

EDITOR GETS INTO TROUBLE

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is a new one: The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before, the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door, and, after the usual salutation, he asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and thinking he was asking about herself, answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had. It kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.

MISNOMERS

Articles in common use that have misleading names are responsible for many mistaken notions. Nothing is more natural than to assume that India ink comes from India, but it does not, any more than does India rubber. The former comes from China, and should be called Chinese ink, as it is in France, while India rubber comes from Central and South America. Camel hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels, but from the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels. Genuine French root pipes are not made from the roots of brier, but from the root of a white hither, which reaches a considerable size, and is cultivated in the south of France. Silkworms are not worms, but caterpillars; sealing wax contains no wax; heartburn has nothing to do with the heart and sweet spirits of nitre contain no nitre. Finally, a centipede hasn't one hundred feet. The largest of them has only thirty feet.

AFRAID OF DOING TOO MUCH

There are some young people who live in the constant terror that they will do too much and earn more than their salary. And for this reason they never do anything without positive orders, and sometimes have to be told several times to do a piece of work. But it will be noticed that advancement comes very slowly to all such. Salaries are not increased to stimulate employees to do better work, but as a recognition that they earn more than they are getting. The business man may not say much when he sees that certain boys and girls in his employ are on the lookout to fill in their chinks of spare time. But the boy who empties the wastebasket without being told, the stenographer who dusts her desk while waiting to take dictation, and does not trouble herself to ask whether this is her rightful task, are on the way to make themselves necessary to the firm which employs them. There are numberless people to do as they are told, but the services of those who can act without orders are always at a premium.

THE WHISPERING TREES

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
Trees whisper in the summer breezes. We have all heard them do it. Different kinds of trees have different and characteristic voices. There is a muffled plaint of the oak in a wintry blast, unlike the sibilant sigh of the pine. Pine trees are especially vocal, thanks to their myriads of "needles", which produce eolian notes when a breeze sweeps through them. Similar notes are sounded in the winter time by bare twigs and even branches. Naturally the pine needles give a smaller range of high-pitched notes than do the twigs and branches of oaks.
Prof. W. J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau, says that as the eolian whistles of pine needles or the numerous twigs of the oak blend into a sound of considerable volume, so do the whisperings of many trees blend into the well-known murmur of the forest. Often, particularly in a pine forest, in a leeward valley, one hears a low-sighing or moaning noise, which, as the wind over the crest grows to a gale, swells to a cataract roar that is awe-inspiring. It is an instance of the combined effect of multitudes of eolian whistles. The storm wind in winter, when one is glad to be safe indoors, has many voices and some musical notes. At the height of its fury it seems actually to howl about the chimneys and rooftops. These sounds are due to eddies in the moving air, attributable to interruptions of the air currents by the edges of the roof and other obstacles.

Petrolia Decoration Day was well observed, many hundred people going to the cemetery to care for the graves of their dear departed.

THE APPLE CROP

Present apple prospects are that Nova Scotia will have a commercial crop about 10 per cent. in excess of last year, while New Brunswick expects about 60 per cent.; Quebec not more than 35 to 40 per cent. and Ontario about 60 per cent. of 1920. In British Columbia the prospects are for a crop approximately twice that of last year, although the very dry weather which has prevailed for some time may lower this estimate, according to Fruit Bulletin No. 4. In England the long spell of unusually hot weather has seriously affected the crop. In the Northwest States the prospects are for a corresponding increase with that of British Columbia, but in the Middle West States the crop is very light.

Some States are practically a failure. New York State, one of Canada's greatest competitors, expects a crop of 2,988,000 barrels, while last year's production was 5,600,000 barrels. In fact, with the exception of Maine, no important barrel-apple State reports a crop above 60 per cent. of that of 1920. Virginia, one of our strongest competitors in the markets of the United Kingdom, will not have over 7 per cent. of a crop. Many inquiries have been received from buyers in the Middle West States, where barreled apples are popular, and several sales have been made at prices which in some instances, are higher than last year. The commercial crop in Canada, therefore, will be less than last year and in the United States 21,327,000 barrels as compared with 36,272,000 barrels last year and 26,223,000 in 1919.

In considering apple values we must not forget that the purchasing power in America and the United Kingdom has been considerably reduced since last year and, as the great mass of apple consumers in ordinary times are among what we are pleased to call the "middle or laboring class," this reduction in purchasing power will undoubtedly be reflected in the values of the culinary and less desirable varieties, and in the lower cost of packages and labor.

Another important factor affecting the apple market is the depletion of home supplies of canned fruit and jams, due to the high price of small fruits and sugar during the three years prior to 1921. During the present season the values of small fruits have been fairly well maintained, although the price of sugar has been greatly reduced. However, only a comparatively small quantity has been canned or preserved. The prospects for the tender fruits still to be marketed are not great and many will be dependent to a large extent on apples during the coming winter.

Apple buyers are active throughout the Newcastle district, according to F. C. Patterson, Agricultural Representative for Durham county. On account of the peculiar season and the state of the fruit-growing industry in that part of the Province prospects vary considerably from a good, clean crop in the large commercial orchards to a small dry yield in the plantations of smaller size. Buyers are offering from a dollar to three dollars per barrel for orchards in a lump, depending on the state of the crop. Barrels are being easily obtained at eighty to ninety cents.

A PARODY OF 1921

Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will toast with mine;
For all the land is dry as dust,
And we can't ask for wine.
Don't leave a kiss within the cup—
A kiss intoxicates,
Inebriation is a crime
In these United States.
Drink to me only with thine eyes;
And don't use them too much,
Or you would make me drunk with bliss,
And I would know the clutch
Of legal hands upon my sleeve
And languish in a cell.
Because I drank your loving glance
Not wisely but too well.
Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And do that on the sly.
Lest those who guard our morals note
You have a liquid eye.
Let not your smile be one to make
My spirits rise at all,
For those who make the laws might think
That spirit Alcohol!
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It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.
—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

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sympathy extended to them at the
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of its whereabouts will receive two
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large enough to peel. Call telephone
number 5 for particulars. Also some
more help wanted.—Isaac H. Brown,
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At Two o'clock p.m.

The following Lands and Chattels:
The East half of Lot Eighteen, in the
Sixth Concession, S.E.R., in the
Township of Warwick, in the County
of Lambton. On this farm there are
erected a good brick house; two
large frame barns and a large frame
shed, all in good repair. The soil is
good clay loam, all in pasture. The
farm adjoins the Village of Watford
and is a most convenient and desir-
able property.

Chattels:—1 top buggy, nearly new;
Open buggy, cart, lumber wagon,
Fanning mill, hay fork, rope and
pulley, and a quantity of hay.

TERMS OF SALE:—Of Chattels,
Cash at time of sale. Of Farm, the
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sale: \$500.00 cash on day of sale
and balance without interest within
two weeks thereafter.

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September 3rd, 1921.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1921
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horse, 4 years old, H.D.; 1 mare, 3
years old, H.D.; 3 cows supposed to
be in calf; 1 two-year-old steer; 6
yearling steers; 4 calves; 1 lumber
wagon; 1 set bobsleighs, 1 set hook-
tooth harrows; set diamond harrows;
1 set disc harrows, 1 seed drill, 1 M-
H. mower, 1 set double harness, 1
set single harness, 1 fanning mill,
hay rake.
No Reserve, as proprietor has
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TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and
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