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Gasoline is going down, down, down, but not as fast as cotton slumped.

Mexicans fight bulls and Americans fight men—which deserve the greater condemnation?

People are becoming expert in the art of making one dollar go as far as two went before.

A dispatch states that more women will attend the Dempsey-Carpentier contest than any other in history. Some women may attend but no ladies will.

Does the arrest of a woman in an Illinois town for not being properly clad indicate that the old world is growing better or worse? Are women wearing less clothes or are officers more alert and active?

Suppose Dempsey should kill Carpentier, or vice versa, would not every one of the nearly one hundred thousand spectators be particeps criminis?

Wonder how many parents will encourage their children to form the reading habit during vacation? It's a mighty good habit for them to form, provided they read the right kind of books.

Why is it that the low and base always appeals to and arouses men? Wonder how many of the nearly 100,000 persons who will witness the Dempsey-Carpentier slugging match would attend a contest between two leading intellectual giants?

Farmers should not fail to plant a large acreage of late corn. For this county to have to buy Western corn next spring would be an unspeakable calamity. Now is the time to fortify yourself against such embarrassing experience.

We can muster no national pride, nor give expression to any desire to see Dempsey, the American, knock out that Frenchman. In fact, if we were to express any preference at all, it would be that he lose ignominiously.

The Advertiser is not betting on the outcome of the Dempsey-Carpentier contest, but we could safely wager a large sum that hundreds, and possibly thousands, of fathers will pay considerable sums to witness the disgraceful affair who will say they are not financially able to send their boy to college.

Were Japan to attack us in open warfare some morning before breakfast, as she is likely to do some of these times, don't you think that not a few of the leading nations of the earth that have suffered because the United States refused to enter the League of Nations would be secretly if not openly, glad of it?

An Unwarranted Charge.

One not infrequently hears the charge made that a greater percentage of ministers' sons belong to the prodigal class, and fail to make good, than sons of the laity. We believe the charge to be unwarranted and unjust to ministers and their wives. Boys and girls everywhere who grow into manhood and womanhood are largely products of the homes in which they are reared and we are confident that children who reside in manses and parsonages are as carefully taught by precept and example as children in the homes of the laity. Furthermore, the ideals and the atmosphere of these homes is as high and as conducive to high thinking and noble living as that of other homes.

Being subject to the law of heredity and as liable to contamination by bad influences and associates at school and elsewhere out of the home circle as are children of the laity, it is both unreasonable and unfair to expect and require so much more of

ministers' children. We do not believe this charge has any real foundation, but has gained credence in some quarters because of the fact that when the son of a minister falls short of the 100-per cent standard he is at once held in the spotlight by carping critics and not infrequently his short comings are greatly exaggerated.

Would that fault-finders were as prone to give a minister credit for rearing a strong, manly, upright, honorable, ambitious and altogether praiseworthy boy as they are disposed to criticize when he has the misfortune of having an unworthy son go out from his home. Were the Golden Rule more generally practiced in the lives of men and women, no such unjust charge would have gained a footing.

In this connection it gives the writer a peculiar pleasure to reproduce the following from the Aiken Journal and Review concerning the achievements and true worth of the splendid son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip J. McLean of Aiken:

"Phillip James McLean, Jr., who graduated with honors from the Charleston Citadel last week, had a busy senior year in addition to his regular college work. He was the associate editor of 'The Sphinx,' the college annual, a member of the debating team, manager of the canteen, acting secretary of the college 'Y.,' editor of 'The Bulletin,' the state organ of the Student Volunteer and delivered many addresses before minor organizations. He was the Second Lieut. of Co. D., and graduated 6th in a class of 46. He has been recommended for a commission as second lieutenant in the O. R. C., Coast Artillery and will be commissioned when he reaches the age of 21, being only 19 years old now. Next year he will leave for Crozier Theological Seminary where he intends taking up his studies for the ministry and at the same time do post graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania."

A National Disgrace.

The slugging match which will take place between Dempsey and Carpenter Saturday afternoon, July 2, across the Hudson river from New York city is a national disgrace. If the State of New Jersey has no law prohibiting the holding of such a brutal combat within its borders, it needs one. The ideals of a nation which enjoys the world-wide distinction of being a model for the other nations of the earth should be so high and the public conscience so quickened that such a spectacle would be impossible in America.

Leaving out of consideration the demoralizing influence of such a sport, if such a slugging match can be so dignified as to be classed as a sport, from an economic standpoint alone in this financial crisis it should be outlawed. With millions of people literally starving in the remote corners of the earth, who nevertheless are our neighbors; with hundreds and hundreds of thousands of people in our own country out of employment, many of them heads of dependent families; with want and suffering wide-spread in our congested cities because of business depression now prevailing; with countless schools and churches lacking in adequate support because of the existing conditions, it is nothing short of a crime before God and man for millions upon millions of dollars to be spent upon a sport so useless and so harmful. It is a national tragedy which in our opinion will not go unrebuked.

Notwithstanding the fact that a hundred words can be truthfully uttered in condemnation of the brutal contest to every word that can be said in its favor, yet it is quite probable that one person out of every hundred of the country's population will either be a spectator or a party to the crime by being in close proximity to the arena. Upwards of 90,000 seats have been provided, at a cost of more than \$250,000, the price of each seat ranging from \$5 to \$50. It is a shame that such an enormous sum is to be spent upon a contest to decide what?—which of the two men is the more brutal. Simply that and nothing else. The cost of admission and the making ready for the contest are but a small part of the actual money to be spent. Think of the thousands who journey from the far off Pacific coast, from the lakes and from the Rio Grande, and the sums they will spend in railroad fare, hotel bills, etc. Then there will be gambling in connection with the contest. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars will be staked upon the outcome.

The following dispatch sent out from New York several days ago shows what elaborate preparations have been made for the success of this shameful contest:

"Imagine a huge, flat saucer filled to the rim with black ants, in the center a small checker board square with

two white ants dodging about and waving their tentacles. That's what the big fight will look like from an aeroplane July 2.

"This giant saucer measures 606 feet in diameter, and more than a quarter mile around. Its outer rim is 34 feet from the ground.

"If you are a \$50.00 ant, you will sit on a comfortable chair from 24 feet to 145 feet distant from the ring.

"If you are a modest \$5.00 ant and have the bad luck to get the worst of all the 91,613 seats you will be only 302 feet away from the ring, and will be able to see practically as well as you are to see the home plate from an upper grand stand seat in a big league ball park.

"All the seats except the \$50.00 ones are smooth spruce planks, 10 inches wide by two inches thick, with rounded edges. Why spruce? Fewer splinters.

"The 40.00 seats are 142 to 158 feet from the center of the ring; \$30.00 seats, 160 to 168 feet; \$25.00 seats, 172 to 222 feet; \$20.00 seats, 224 to 228 feet; \$15 seats, 232 to 260 feet; \$10.00 seats, 264 to 294 feet; \$5.00 seats, 296 to 302.

"All the \$50.00 and \$40.00 seats have been sold. Most of the \$30.00 ones are gone. There are still plenty of seats on sale at \$25.00 to \$5.00. At the rate they are going, however, it is certain as anything human can be that the largest arena that was ever built in the history of the world will be taxed to its capacity.

"The arena is in an open field in the factory district of Jersey City, about a mile and a half from the Hudson, due west across the river from the tallest skyscrapers of lower Manhattan.

"The Hudson tubes, four ferries and the Pennsylvania railroad will furnish ample transportation for the crowds. The nearest tube stations are about a half mile from the arena. The auto bus lines of Jersey City will run one minute schedules to keep the price down to ten cents—their normal one-way fare. From Broadway and 42nd street will take about a half an hour.

"The completed arena will cost upwards of \$250,000. It has taken 130 carloads of lumber—2,250,000 feet of spruce and yellow pine—and forty-five tons of nails.

"The Western Union is putting in a cable as thick as Jack Dempsey's arm to the ringside, to carry the details of the fight to every corner of the globe.

"Huge ten-inch water mains with heavy pressure and many hydrants encircle the structure, and an army of policemen and firemen will be present to insure order and safety.

"The present plan is to have the preliminaries begin about one p. m. daylight saving time, with the big fight at 3. The hour, however, may be slightly modified."

News Letter From Flat Rock.

(Written for last week.)

Crops are looking pretty since the rain, and we are glad all the farmers have good crops around here.

Mr. J. H. Cosey is sick, but we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agner and Mr. Wiley visited Mr. J. H. Cosey this week.

Mr. J. E. Agner will have water-melons by the fourth.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

By W. T. Kinnaird, Esquire, Probate Judge

Whereas H. E. Quarles of said county and state made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Joanna Quarles, late of said county and state, deceased,

These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joanna Quarles, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on the 30th day of June, (1921) next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June, Anno Domini, 1921,
W. T. KINNAIRD, (L. S.)
Probate Judge.

HERE IS A

SILVER QUARTER

for you which will be good in our Ten Days' July Clearance Sale, beginning—

Saturday, July 2, lasting until Thursday, July 14

Just cut out this advertisement and bring it with you and we will redeem it for you on a trade purchase of a dollar or more.

In this clearance sale of oxfords and pumps we have included all of our oxfords and pumps that we had priced at \$11.00 and \$13.00. Here is a list of a few prices that will help you decide your needs:

20 pairs going at	98c.	20 pairs going at	\$1.98
20 pairs going at	\$2.98	20 pairs going at	\$3.98
20 pairs going at	\$4.98	20 pairs going at	\$5.98

This includes all white oxfords and pumps, and will positively last for ten days only. See advertisement later for clearance sale on dry goods and notions.

Remember this advertisement is a coupon which is good for 25 cents.

THE CORNER STORE

Country Life.
At break of day, first thing I hear
The rooster's crow so loud and clear;
He wakes the world in pleasant way,
To begin another day.

From the kitchen I can smell
The ham that mother cooks so well;
I think of work planned for the day,
So jump from bed without delay.

Breakfast o'er, the sun peeps out;
The restless cattle walk about;
I hear the song of distant lark,
And Rover greets me with a bark.

Our work's begun, and 'most to noon
We hear the bell that says 'tis noon;
Potatoes, fruit of every kind,
It's just the feast that suits my mind.

Back to work when dinner's over—
The summer sun has withered the clover;
Its rays are hot, the sweat does roll,
Oh, to dwell by the far North Pole!

Down by the spring where the cool
water flows,
And through the elm the soft breeze
blows;
A while I sit, thinking how grand
Is Nature in our own fair land.

At close of day when all is still,
I hear the song of the whippoorwill;
The little squirrels go to nest,
And all of Nature is at rest.

Oh, Nature you are wonderful,
With vine-clad hill and stretching
plain;
Beautiful rivers and stately trees,
And oceans whose wavelets never
cease.

Oh, for the pen of Longfellow great,
Or the mind of Edgar Lee,
That I might put in words and song,
What Nature is to me!

—Morgan Young.

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