

Among Our Exchanges.

The pension list has passed the million mark. The Baltimore Sun says, "Thirty three years after the close of the civil war there are on the pension rolls 1,040,356 dependents upon the bounty of the Government. According to Commissioner Evans's report more pensions were granted from June 30, 1898, than in any year from 1869 to 1880. It is so easy to get one's name enrolled upon the list of those to whom the Government gives pensions that it is not probable the limit has ever yet been reached." If those who enlisted in the war with Spain it is added, find it as easy to get pensions as the persons who are now receiving such bounty 100,000 of them will be added to the list within the next thirty-five years.—News and Courier.

In a page of quotations for social occasions in the September Ladies' Home Journal are the following:

- For a musical program: "If you love music, hear it."—Charles Lamb.
- For an amateur theatrical program: "We'll hold, as 't were, the mirror up to nature."—Shakespeare.
- To send with a book: "Take, I give it willingly."—Uhlend. With two spoons sent as a silver wedding present: "Sweet friends of mine, be spoons once more. And with your tender cooing Renew the keen delight of yore. The rapturous bliss of wooing."—Eugene Field.
- To send with a bunch of pansies: "Take all the sweetness of a gift unsought And for the pansies send me back a thought."—Sarah Dowdney.
- To send with a birthday present: "As this auspicious day began the race Of every virtue join'd with every grace: May you, who own them, welcome its return. Till excellence, like yours, again is born."—Jeffery.
- To send with a work-basket: "Industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot."—Henry Ward Beecher.

The diplomats of Europe are such a remarkable gang of rascals that they are not likely to consider in good faith the note of the Czar suggesting a general reduction of fighting forces. The truth is, several of the powers are propped on bayonets and need armies to repress their own people more than to fight others. All who have at heart the advancement and happiness of the human race ought to unite in the hope that the Czar's suggestion however it may be intended, will prevail. The present system requires an enormous waste of manhood and money every year and forces a frightful burden on industry and commerce. As for us, we have no interest in the subject in normal conditions. Let us hope and vote that we will never have a standing army great enough to place us among the great armed powers. If somebody should come along with a note urging a general reduction of the pension list, we would probably think it over seriously. The bulk of the cost of our wars comes after they are finished.—Greenville Daily News.

The Savannah News thus illustrates what a grip the trusts have on the business of this country.

"From the cradle to the grave mankind in this country is the quarry of trusts. Upon his advent into the world they hail him with a sugarteat made of trust sugar and trust condensed milk, to be partaken of through a trust rubber nipple. As he grows up he burns the trust midnight oil studying trust school books. The trusts furnish him with beef, and lard, and cigarettes, and tobacco, and matches, and leather goods, and rubber overshoes, and pencils, and erasers, and whiskey, and crackers and a hundred other things, and when he dies, he is buried in a trust coffin. The next thing in the trust line would seem to be a trust in gravestones, and then in harps for the beyond.

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Harper's Happenings.

Cotton is opening very rapidly. Mrs. Kirton, of Plantersville, returned home last Monday.

Mr. W S Camlin, Jr., is back from Glenn springs, after a two weeks' visit there. His health is very much improved.

Mrs. Evert Huggins, of Columbia, is spending some time here with her parents.

Dr. Coving Lee made a flying trip to the Scranton section last week.

Miss Ethel Rogerson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. McKnight, at Trio.

Mrs. Smith, the female evangelist of Key West, Fla., preached to a large congregation at the depot last Thursday night. Her text was the largest in the bible, starting with the first chapter of Genesis ending with the last verse of Revelation. How many of your readers have read all of this text?

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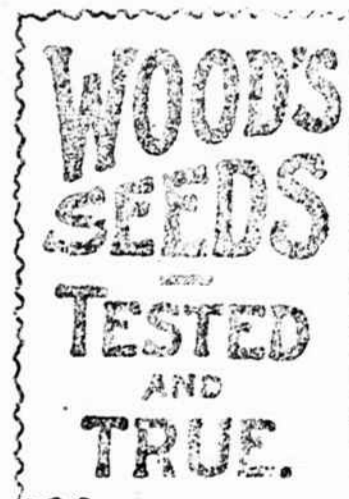
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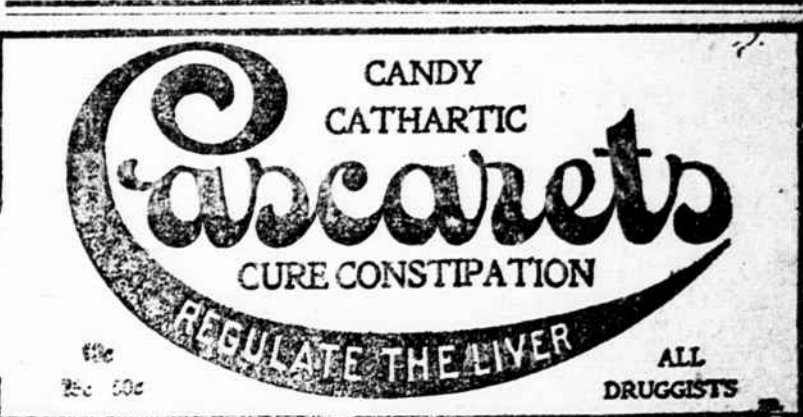
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