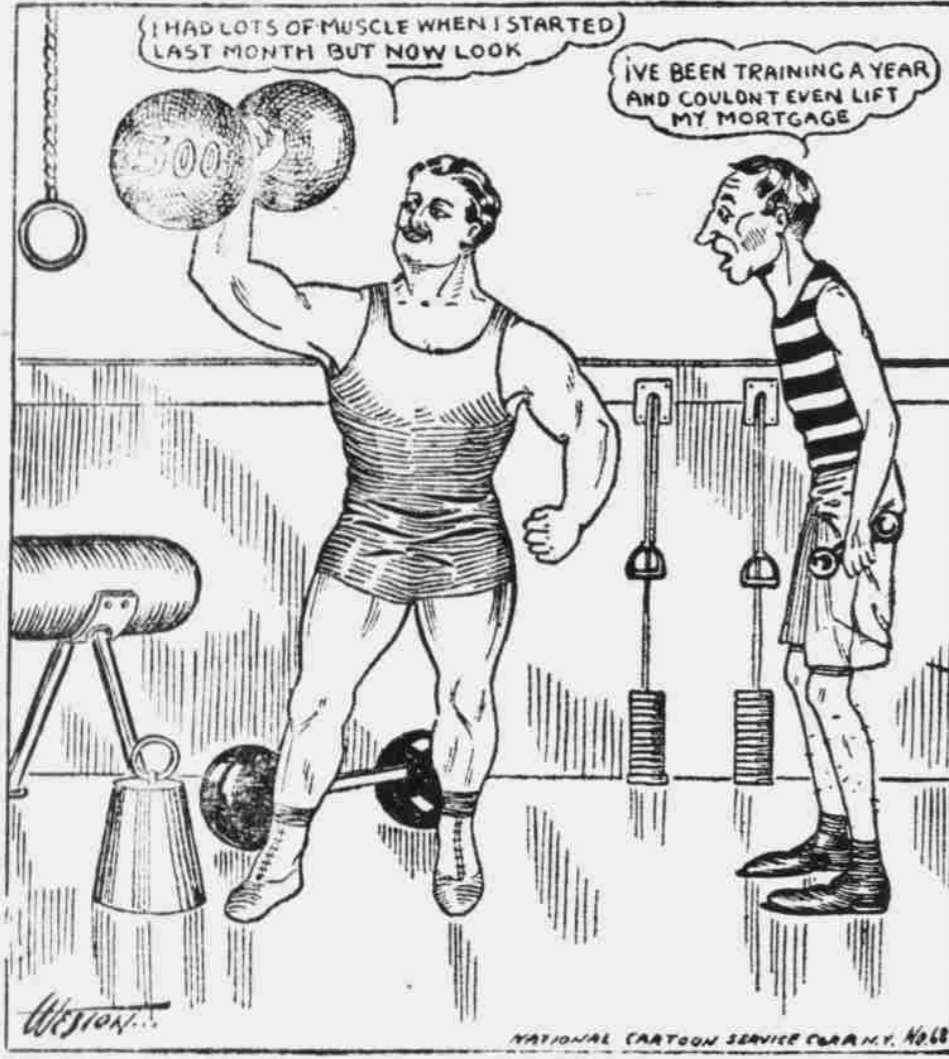
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CONTEMPT OF COURT

Lenoir Man Cited to Appear Before Judge Cline. Mr. W. B. Yoder, who operates a bottling plant at Lenoir, will appear before Judge E. B. Cline in Hickory Saturday morning to receive judgment in a case against him for contempt of court for having violated a restraining order issued by Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte to prevent his using the bottles of the Coca-Cola Company for other purposes.

ered to J. W. Avery and to Hendrix Brothers drinks put up in bottles belonging to the plaintiff. The plaintiff asked that the defendant be attached for contempt. Judge Cline in his order, signed yesterday, held that Mr. Yoder negligently and carelessly conducted his business and that it was this fact, more than a desire to damage the plaintiff, which was responsible for his failure to obey the order issued by Judge Harding. Both judges have held that a bottling plant cannot use the property of another concern unless permitted to do so, and there will be much interest in the case. Mr. A. A. Whitener is counsel for the Coca-Cola Company and Mr. W. A. Self represents the defendant.

WAS GREAT SEAL OFFICIAL

"Chaffwax" Was Proud of His Connection With England's Official Stamp. The great seal, which Lord Haldane handed to the king on resigning office, is a more elaborate article than most people imagine. It cost about £700 to make, and consists of two heavy silver plates, in one of which is cut the impression for the front of the device; in the other that for the back. When the seal is to be affixed, a lump of wax is softened in hot water, then cooled in cold, after which it is placed between the two plates and pressed, emerging in the shape of a disk, with an impression on each side. This is put in a plated case and attached to the document by means of a tag embedded in wax. At one time the great seal had an official attached to it who was quite as proud of his office as the lord chancellor was of his. This was "Chaffwax," whose sole business it was to melt the wax and take impressions of the great seal when required. And the writer remembers the last of the "Chaffwaxes," a rosy-cheeked old gentleman, who lived long enough to enjoy the pension which a grateful country granted him for his important duties. These are now performed by an unnamed official in the chancellor's office.—London Chronicle.

MAINE MAN WEARS TIN HAT

Natty Headpiece, But Not Likely to Be Adopted as the Popular Mode. The latest innovation in men's apparel has been sprung by W. H. Whiting of Jonesboro, Me. It is a tin hat, with a band made of copper. He fashioned the natty headpiece himself. It is not only very light in weight, but he claims that it is cheaper than a straw "bonnet," lasts longer and is absolutely rainproof. Whiting's tin hat has a luster all its own, something that takes the shine off all other hats. It is more showy than Mambrino's helmet, made famous by Don Quixote. Whiting's hat is made of tin, common sheet tin, the same kind of tin that baked beans and sardines and tomatoes are put up in. It is built on a 1915 model, and no fashionable youth of the town can "put anything over" on him in the matter of style. It is neat, but not gaudy, a tin body with a copper band, not quite as brilliant as a ribbon with college colors, but more substantial and quite as attractive. At least, it attracts plenty of attention when Whiting wears it on the streets.—Boston Post.

HEIRS TO DEAD GREATNESS

Victor and Louis Napoleon, "The French Pretenders," Celebrate Their Birthday Same Week. Both the Napoleon brothers, Victor and Louis, famous for their mirth-provoking act entitled "The French Pretenders," celebrated birthdays recently on the same week. Louis, the younger, passed the half-century mark, while Prince Victor Napoleon, who would sit on the imperial throne of France if the republic hadn't destroyed that piece of furniture, was fifty-two. Louis was Victor's heir to the pretendership until about a year ago, when a son was born to Victor and his royal spouse, Princess Clementine of Belgium. Victor is a grandnephew of Emperor Napoleon I. He lives in Brussels, and in 1910 married Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold I of Belgium. The birth of another Bonaparte was hailed with great delight by the few followers of the pretender and the pretenders, and the christening of the infant Prince Louis "King of Rome" was marked by imperial pomp and eclat. The ceremony took place in the palatial premises of the proud papa in the Avenue Louise. Most of the imperialists of France were there, and did not crowd the buildings. Prince Louis, the younger brother of the pretender, is apparently a confirmed bachelor. He served in the Russian army for many years, with rank of lieutenant general, but now resides at Geneva, where the Napoleons own a fine chateau.

YOU CAN NEVER ASCERTAIN

The Beach is Evidently a Most Bewildering Place to Size Up Social Progress. For the last time they met on the beach. "I am sorry if what I am compelled to say pains you," he said, "but my royal relatives would never consent to my marrying a woman of low blood. Whenever one of us De Bittses have mixed beneath us our rich blue blood turns in our children to a disagreeable orange color. But, needless to say, I have enjoyed our little affair tremendously, and I trust that we part the best of friends." "Assuredly, your highness," replied the beautiful thing, "I shall return to my humble job in the kitchen happy in the knowledge that one of your rank has condescended to stoop to my level. And now go, Henry, if you please, here comes my employer." "The Duke de Swobbits!" exclaimed the other, and moved off just as the famous nobleman joined the beautiful thing. "Well!" he heard the duke say fondly, "I hope my little American wife hasn't been flirting again!" "Well, I'm another!" muttered Henry, and, repairing to the barroom of the Seaside pazz, he donned his apron and began work for the day.

WHERE LIGHTS MOST ATTRACT

Red is Most Visible, Seen Directly, Green When Viewed From Oblique Position. It is strange how the color of a light makes it more or less visible, irrespective of its actual brilliancy. To test this place two lights of the of the same power—two candles of the same size will do—in two tin boxes, and in each box perforate a pinhole. Cover one pinhole with green glass and one with red and place them in a perfectly dark room. To a normal person the green light will appear five times brighter when viewed obliquely than when viewed directly, but the red light behaves in the opposite way. Most people will pick up the green light when looking in some other direction and will be quite conscious of its presence, but when they turn their eyes directly toward it they will not see it at all. The faint red light, on the other hand, will not be noticed at all until looked at directly, then it appears quite bright, but the instant the eyes are turned away from it it is gone.

A French Story.

A leading light of the Parisian bar was deprived of Gaston, his butler, by the mobilization. Gaston has returned, decorated with the Legion of Honor and exempted from further military service because of an incapacitating wound that does not, however, interfere with the exercise of his calling. His place has been kept for him, but his return plunged the barrister into a perplexing embarrassment. While Gaston wears the red ribbon, there were among the habitual guests of the house a number of eminent members of the bar whose buttonholes are entitled to nothing but flowers. The proprieties and all rules of precedence were contrary to the idea of a Legion of Honor man serving one not decorated. The judge refused to part with his servant and solved the problem by deciding that none but Legion of Honor men should eat at his table.

Dogs Are Wise.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company and also of the Safety First Federation of America, in accepting the presidency of the latter body, said: "The old way of crossing a street will no longer do; it is dangerous. A dog no longer runs against or under an automobile as he did when they first appeared. He has changed his whole attitude toward street traffic. The average man has not changed. . . . On the other hand, the traffic as against the pedestrian has grown aggressive and careless." The federation was organized a few weeks ago by a convention attended by delegates from 44 states.

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BASEBALL MERGER WAS HELD LAWFUL

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 11.—The which wiped the Federal League of existence was not in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, assistant attorney general, in of anti-trust prosecutions, has decided in considering a complaint between representatives of baseball. Baltimore, which was dropped from the major league class, the complaint.