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FARR ADDRESSES CLUB.
 Members of the Men's Club Enjoy Lecture on "Cows, Corn and Character."

Boys and men were both equally pleased with the address of Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Prof. C. W. Farr, at the Methodist church on Monday evening last. Mr. Farr's way of putting his thought before his audience was quite original and his artist's charts helped much in holding the attention of his auditors for an hour and twenty-five minutes. The real subject of the address was "Cows, Corn and Character," and while there were good advices given for the first two, the real object aimed at was the last named, "Character."

It was "boys night" of the Men's club and the boys were well represented though there would have been more present had they known what was coming. The absentees missed it, and they will be wise to attend next time. The social time following the lecture was no small part of the evening's enjoyment.

The next meeting of the club will occur on the 12th of February, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, the president of the club.

Want Bids For Doctor.
 The undersigned, Committee of the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Lake and State of Illinois, will, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the County Clerk's office in Waukegan, Illinois, receive sealed bids, stating for what salary the bidders respectively will act as County Physician and Surgeon of said Lake County, for a period of six months, commencing on January 1st, 1909 according to the terms of the resolution of said Board of Supervisors, to-wit:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors elect a County Physician, he to do all doctoring and surgical work and furnish all drugs and medicines necessary for the doctoring of all county poor, in hospital and out, and to pay all expenses of same except in emergency cases, where the county is to pay for the first visit of an outside doctor only. And that the Board of Supervisors advertise for bids for County Physician said bids to be in writing, stating salary required, residence and name in full."

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned as the State Attorney of said Lake county may specify, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract according to his bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

George Quastie, M. T. Lamey, F. W. E. Miller, Committee

Whistling is understood every where to signify coolness, confidence, carelessness. It may be virtues in their proper place, but that place is not the society of one's fellow creatures, whether one be acquainted with them or not.

A boy reprimanded, a servant dismissed, goes away whistling if he pleased. He wishes to express contempt, and succeeds at least in enraging his master generally. A hobbler who commits some breach of the proprieties commonly bursts into a whistle. This is to save his face, meaning no harm. But it signifies "I don't care," which is just the reverse of the apology sought. At best it shows indifference; at worst, as the dulcet fife, insult and provocation.

Brewster tells a little story of whistling, illustrating the independent significance. Johnson and he were dining with the Duke of Argyll, who asked a gentleman present to fetch some custody from another room. The gentleman brought the wrong article, and the duke sent him back. The exact position of this gentleman toward his host is undisclosed. However, Brewster says: "He could not refuse, but to avoid any appearance of servility he whistled as he went out of the room. On my mentioning this afterward to Dr. Johnson he said it was a nice trait of character."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Our Own Ministers.
 Tambo—Misch Walker, kin yo' tell me de diff'ence 'tween a wail an' an apartment house?
 Interiorior— I give it up, Jerry. What is the difference between a wail and an apartment house?
 Tambo—De one an' a homeless kid an' de odiah an' a kiddies house.
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New Fee a "Good Trust."
 There have been many attempts to imitate Barnum in exploiting the "greatest and biggest show on earth." It remains to be seen what John W. Gates will do with the idea, but this gentleman has never been known to leave anything loose that can be tied. He may not have Rockefeller's knack of astutizing rivals. If not, so much the worse for the rivals. Gates will not be satisfied to head the procession. Unless he can own it all there won't be any procession.

When John W. begins to put together "Gates Greatest," etc. there will be one field of private ownership of public enterprises where attempt to enforce anti-trust laws would insure a riot. "You can't indict a whole people," especially when the whole people are chiefly boys. Gates might not be able to rally a vote of confidence at the polls, but he could count on mustering all the stale eggs and cabbages, brickbats and cobblestones necessary to deter a sheriff's posse from breaking up a circus because it was too great and big. Perhaps "the plunger" is going to give us an object lesson and get some fun out of it for himself. If a big, big show is not entitled to be "passed unannouncedly without debate" for an immunity bath then from whom or from where shall come the answer, "Present" when the roll of good trusts is called.

J. P. Morgan's wonderful collection of books is variously estimated as worth from \$50,000,000 to \$40,000,000. There are people who would suppose that the letter sum ought to buy all the books ever printed and corner the future product, including the "best sellers" for a hundred years to come.

Holland wisely allowed Castro to get away and thus avoided having an elephant on her hands. To give him his deserts would be to make a martyr of him, and the whole world will be glad to see him sink into the oblivion of exile.

All a mistake for artists to depict Santa Claus in an auto or any thing like that. He usually walks because his pack and bulging pockets bar him from the cars.

In the craze to do the holiday shopping early New Year's resolutions sometimes get sidetracked until "the day after" comes round.

We can believe that those Partines really stand for reform now that they tried to repulse Castro before separating him from his money.

Progress at Panama.
 In a direct and unassuming manner Colonel Goethals presented in his recent annual report the story of twelve months' progress in the vast and difficult undertaking on the isthmus of Panama. The report is devoid of complaints or apologies or rash promises as to the future. The whole country is informed by this plain narrative that the difficulties in the way of ditching the isthmus do not grow less formidable, but the canal problem is being solved.

Colonel Goethals does not make light of the fact that landslides have occurred which impeded progress by increasing the amount of earth to be removed, but in removing the earth at these points care has been taken to provide for employing steam shovels for this purpose in case of slides in the future. Critics who complained that ultimate success by the Panama route was doubtful have been disarmed by the steady achievements of Uncle Sam's patient engineers.

The great hit made by the late Admiral Coghlan with the poem, "Hob der Kaiser." In an after dinner speech was by no means an isolated achievement for the gallant sailor. He was exceptionally happy as an entertainer of good company, and wherever he appeared at the dinner table he received an ovation at the hands of his admiring companions.

President Roosevelt's step lively springs must have been out of temper when they allowed that Washington chauffeur to "rush" him in broad daylight.

Of course Carrie Nation prays that her effort to teach London suffragettes how to "kick" won't cause American unregenerates to "smile" the more.

Now it needs only a Berlin-Tokyo memorandum underwritten by Charles von Bulow to make the Pacific ocean secure in its name.

Jack Frost's promise of all kinds of ice next summer can never be reconciled to his kind of perilous activity this winter.

For a city of endless fog London makes a big fuss over every trifle in the shape of a war cloud.

South American republics simply say to their ex-presidents, "Goodby and good riddance."

One would never guess from the message that the Roosevelt spear has found a brother.

The Medical Fee.
 Dr. Arthur C. Heflinger, discussing "The Medical Fee" in the North American Review, deplores the notion which prevails in some quarters that the physician charges more for his services than they are worth. He instances some abnormally large fees which have been paid to medical men and shows that these were justified either by the delicate nature of the services rendered or by unusual conditions attending them. He says:
 "The American Medical association, our highest medical authority, has never attempted to establish an ethical fee. In point of fact, the fee evolves itself and ever has been and ever will be a graded one. The great bulk of practice is practically charity—that is, it represents small fees or no fees. This is true alike in the remote country districts and in the great metropolitan centers. There is one difference, however, which should be distinctly remembered, and that is that rural charity is generally desecrated when urban charity is often misplaced. It is stated that practically 83 per cent of the entire practice of New York city is charity and that in a third of such cases the doctor is imposed upon."

Same Vintage.
 There are some things in this world for which not even the most profound rural philosopher can account to his own satisfaction.
 "I never saw an animal move so slowly before in all my life" cried an exasperated traveler in an Essex carrier's cart, "until which the clouds of a rapidly rising storm were growing blacker every moment. 'Can't the horse go any faster? You had an excellent one fifteen years ago when I used to spend the summer here.'"
 "That's the curious thing about it," said the driver, gazing first at his steed and then at the impatient passenger in a mildly speculative way. "This boss is the very same identical boss that I drove that summer. I don't know what on earth's the matter with him but I give lost his salutation."
 —Farmers' Magazine.

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Think what may happen to the bluntpointed individual who beards Roosevelt in his den with letters "To the Editor."
 Russia now wants to whip Austria, but with Russia there is always a great gap between the will and the deed.
 An appropriate motto for the Day Magazine would be "Ten Minute Magnitude."

Medicine that is Medicine.
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