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Some June!

The fat will be in the fire when Greece goes to war.

Who can tell from this weather whether it is winter before last or next fall?

"Hing" things a little here and there, dusting out the guns, etc., is in order now, Josephus.

Couldn't Chief Baird's activities in stopping and searching certain cars on their return from Emporia be construed as being in restraint of trade?

The German answer seems to call Wilson's hand very effectively but it is yet to be proven that the administration was only bluffing.

What with protest and counter protest, the Roanoke Valley League seems to be working up to its normal mid-season state of affairs.

How horrible will be the conflict when asphyxiating gases and Italian garlic-laden breath are inextricably mixed on the field of battle!

Another big cotton crop will probably not ruin the South but what it will do for that farmer who tries to raise low priced cotton on high priced food stuffs will be a plenty.

A German announcement is to the effect that Belgium is happier under the German government than it ever was before. It is absolutely true that a great many Belgians never were more quiet and peaceful -- perfectly quiet and perfectly peaceful.

An anonymous soothsayer, according to a Rome dispatch, confidently predicts the end of the war in November. As this soothsayer's predictor was in bad order when the time came to predict the beginning of the war we are not free from doubt that his wheels are not clogged up now.

"Child Labor" Again

To the people who live in cotton mill towns and work in cotton mills, the ranting of child labor agitators, assisted by newspapers who are ignorant of the merest details of life in cotton mill communities, are absurd.

We do not believe a worse thing could befall this community (which by the way is one of the best mill communities in this country) than the passage of an act prohibiting the employment of all children in the mills.

It would not affect the mills themselves to any great extent but it would work a severe hardship on the parents and the children affected. When it becomes

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM NEVER TALK BACK BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY Never talk back to a fellow, that's abusin' you--des' let him carry on, and rip and snort, and swear; And when he finds his blamin' and defamin' 's Jes' amusin' you, You've got him clean kaflummixed, and you want to hold him there! Never talk back and wake up the whole community And call a man a liar over Law, or Politics -- You can lift and land him funder and with grace fuller impunity With one good Jolt of silence than a half a dozen kicks!

a question of whether a child shall seek honest employment and earn a comfortable living or shall be barred from employment by legislative statute and forced to become an idler, unable to earn a decent living or to aid in the support of the family, we do not see but one side of the question for a reasonable person to take.

We are glad to be able to say that by far the greater portion of the children of this community are receiving an education far in advance of that afforded the greater portion of children living in the agricultural communities of this state. Many of these children are earning money after leaving the schools to defray the cost of their further education. The very small percentage of children who are not receiving an education in this community are forced by the exigencies of their family circumstances to help in supporting the family. The mills offer the only available employment these children have and to take it away from them by law would be a crime, unless at the same time adequate provisions is made for the support and education of these children by the State.

But would any Child Labor Agitator wish the State to go so far?

MODERN DISPENSARIES

What They Are, What They Do, and How They Differ From the Old Type of Dispensary

A number of people are asking these days, "Just what is an anti-typhoid dispensary?" To clear the atmosphere a bit the State Board of Health explains it as follows:

An anti-typhoid dispensary differs materially from that other type of dispensary more or less popular in a sister state, memories of which still linger in certain parts of this State. In other particulars the two are somewhat similar. They differ in that they will be open only about one day, a few for six weeks. They are similar in that no one person can secure more than a limited amount of fluid extract (15 drops) each dispensary day. They differ in that the "fluid extract" (vaccine) is required to be taken on the spot in the dispensary instead of at home or in seclusion. They differ in that the number of prescriptions to any one person are limited strictly to three. They are similar in that they are under careful supervision. These present day dispensaries are under the supervision of the State and County Boards of Health.

They differ in that the stock in trade is offered free instead of

being sold and, further, in that instead of being a source of some financial revenue to the county, town or state and a source of loss of property and degradation to the patrons, they are a source of expense to the town, county and state and a means of extending life, health and happiness and of preventing disease among their patrons.

Briefly, the anti-typhoid dispensaries will be held in one place in a county each week-day. These places will be located convenient of access about over the country. Due announcement will be made of the dispensary days and dates.

The dispensary itself will be a suitable room in the court house, hotel, store or school house and will be fitted up with a comprehensive exhibit on typhoid fever, flies and other public health subjects. There will be two or more dispensary attendants who will explain the health exhibits, give lectures on various phases of health and sanitation and immunize all who apply for the treatment, free of charge. Health literature and general medical advice will be given free of charge. In the evening, when an opportunity presents itself, these dispensary attendants will give illustrated stereopticon health lectures in nearby halls and school houses.

The cost of all this will be provided for jointly by the State and county. The county's part will be from about \$300 to \$500. Thus far five counties have made appropriations for this work. Several other counties are known to be considering the matter. It is confidently expected that an average of 5,000 people in each county will avail themselves of these free anti-typhoid dispensaries.

"Those two brothers represent the difference between romance and reality."

"How so?"

"When their father died and his will divided his money, one invested his inheritance in castles in Spain, while the other went to Milwaukee and bought a brewery."

"Mrs Brown to Mrs Jones who has also been to see a son off in troopship)--Well, I'm sure they'll be starting soon, because both funnels are smoking and you see my dear they couldn't want both funnels just for lunch."

"There goes Bertha, the innkeeper's pretty daughter; she's broken many hearts mine among them."

"Yes my red nose lies on her conscience too!"--Fliegende Blaetter.

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