

INTEREST CENTERS ON CENTRE

As in Centre-Harvard Clash, "Get McMillin!" Is the Cry on All Sides

Former North Side Star Now Famous All-American Quarterback, Pilots "Colonels."

By THORNTON FISHER.

"Get McMillin!" Even the spectators heard this whispered phrase of admonition as the Harvard Crimson line awaited the referee's whistle that sunny October day in the hollow of Harvard Stadium. But for his shielding headgear, "Bo" himself must have heard the words that singled him out for the target of Bob Fisher's husky outfit. The mere fact that eleven sturdy athletes intended to hurl themselves at him within the next few seconds had no significance to the yellow-clad young Texan who stood poised expectantly for the ball which was to tumble into his extended arms.

Through the air it sped and into his grasp. Clapping it to his body, he charged, head lowered, now this way, now that, through the stormy Crimson line, which bore down on him seeking to bring him to earth. He found an opening and went through it like a streak, twisting, dodging, fighting, until two steel arms were hung about him like a vise and he was thrown to the turf. Even then he continued to wriggle after the fashion of an air-sick fish. Where "Bo" McMillin's name will be carved on this season's roster can not be predicted, but when the all-American teams line up for scrimmage on the pages of sport, you'll find "Bo" running a phantom team, most of whose members he has never seen.

And yet the score that day a few weeks ago says that Harvard defeated Centre College 31 to 14.

The impenetrable wall of Cambridge youths was too great a bulwark for the plucky, praying aggregation of Kentuckians to shatter. Both teams had their heroes that day, but the magnet that held the attention and admiration of the huge throng was the single figure of Centre's dashing little quarter-back and captain.

The long rolls of football stars may contain the names of greater players than "Bo" McMillin, but few have possessed that indefinable quality that causes one man to radiate more brilliancy than his fellows. "Bo" has what is known as "color". Standing 5 feet 10, blue-eyed, and with a shock of black hair, soft spoken, with a Southern accent, he is the antithesis of what one might expect of a fiery quarter-back and leader of an unbeaten crew until they ran afoul of Harvard.

"Bo" has a regular name. His parlor monicker is Alvin Nugent McMillin, but no one thinks of using it. Down there in Centre College a student leaves his given name with the family until he returns. Take the names of a few of the players for instance. There are "Red" Roberts, "Red" Weaver, "Banjo" Creager, "Pap" Ford, "Lefty" Whitnell. And

they play that brand of football too.

"Bo's" words are brief, like the tail of a Boston terrier. He is a one-syllable talker, but his men understand him, and that is all that is necessary. He snaps his signals out as though he were biting them off.

McMillin went to Centre College in 1917, from the Fort Worth (Texas) North Side High School, and was a bit shy on his entrance, so that he had to go to Somerset High School to polish up in 1916. During the summer months "Bo" works for Swift & Co.

Charlie Moran, the National League umpire, coaches the Centre team. I dropped in to see Charlie the day of the Harvard-Centre game, and he explained the secret of McMillin's success.

"'Bo' knew very little about football when he first came to Centre," said Moran, "but he was an earnest student of the game. He would hang around me at every opportunity and listen for some slight suggestion that might help him. Then he would try it out. I taught him how to tackle properly and the boy would go on the field and work until he corrected himself. It was the same with his kicking, running, and forward passing. He quizzed me incessantly about the fine points of the game until he mastered them. 'Is this correct?' or 'How should I do that?' he would inquire. He persisted until he conquered the game, with the result that 'Bo' has been one of the factors which have put Centre on the football map."

There are ten other members besides McMillin on the playing team, it is true, every man of which has done his full share to win the glory that now is Centre's, but this is the story of McMillin. Last year under his leadership Centre scored 400 and some odd points against its opponents' 18.

"Bo" has another year at the Danville school, but it is doubtful if it can be a greater one than the season now about to end.

Among the Southern elevens, McMillin has outrun, out-passed, out-fought, and out-guessed every opponent against whom he has played. Fast as a hound and fearless, he has added quality of generalship. He thinks rapidly and not a few Crimson men will testify to this. Running in a given direction, he stops abruptly, attacks suddenly, and dashes in an opposite direction, with an uncanny skill. "Bo" completely fooled Fisher's men on several occasions by this bit of maneuvering. The most sensational feat of the Harvard-Centre game occurred when he made a superb forward pass for forty yards to Whitnell, who caught the whirling pigskin and ran for a touch-down. "Bo" is everywhere on the

The Season's Greetings

By President E. M. Waits.

This greeting comes to you individually with the prayer that this glad season may bring a happiness that will fill your heart, a joy that will glorify your life and a peace that passeth understanding.

May its good will enrich you with the affection of all men and cause you to love all and hate none.

May sweet music ring out of your Christmas sky. May it be a time when the pleading faces of the Tiny Tims may break up the flinty hearts of the Old Scrooges so that their kindness may flow out in limpid streams of generosity.

May the Star of your guidance lead you to adore things that are beautiful, as innocent as childhood and glorious as motherhood. May the greatness of your nature be manifest as you present to humanity the priceless gold and frankincense and myrrh of your loving service at the holy altars of home, church, society and native land.

May the sorrows and disappointments of the last year be transformed into joys innumerable and may the joys of the coming year grow deeper and more sustaining in my prayer.

I want you to know as you go out in search of your Christmas joy that my grateful love follows you every step of the way. I want to thank you for your loyalty, gracious words and kindly affections that have made the task of serving you during this term a perpetual joy.

My Christmas prayer is that the spirit of Bethlehem may so pervade my life as to make me more worthy your confidence and esteem.

I wish for you and yours at this happy Christmas time all the best things of life.

The Half Wits

No Wastage.

George Jackson, pessimist, summoned his family to his bedside.

"Ah reckon Ah's goin' to kick in right soon, the way Ah I feels," he said in woebegone voice.

"No, you ain't," said his wife. "You-all ain't gwine to do no such thing, not after me payin' \$1.50 for this hyar medicine. You gwine to set up immejately and take another dose of this medicine, tha's what you gwine to do."

And he sat up.—Los Angeles Times.

"That bacon you sent me yesterday was bad."

"Impossible, Madam! Why, it was only cured last week."

"Well, then, it's had a relapse."—London Mail.

Tremulous Terpsichore.

"I'm glad," said Farmer Corn-tassel, "that the dancing masters' association has decided to go back to the old steps."

"What difference does it make to you?"

"More than you think. The shake some of the summer boarders would put into the poetry of motion was givin' this locality a terrible reputation for malaria."—Washington Star.

gridiron, interfering, tackling, running or kicking, or under the heap; he is what would ordinarily be considered a good "box-office attraction." The very presence of such a man on any team has a decided moral effect on his fellows, and had McMillin elected to study at one of the large Eastern colleges, the school that possessed him would this year without doubt, be flirting with stellar gridiron honors. But they need "Bo" down Danville way, where they pray for victory and watch McMillin.

The College Wits

In My Cellarette.

In my cellarette, old wines
Wait the time my thirst inclines;
Sherry, Riesling, and old port,
Claret of the older sort—
Would my palate's fancy court,
In my cellarette.

In my cellarette, vermouth
Promises eternal youth;
Cognac and Bacardi's here—
Madeira of forgotten years
Would a clouded memory clear,
In my cellarette.

In my cellarette, dry gin
Would my thirsty favor win;
Bourbon, Scotch, or Irish Dew—
Drinks that seem "just made
for you"—
Tempt a tired taste anew—
In my cellarette.

In my cellarette, the law
Fastened its destructive claw;
All my wines of years gone by—
All my port and all my rye—
All have gone and left me dry,
In my cellarette.
—California Pelican.

"Say, Rastus, I done see the fuuniset thing t'day?"

"How come, Niggah?"

"I seed an ottermobile with its reah license B-4."

"Say, Bo, doan hand me no truck lak that."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Dairyman.

I feed my cow on hops.
I give her raisins too.
O boy! Down with the cops!
She makes me my home brew!
—Yale Record.

Page a Tailor.

"I see you are not dating with Ruth any more. Whats' the matter?"
"My tailor bill got too high. Everytime I left her I had to have my clothes pressed!"—Iowa Frivro..

T. C. U. Has More Pep for New Year's Game Than for Season Games

Frogs Working Hard to Fathom the Tactics of "Colonel" McMillin; Line-Up Looks Good.

The "Praying Colonels" from Centre College will have to do something more than pray when they meet the Horned Frogs on New Year's Day, if the demonstration held in the auditorium Thursday morning can be accepted as casting any light on future events. No more pep has been in evidence for any athletic event of the year than was shown at that meeting. Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was there. Frank Burns, than whom T. C. U. has no more loyal supporter, was on the platform. Colvin Renfro, able sport writer for the Star-Telegram, who has exhibited great interest in T. C. U. football this season, was present. Pop Boone, sporting editor of the Record, came in late but strong.

After an introduction by Cedric G. Hamlin, student manager of the Horned Frog squad, Mr. Whaley opened the bombardment. He declared that he had watched the progress of Texas Christian University for several years with much interest, and that the people of the section of the State which he represented were looking to the institution as the coming school of this section of the country. He was stormily applauded when he promised that the West Texas people would come to Fort Worth on January 1 expecting to see the Frogs defeat the "Colonels."

Mr. Burns began by saying that he had followed the T. C. U. team throughout its triumphant march this season, not having missed a game, and avowed his intention of taking his place in the rooting section when the undefeated gang lines up against "Bo" McMillin's far-touted aggregation. Mr. Burns was very sanguine in his remarks, predicting that the Frogs would come out victorious in the New Year's clash.

Punctuating his remarks with witticisms and timely anecdotes, Mr. Renfro told briefly and pointedly his reasons for thinking that the Frogs would win the big classic. He declared that the Centre aggregation was a one-man team, which is recognized everywhere, and cited the circumstance that in every instance this season where a one-man team met a machine, the latter triumphed. The sport expert then averred that the successful season just closed revealed the fact that the Frogs certainly possessed a machine. The student body vociferously agreed with him.

Then Pop Boone appeared on the scene. He began by saying that, in view of the fact that he had missed the others' speeches, he wasn't sure on what line to talk, but that he always carried some kind of a line with him. That ended the humorous part

of his talk, and the veteran of the world of sports plunged into the discussion with the earnestness of a father giving advice to his son. Pop's manner was evidence that he really believed in the ability of T. C. U. to put over the big job, but he said that the team couldn't do it alone. He declared that it was a task for the entire school, warning the students that it was no small matter. He reminded them that Centre College has nothing to gain in the contest and everything to lose, declaring that the "Colonels" were taking no chances.

Neither are the Frogs taking any chances. Realizing that their showing will result entirely from teamwork, as it has done so effectively in the past, the Christian warriors are putting every available hour in perfecting a machine that will break up the brilliant work of McMillin and demoralize the famous eleven. Naturally, all training is centered on the tactics of the great quarterback and captain of the Centre eleven—"Bo" McMillin—and it is expected that McMillin may be depended upon to display those tactics here as nowhere else. McMillin, along with several others of the "wonder team," is a resident of Fort Worth, and naturally he will play his hardest when he is on exhibition before those who know him best.

Coaches Driver and McKnight have announced that the line-up that takes the field when the curtain goes up on the big classic will be substantially the same as it was in the Southwestern game. Douglass, the greatest center of the Southwest, will pass the ball. Big "Pete" Fulcher and "Leviticus" Levy will hold the guard positions. "Uncle Billy" Acker and "Red" Spiller will play the tackle positions, and that is enough said on that point. "Dutch" Meyer on one end, and "Hootch" Houtchens on the other, complete a line that even McMillin will find impregnable. Then in the backfield will loom up a quartet that will compare with the praying fellows like a four-to-one ratio. "Boob" Fowler, who is anything but a boob when it comes to calling the play, running with the ball, or hurling a forward pass, will play the pilot position. If Rowson is allowed to play, his brilliant broken-field running will offset McMillin's work, to say nothing of his powerful punting. If he is still called ineligible, there is Jackson, who is a whirlwind when he gets in action. Ryan, the man with the depth-bomb plunge, will play one of the half-back positions, and Harris, who has developed a wonderful ability to go around the end, will cover the other side. Briefly, these are the eleven reasons that T. C. U. is going to win the New Year's classic.

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venture exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The girls were greeted at every performance with a large and enthusiastic audience, and were entertained royally in some of the best homes in the cities which they visited. Mr. McKee declared that the performance grew better each evening.

Miss Elliott Todhunter, director of the School of the Spoken Word, accompanied the club as dramatic reader, and scored quite a success. Miss Todhunter is a chautauqua entertainer of note.

MISS NELLIE MAE PETTEY LOSES VISION TEMPORARILY.

One of the strangest cases has come to the notice of local physicians is that of Miss Nellie Mae Pettey, popular student of the class of 1924, who was suddenly stricken blind while studying one evening recently. The case was immediately taken in charge by Dr. R. H. Gough, a Fort Worth specialist, who declared that her condition could easily have been serious with the least bit more provocation. However, Miss Pettey was able to be removed to her home in Durant, Okla., Monday, and with complete rest she is expected to be able to return to school by the middle of January. This is good news to the hundreds of students who love the little lady and wish for her prompt and complete recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Pettey, sister of Miss Nellie Mae, and Miss Margaret Williams, of Durant, came Saturday to accompany the patient home.

DR. SWANN LECTURES TO T. C. U. STUDENTS.

Students of Texas Christian University received a lasting inspiration Tuesday when Dr. Eugene Swann, of the National Hygiene Association and of the Surgeon General's Department of the United States, lectured several times. He appeared first at the chapel hour. He spoke of his experiences overseas and of the influence of good women over the men as they came back from the front line trenches. Dr. Swann urged upon the young ladies present the vital importance of their exercising the right kind of influence over the men on the campus, declaring that it was within the province of women themselves to determine the attitude of men toward the sex.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the eminent scientist addressed a roomful of young men in the recreation hall of the Y. M. C. A. He began by saying that he would like to talk his full time about the Harvard-Centre football game. He declared that the

"Praying Colonels" played brilliant football during the first quarter of the play, but were soon worn out against the steady football of the Crimson boys. He advised that the way to beat Centre is to keep plugging until the Kentuckians worry themselves down. The Frogs were grateful for this advice, and listened attentively and appreciatively to what was subsequently said by the speaker. Dr. Swann talked earnestly and interestingly for half an hour on things that lie next the heart of the true man, clearing up by means of his great store of scientific knowledge many of the problems that perplex every normal male.

Dr. Swann is one of the most able and prominent scientific men in the United States, and T. C. U. is fortunate to be visited by such men.

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"THE FOURTEEN POINTS"

If you want to make a hit with the ladies of the campus:

1. Never have a chine; never wear a collar; never brush your hair.
2. Queen everyone on the Campus, for girls don't talk.
3. When you go in the door, go in front and let the door fly back (do this always, in the library, Aggie Building, and assembly).
4. Lounge out on the library lawn, and, when they pass, speak quickly so you will have time to see if their skirts hang right, noses shiny, so you can gossip about her after she's passed.
5. In reading the bulletin board, take every precaution to spread all out in front of it with your big wooly sweater.
6. Never raise your hat when spoken to.
7. Be untidy if possible—you're good enough looking anyway.
8. Above all, if you have a car, make your girl walk to the movies or dance because it is a pretty evening, and she has on those dainty little high-heeled pumps.
9. Insist on them carrying their own books, especially if they have several large volumes.
10. Insist on them having no other dates—that makes them like you so much less.
11. When they insist in going to assembly, always object.
12. Never study, and make a boob of yourself in class. Gee, she's proud of you then.
13. If she drops her pen, pencil, etc., always, by all means, let her get it herself.
14. If the street car is crowded, always remain seated, if an elderly person is standing. She admires you very much for it.—Arizona Wildcat.

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before he replied:

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There's the Rub.

"What caused Bill's death?"
"Lumbago."
"That's odd."
"Not a bit. The nurse rubbed

his back with alcohol, and he broke his neck trying to lick it off."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"Merry Christmas!"
That is the cheery cry heard at this season of the year, bringing memories of days that have gone never to return, when our own baby voices mingled with the shouts of gleeful childish laughter, and our baby hands clapped in unfeigned glee at the mere mention of the name of old Saint Nick. How easy it is to let our minds dwell in retrospect on the happiness of those care-free hours, when our attainments were measured in terms of our

desires, when our little world was made up entirely of loving hands and loving service, when to love and be loved was the summit of our hopes and aspirations!

But that was then. The poisonous gas attack of time has since caused our little Utopia to crumble before our eyes, and the grim hand of commercial reconstruction has set up in its stead a kingdom of stern reality, over which Old King Necessity rules with an insuperable scepter. In many of our lives the situation has been reversed. Instead of being ministered to, we are called upon to minister. Why not? The Great King, in celebration of Whose birth we keep the day sacred, said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

Then what does it mean to have a merry Christmas? Is it not by making others happy that we gain the only true happiness in the world? In this age of commercialism, with its spirit of "every man's hand in the other man's pocket," the most tedious age in the history of time for the man with altruistic and philanthropic motives, what an immense opportunity looms up for a new kind of evangelism!—the Gospel of Happiness! New? No, not new. It dates back to an event some nineteen and a quarter centuries past, predicted by the prophets, heralded by the angels of heaven, and culminat-

ed in a humble manger. No mere anniversary celebration can ever equal the sublime happiness brought about by the actual fulfillment of the prophecies of the ages.

So long, fellows. May your holidays be merry in the true sense of the word—merry with the happiness of having brought joy into some one's else existence. Come back and help us put the crowning touches to our glorious football season on New Year's Day. We're going to beat Centre. That's final. Let's all have a hand in it, and the result will be a Happy New Year!

PHROG PHILLERS.

Help!

Oh, Edison, ere age befog
Your brain, and you fall flat;
Invent for us a barkless dog,
Also a songless cat.

—Luke McLuke.

And when you've regulated, man,
This feline-canine life,
We pray you to see if you can
Invent a speechless wife.

—Newark Advocate.

And, wizard, when you've done
your bit
To rid us of those shams,
Give us, we pray with tear-dimmed eyes,
A college sans exams.

What puzzles us is this: If a
man fell off a load of hay and
killed himself, would his wife be
a grass widow?

Rats!

"I understand the football game"
Said Co-ed Lotta Slatts;
"I understand it perfectly,
But, say, where are the bats?"

Cowed.

Ed.—What made the milk
pale?
Co-ed.—I dunno. It was strained,
I guess.

Somebody's always taking the
joy out of life. Now they're saying
that the food we eat has calories
in it.

**PROF. BIGGS ENTERTAINS
HIS ORATORY STUDENTS.**

The combined oratory and

public speaking classes were invited to an entertainment given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. Q. Biggs in their home Wednesday evening. About thirty-five of the students responded to the invitation and spent a very enjoyable evening in the beautiful home.

Various games and other diversions featured the occasion. First of all, each person present was provided with chewing gum and requested to "chew the rag." Various other things were indulged in. The eating of "shore-nuff" pop-corn balls was the principal attraction toward the close of the evening.

Several old students of oratory fame were present. Homer Tomlinson, well known in oratory circles in Texas, was present, and gave a splendid talk on spurring oratory in T. C. U. His talk was followed by an excellent address by Dr. R. H. Gough, who has for several years awarded the Gough Medal to the winner of the preliminary in the State Oratorical Contest. He is to give his medal and also a prize of fifty dollars to the winner of that event this year.

Several members of the Oratory Department provided added entertainment for the occasion. Martin Batton and Orville Brower read the quarrel scene between Cassius and Brutus. Robert Chappel, Mildred Stroud and Nettie Sehew acted the banishing scene in "As You Like It." H. B. Brous gave some excellent interpretations in "Wearyin' for You," "Heartsease," and "A Flirtation." Prof. Biggs interpreted very fittingly "The Creation of Sam McGee" and "The Seven Ages."

Real Bravery.

Red—He's what I call a brave man.
Greene—What do you mean by a brave man?
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"How do you know he's not afraid to die?"
"Cause he lets his wife drive his car when he's in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

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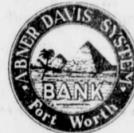
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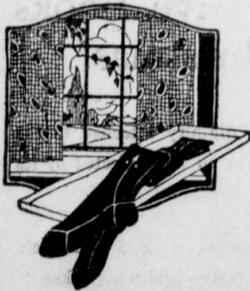
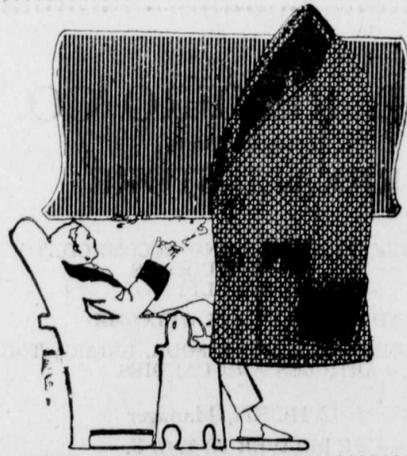
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ANNOUNCE NEW T. I. A. A. RULES

The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the meeting last week made the following changes which are of interest to all present and prospective students at Texas Christian University:

1. Beginning September, next year, no preparatory students will be allowed to play on any T. I. A. A. teams. All candidates for teams must be at least conditioned freshmen.

2. All men who returned to school immediately after discharge from military service will have the remainder of that year to count in their four years' participation in athletics. In other words, a man who re-entered school January 1, 1919, will still have one more year in football even though this Spring may finish his four years' competition.

3. A championship committee consisting of representatives from T. C. U., S. M. U. and Austin College was appointed to draw up rules governing championship, the number of games to be played in each sport, etc.

4. The annual track meet was scheduled for Waxahachie on the 7th day of May.

5. The President and the Secretary were empowered to draw up the T. I. A. A. rules to date and publish same in sufficient number to supply all the schools. These hand books will be on file in the office of the athletic director as soon as they are received.

PROF. BIGGS ENTERTAINS HIS ORATORY STUDENTS.

The combined oratory and public speaking classes were invited to an entertainment given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. Q. Biggs in their home Wednesday evening. About thirty-five of the students responded to the invitation and spent a very enjoyable evening in the beautiful home.

Various games and other diversions featured the occasion. First of all, each person present was provided with chewing gum and requested to "chew the rag." Various other things were indulged in. The eating of "shore-nuff" pop-corn balls was the principal attraction toward the close of the evening.

Several old students of oratory fame were present. Homer Tomlinson, well known in oratory circles in Texas, was present, and gave a splendid talk on spurring oratory in T. C. U. His talk was followed by an excellent address by Dr. R. H. Gough, who has for several years awarded the Gough Medal to the winner of the preliminary in the State Oratorical Contest. He is to give his medal and also a prize of fifty dollars to the winner of that event this year.

Several members of the Oratory Department provided added entertainment for the occasion. Martin Patton and Orville Brower read the quarrel scene between Cassius and Brutus. Robert Chappel, Mildred Stroud and Nettie Sehw acted the banishing scene in "As You Like It." H. B. Brous gave some excellent interpretations in "Wearyin' for You," "Heartcase," and "A Flirtation." Prof. Biggs interpreted very fittingly "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and "The Seven Ages."

Enterprising.

"What hit me?"
 "A motorcycle."
 "Impossible. I counted four wheels."
 "It ran over you twice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Oh, Edison, ere age befog
 Your brain, and you fall flat;
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—Luke McLuke.

And when you've regulated, man,
 This feline-canine life,
 We pray you to see if you can
 Invent a speechless wife.

—Newark Advocate.

And, wizard, when you've done
 your bit
 To rid us of those shams,
 Give us, we pray with tear-dimmed eyes,
 A college sans exams.

What puzzles us is this: If a
 man fell off a load of hay and
 killed himself, would his wife be
 a grass widow?

Rats!

"I understand the football game"
 Said Co-ed Lotta Slatts;
 "I understand it perfectly,
 But, say, where are the bats?"

Cowed.

Ed.—What made the milk
 pale?
 Co-ed.—I dunno. It was strained,
 I guess.

Somebody's always taking the
 joy out of life. Now they're say-
 ing that the food we eat has cal-
 ories in it.

Knew More Than Some Folks.

Purchaser—You told me that
 parrot I bought of you was the
 most intelligent bird in your
 shop, while the fact is it doesn't
 talk.

Dealer—That's what I meant
 when I spoke of his intelligence,
 mum.—Boston Transcript.

A Wise Banqueter.

Hemmandwak—I saw you at
 the banquet last night.
 Shimmerplate—Yes, I was
 there.

"But I couldn't understand
 why you passed up and down the
 aisles from one table to another."

"To be frank and confidential
 with you I was just trying to
 find a place where the cantaloupe
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iting his grandmother, he found her in the kitchen busy over the stove.

"What do you think I'm doing?" she asked. Tommy shook his head and hoped hard.

"I'm going to make you a little pie in a saucer all to yourself," said the old lady. "Don't you think I'm good to take all that trouble?"

"Ye-es, grandma," replied Tommy doubtfully. "Of course it's awful good of you. But mother told me not to be a bother, so I was just thinking that if it's going to be any trouble, p'raps you'd better make my pie the reg'lar size."—Los Angeles Times.

My Auto 'Tis of Thee.

My auto 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chat. I blew a pile of dough, on you three years ago; now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Thru town, and countryside, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, the nice white tires new, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle-box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn; the whooping-cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, the spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the cow, as once before! Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—International Journal of Surgery.

Diagnosis.

The telephone rang and the bookkeeper answered it. "Yes, madam, this is Wilkin's market."

"This is Mrs. Blank. I want you to know that the liver you sent me is most unsatisfactory. It is not calf's liver at all, calf's liver is tender and—"

"Just a moment, madam, and I'll call the proprietor."

"What is it?" Wilkins asked. The bookkeeper surrendered the phone.

"Mrs. Blank," he said. "Liver complaint."—Boston Transcript.

Faint Praise.

"What do you think of my slogan, 'Home Cooking?'" asked the restaurant man.

"I think it's safe enough," replied the grouch.

"Huh?"

"I've seen some home cooking which was worse than this."—Detroit Free Press.

Shy of Proof.

Senator Knox was once compelled by financial affairs to visit a boom town in the West.

In the evening, as he sat in the office of the corrugated iron hotel trying to digest a dinner of salt pork and beans, the land-

lord thrust a three cent cigar into his hand and said:

"I sartinly am proud of Boomville! Would you believe it, sir, that two years ago there wasn't no town here at all?"

"Humph," said Senator Knox. "And what makes you think there is one here now?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Stilled Small Voice.

Judge Gray, down in Mississippi, was about to adjourn court when an old colored man of his acquaintance moseyed in, his countenance showing worryment.

"Jedge," he mumbled, "mah conscience done trouble me. Is yo' got a charge against me?"

"Why, no, Uncle; I haven't any charge."

"Jedge, mah conscience suttinly am disturbin'. Yo' ain't missed a couple of yo' chickens, has yo'?"

"No, uncle, I haven't; but, even if there were a couple gone, I wouldn't know it I never count them."

"Don't nebber count 'em? Mah-h-h goodness. Mah conscience am appeased. Good day, suh, good day."—American Legion Weekly.

The New Hayseed.

Hiram Meadows was an old-fashioned farmer. He firmly believed in that quaint and worn-out saying, "Early to bed, early to rise—" How does the rest of it go? He couldn't get along at all with the modern type of farmhand. So, after thinking matters over, Hiram decided to

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"My author friend," said Pemberton, "was one of the guests at a dinner which this millionaire gave. The host was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for

every cent expended, and as the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the more expensive dishes cost. He dwelt especially on the expense of some large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long. The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But the novelist smiling, extended his plate, and said:

"Would you mind cutting me off about six dollars' worth more please?"—Buffalo Commercial.

Gentle Hint.

When Tommy went visiting his first interest was the kitchen and what it was likely to produce. One day when he was vis-

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