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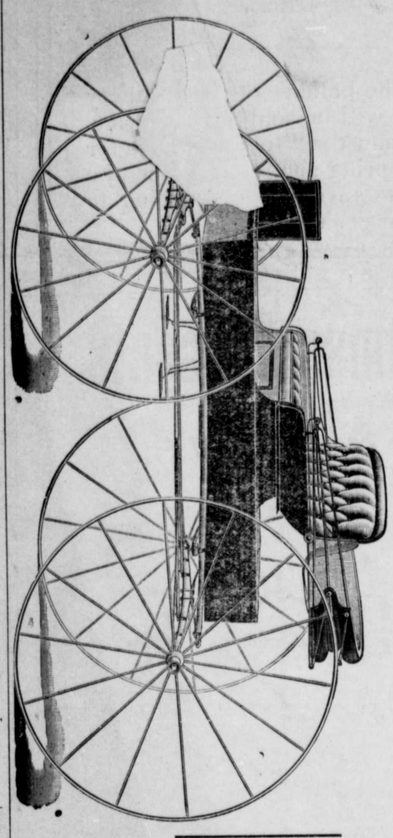

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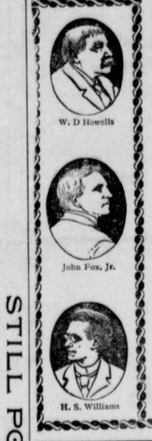

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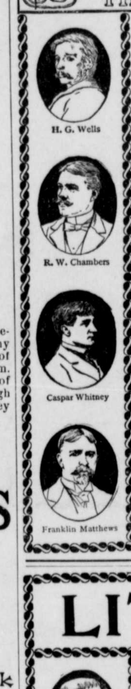

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source of expense. Considerable labor on farms, during the winter, is absorbed into the unremunerative chores of the farm buildings, unless animals are kept yielding a product or increasing in value. Cows must be fed during the winter. If a direct revenue can be obtained, the work can be done with more enjoyment, more of it will be undertaken and more profitable methods will be applied. Other branches of farm management, such has the raising of young stock, the fattening of swine, and keeping of laying hens, will grow out of it. There are few more discouraging and joyless occupations than attending on cows all winter without any revenue from the work.

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"Vat's loose mit him?" asked Bimberle of Amzwitcheler after Recklinghoosen had emitted the above yell upon his arrival at the grocery.

"Oh, hee's yoost got Gatlin's in hees head behind dey feetsball games what be vent by t'is afternoon," answered Amzwitcheler. "Vait till he gits round by his sensibleness again, denn he tole us about day happenin's vat he seen. Tole us 'bout 'em, Sigismund."

"Vell! I vent py day pasepall-blace vat's got chalk margs on it, vat day call cridiron, vitsk looks like beefsteaks proilers. Denn dere vas telegram posts vat vas vitevashed plue und got a vood across dem like in day turnin schools. Day call dem coal posts. I doan' know vy day skould call 'em tose, pecause I din see no coals dere, but boys had vater buckets like day vas goin by day fire, und venn day man vat day call refree piped day vistle it looks like day go on a fire. Day din, dough. Yoost efry time hay piped denn day mans mit long hairs on dem laid on day groun und got vater. Dere vas much peoples dere, mans, womans, skildrens, vat had flags mit U. C. on 'em. I guess dat means 'Us Cetchem.'

"Day Indians had snoldiers pantses on, und all day feetsball blayers had harness on deir faces. I vonder of day did dat because day vas fraid von bitin eatsk odder.

"Denn day had a ting vat looks like a beeg ostritsk aig vat day doan' do noddin to. It looks like all of dem is mad at dat aig. Once day hug him like day lofe him. Denn day kick him bis dat hay flies in day air round. Denn day all run on him round.

"Sutsk figatin's did you never see. Day mans mit long hairs on dem vas pushkin und pullin und shufflin und twistenin deir ankles und wrists und feets und hans da't I tink efry minute some vone skould call up day telephone und gid day hospital dere so day kin take care von dem vats got hurted.

"Day din care, dough. Day yoost keept it up, und venn vone got hurted day call a man vat's got a little trunk mid him, und he pasted deir sores und sewed deir bones togedder. Venn day man piped hees vistle, day poor feetsball got fighted again over mid all of dem in a scrimmilage.

"A scoreboard vas dere, but noddin stood on him. If you vant to no day score, you must guess or vait till day nexest day, vere it stands in day paper."

"Do day drink mutsk?" interposed Bimberle.

"No, day onliest vat I seen 'em drink vas vater," answered Recklinghoosen.

"Vell, I din no, only day call 'em sutsk names like a full back, a half full back, backs vat is only a quarter full, fishin tackle vat's left und right ends on em und guards vat day need, I guess dat day kin take care of em. Vat's dat day call a punt, Sigismund?"

"Pound? Pound? Lemme see—oh, yes, day all weigh sutsk mutsk pounds."

"No, no—not pounds," said Bimberle. "It's in a game. I readed it—p-u-y-o-n-t, punt—dat's his name."

"Tairkey und coffees on day table," was announced at this juncture, and the famous trio waltzed to the table, yelling at the top of their voices:

"Heilee! Heilo! Heilee! Heilo!
Himblety! Bimblety! Bamblety! Blo!
Us is day bestest feetsball blayers!
Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Whoa!

Mrs. Brownlow-Stout — One thing about these 'orseless veercules, one do gain such a deal of motoriety when a-airin in 'em!—Ally Sloper.

Very Inconsiderate of Him.

May—I think Charlie is too mean for anything!

Daisy—Why, what is the matter?

May—You remember that lovely pen-wiper I was at so much trouble making him? Well, I saw it the other day, and it's all full of ink stains!—Stray Stories.

He's Very Trying.

Pa (who can't see farther than the end of his nose)—Want to go to the polo match? What on earth a girl wants to go and see a polo match for, goodness knows! Why, there's only a lot of fellows there!—Ally Sloper.

An Eye For Business.

Butcher's Boy—Tomson's cat has just caught a big rat down our cellar.

Butcher—Charge Tomson 5 cents for cat meat. We can't afford to feed his cat for nothing.—Boston Transcript.

One Consolation.

"Your baby brother is very sick, Willie. Doesn't it make you feel sad?"

"Kinder, but 'tain't so very bad. I ain't had to wash my face since he got took."—New York Truth.

The Bride.

"This liver is awful, Alice," said Mr. Newed.

"I'm very sorry," returned the bride. "I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."—Roseleaf.

A Suggestion.

Father—When I punish you it hurts my feelings much worse than it hurts you, my son.

His Son—Well, why don't you stuff your feelings, same as I do my pants?—Brooklyn Life.

His Excuse.

"Is that gentleman a Greek? What a dirty looking man!"

"He is dirty. He used to have Turkish baths before the war, but now he won't."—Pick Me Up.

Wants a Creditable Showing.

"You said Buster was getting ready to fail."

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God likes the one who changes from his old views and narrow views to a newer and grander view of God, man and life.—Rev. W. W. West, Baptist, Pittsburg.

Perfect Manhood.

If there is desired a Christian manhood—and that alone is perfect manhood—there must be implicit faith in the Son of God, through whom alone human perfection is attainable.—Rev. F. G. Coxson, Methodist, Philadelphia.

Basis of Matrimony.

The basis of matrimony is, first, then, a community of feeling or love; secondly, a community of sentiment or religion, and, thirdly, a community of thought or reverence.—Rev. J. Leonard Levy, Rabbi, Philadelphia.

Mission of Americans.

With other Christian nations our mission is to open the world to the ingress of the gospel, which has made us free and has exalted us to a first place among the sisterhood of nations.—Rev. J. G. Butler, Lutheran, Washington.

Man and His Victories.

Man is constructed almost without limitations, and each victory he acquires through the best use of his remarkable God given powers is an accomplishment in testimony of his Maker.—Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Methodist, Scranton, Pa.

Application of the Gospel.

Today while we apply the principles of the gospel not less than formerly to the salvation of the individual we are yet turning our thoughts more and more to the gospel's application to society.—Rev. J. G. Butler, Lutheran, Washington.

True Preacher's Mission.

The mission of the true preacher is to build up and develop believers in the deep things of the gospel. This is the Pauline idea, and on this stands every divinely equipped proclaimer of the Word.—Rev. Edward McHugh, Methodist, Cincinnati.

Gospel of Prospection.

Jesus taught a gospel not of introspection, but of prospection. Look out, look forward, look up, behold the future. His method was to fix the human eye on high ideals, to win man to a higher life by showing him the charm and beauty of that life.—Rev. Dr. Bristol, Methodist, Washington.

Our Own Development.

We have got to develop our home markets. We have got to raise the standard of living among our own people so as to increase our production and consumption. We cannot rule subject races because we have not yet mastered the art of ruling ourselves.—Professor Felix Adler, Ethical Culture, New York.

God's Care For Us.

We are not alone in our most difficult times. God cares for us individually. By the fine inspiration of his presence in our lives we are able to withstand temptation, to endure delay in good enterprises, to stand steady in the tide of sorrow and to attain a disciplined character.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

Wisdom of God.

God's wisdom is displayed in nature. This wisdom appears in the sun diffusing light and heat, atmosphere sustaining life. In "stars forever singing as they shine the hand that made us is divine." But the manifold wisdom of God is seen only in redemption. In the incarnation life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus it is unfolded.—Rev. Dr. L. Y. Graham, Reformed, Philadelphia.

God Is Always Near.

If you would be at peace, if you would love this beautiful world and would make the most out of its discipline, if you would look forward with something like happy anticipation to the morning after death, because you and your dear ones will meet again, you must think of God as always near, always helpful and always surrounding you with infinite love and sympathy.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

Heroic Ideal For Our Age.

The only wise, noble, heroic thing for our age is to go forth to make real the higher moral ideals; to think justice until justice becomes the life of man, the life of the people, the life of labor, business, the glory, the honor of government. Thus the dualism will be gone. Man will stand here and justice stand far off out there. Man and justice will be one in the jury of a great brotherhood of love on earth.—Dr. H. W. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Preparations For a Heavenly Life.

The best way to fit men for a perfect life in heaven is to fit them first for life here. The church is concerned with everything on earth that pertains to man's mental, moral and physical self, just as much as with the spiritual. If the church is willing to deem Christianity as something narrower than philanthropy, it will occupy a very little space in the world's future. It is the duty of the church to instruct conscience; therefore the sphere of the church is as broad as life itself.—Dr. Josiah Strong, Broadway Tabernacle, New York.

Our Duty Toward Others.

It is our duty to look after the interests of the working people. Those who are working over hours or are underpaid need our aid in order that their wrongs may be righted. The system of working too many hours per day is bad for the people who are overworked, and it also operates as an injustice to other persons who are idle and need employment. The work should be more evenly distributed in order that the welfare of the whole community may be subserved. It is only in making others happy that we can have real happiness for ourselves.—Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, Episcopal, New York.

The Way of Peace.

Men seek peace through compromise. This is often the path of wisdom. But compromise breaks down where a vital matter is the subject of dispute and one side is wholly right and the other wholly wrong. Henry Clay tried to solve the great questions of slavery and states rights, which divided the north and south by compromise, yet his splendid abilities failed to reach any result. It is useless to try to compromise with God. His claims are absolutely just, and you know they are. To be a half way Christian is to fail to be a Christian, or at any rate to fail of peace. The way of peace is to live as Christ did, who said, "I do always the things which please him." Over against these ways stands the divine way of peace, taking hold of the strength of God. It is the way of complete understanding. It is the way of thoroughness, intimacy, coming right up to God, whose holiness you dread, coming just as you are, and laying hold of the very strength you fear to meet.—Rev. W. T. Merrill, Presbyterian,