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S. Smith—"Killellan Chief."
W. B. Annett—"Lord Young" and "Baron's Jim."
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Defective

A farmer, in looking his car over one day, thrust a lighted match into the gasoline tank. The ensuing explosion laid him up for several weeks. On the first day that he was able to be about he visited the storekeeper who had sold him the stuff and demanded compensation.
"Why should I pay you anything?" asked the merchant hotly. "It was your own fault. You knew it was gasoline."
"That's all right, but this accident was caused by defective gasoline."
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The funny actions may be due to a missing sense of humor.
The Michigan Central Railroad was fined \$24,000 in Federal Court at Detroit, for failing to collect demurrage charges from the National Fireproofing Company. The case was hard-fought, and conviction in the indictment against the railroad carried a maximum penalty of \$240,000. Eighteen counts in the indictment were quashed, however.

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Twice Lined up Against a Wall To Be Executed

Montreal, April 15.—Twice stood against a wall to be shot was the experience of Professor H. Nagan, of the Oka College, while he was in Belgium. He is back at the college again only after he had twice faced death from the rifles of a German firing party and endured a term of imprisonment in the kaiser's realm.
Prof. Nagan left Canada last spring to spend a few months at the university of Louvain. He was still in the city when the German invaders arrived. With other citizens he was placed against a wall to be shot. After he had been in that position some time the Germans changed their minds and decided to let the party live.
Later in the day death in the same manner was threatened again, but a second time something happened to prevent the carrying out of the execution. Then the whole party, with other civilians was driven off to Germany.
He was confined there for several months, then he was released and sent out of the country.

Old Age in Horses

Up to the age of eight nature has provided reliable markings, which enable the age of most horses to be accurately determined. It is after the animal has passed the "aged stage" that the process becomes mainly guess-work. However, there are a few indications. In horses as distinct from mares, tusks begin to appear between three and four years of age. These tusks become developed between five and six years, but from that onward they begin to show wear and tear more than any other teeth. After seven years the point of the tusk has lost its sharpness, and each succeeding year sees this becoming blunter and blunter. The tusk becomes yellow in appearance, and unlike other teeth, becomes shorter and shorter. From 12 years of age onward there are two fairly reliable markings to assist investigation. One is the centre groove on the outer surface of the corner tooth in the upper jaw, running from the gum downwards. At 21 years of age this groove should have reached the base of this tooth. The other consists of counting the wrinkles over the skin of the eye, the first wrinkle commencing at 13 years of age. As approximate indications only can these markings be recommended, as they have not been fully elaborated by those who have written treatises on the horse. In some countries an animal's use ceases before 15 years of age. In the colonies, more especially in the bush, horses, perhaps on account of their environment and the climate influences, are frequently as useful at 20 years of age as at 10.

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Women's Opportunity

The whole world has been put in the melting pot by the war. There is hardly a phase of our life that it has not touched, and the more fundamental the phase the more radical is the effect. What its outcome will be on the relation of the sexes there is no fathoming. The labor aspect of this relation is already changed considerably and is going to change much further if the war lasts for any time. For instance, the Great Central Railway of Great Britain is attempting to use women as porters at the stations. Since the army made its call for women to take their place more extensively in the industrial life of the country that men might be freed to go and shoot, many branches of employment have been open to women that were not so before. They have become taxicab drivers, private chauffeurs and many other things. In fact, things seem to be going back to the conditions of our early ancestors or of our predecessors on this continent, when Big Indian did the hunting and the fighting, and the women did the work. That a great railway concern should set them at the physical labor of carrying heavy weights for their patrons, indicates that the change in this line has gone further than could have been anticipated a fortnight ago.

There are a great deal of work that men do which women could do with equal accuracy and equal celerity, if not equal regularity. Girls are used all over England in the spinning and weaving industries to take care of spinning jennies and looms. This work requires practically no training; the machines are so made that, should every one of the hundred threads being spun snap, the machine automatically stops itself until the girl rejoins that thread. It is a simple work, and very young girls are used. It is a common theory with overseers of labor that on the average a woman in effective value is worth very much less than a man. The proportion of difference is differently guessed at; some say less than half. It has not been settled how much this judgment is due to prejudice, and how much to her not getting a fair chance. It is probable that present conditions will give her a fair chance to show what she can do in a machine shop. Most machines are very light work, and more and more the work is simple repetition of one part. The time of the machinist is mostly spent watching the machine cut. Indeed, in the cartridge works in Great Britain girls are already very extensively used. If the war keeps on, there will continually be more use for them.

A Bullied Nation

Is China to be forced back into barbarism by the Germanism of Japan? There is no country at present on a more civilized basis as regards her place among the nations than is China. She has not attempted to create an armament by which she could protect herself. She has been resting under the general understanding that the nations would respect each other, and that the strong could protect the weak. This is the idea at which the nations thought they had almost arrived. It may not be China's ideal, but in point of fact she has been counting on the assurances, more or less explicit, that she has had from Europe and America, that her integrity would be cared for. Taking advantage of the pre-occupation of Europe and ignoring America, Japan has taken to bullying China into submission, and China, though ten times as big as Japan, has not strength to resist. Japan sees that China has entered on a transformation that would make it in another generation impossible for Japan to measure up with her. If Japan is going to rule her she must bring her to subjection now. It would do China a lot of good in some ways if the Japanese should take the place so long held by the stagnant Manchus in ruling her patient millions. She would make of them a people of unsurpassed efficiency. We can imagine the Japanese acting more wisely than the Germans, and instead of forcing their subject people to learn Japanese, teaching their own people Chinese and eventually, as the Manchus did, removing their capital to Peking, and there developing the yellow peril where none now exists.

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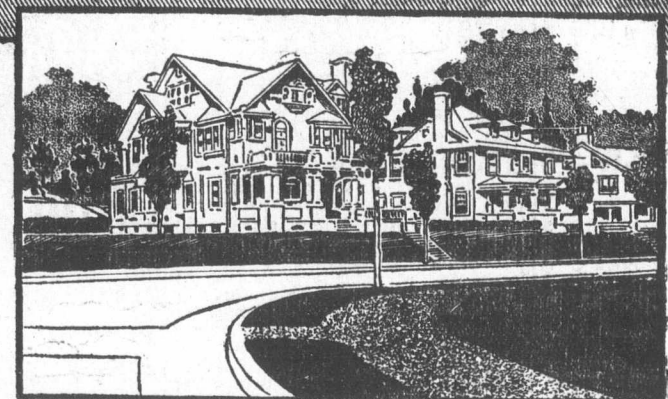
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