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How Will You Build?

The will to evil and the will to good
Are both within thee, which wilt thou employ?
Thou knowest what is right and what is wrong,
Which wilt thou love and foster? which destroy?
Thou art the chooser of thy thoughts and deeds;
Thou art the maker of thine inward state;
The power is thine to be what thou wilt be;
Thou buldest Truth and Love, or lies and hate.
Light of Reason.

MISCHIEF IN COMIC PICTURES.

A small boy of my acquaintance became highly interested, not long ago, in the adventures of a naughty youth presented in the comic supplement of a well known newspaper. The youth in the newspaper shamed his sister's hair and anointed the poodle with a mixture of ink, glue and the family hair tonic, leaving the remainder of the compound in the bottle for the use of his father and mother. The results as pictorially set forth were so intensely amusing that the small observer immediately took steps to repeat them in real life. Much mischief is suggested in such ways as this, and the suggestions come from artists who have little sympathy with children—knowing them mainly as a theme to make jokes about.

Analyze the humor in the funny pictures of our newspapers, and you will find that in nine cases out of ten it rests upon somebody's misfortune, an apple-woman upset by an automobile, a sleeping tramp annoyed by small boys, an absent-minded old gentleman walking into a tank of water. Such are the subjects that are given to our children to make them laugh—while we are trying to teach them to be thoughtful of the comfort of others, genuinely polite, and considerate of every one.—Walter Field, in *Fin-gerposts to Children's Reading*.

Under the primary nominating system, the charge is general all over the state that the larger cities in measure control the nominations. There are naturally two reasons for this. One is, the largest cities naturally have quite a percentage of the voters or they would not be the largest, but a more potent reason is the fact that it is easier for the thickly settled communities to register than in the rural precincts. The candidates naturally work harder in the thickly settled places and see to it that their friends register. Unless the voters register they cannot participate in the primary nominating election. In order that the rural districts can compete with the cities, they must make an effort to register their full strength for by so doing and attending the primaries, they will not permit the cities to dictate to the extent that they would otherwise.

A month of prohibition in Birmingham, Ala., shows a decrease of a third in the aggregate arrests, a fifth in murderous assault, a sixth in gambling, four-fifths in drunkenness, a third in disorderly conduct, a third in burglary, two-fifths in vagrancy, and seven-tenths in wife-beating. One of

the breweries has become an ice factory, two saloons are transformed into shoe stores, another will be supplanted by a 17-story building. One saloon, where six men have been killed, is refitted for a moving picture entertainment.—Exchange.

SENATOR FULTON HOME

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him were disappointed at the weakness of his presentation, he gave the parting shot that he still had a lot more up his sleeve that he would make public later in the campaign. This is cowardly. If Mr. Heney knew anything, it was his duty to tell what he knew, and the voters of Oregon would know how to act. Mr. Fulton is in the state to defend his name. Now let Mr. Heney come forth with his accusations if he has any.

Reopen Knickerbocker.

Former Leading Financial Institution Ready to Open Doors.

New York, March 25.—After having been declared a hopeless wreck by no less an authority than J. Pierpont Morgan, the Knickerbocker Trust company, most important of the New York financial institutions to succumb during the panic of last fall, will reopen its doors at noon tomorrow. The assets of the bank are given as approximately \$50,000,000, while the liabilities are about \$48,000,000. The gross deposits amount to \$46,370,000. Depositors representing \$38,000,000 assented to the reorganization plan. Among these was Mark Twain, who is said to have \$50,000 in the bank. Principal credit for the reopening of the institution is accorded to Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, one of the directors, who is alleged to have spent \$1,500,000 of his personal fortune in the effort to reorganize the company.

It is believed that the opening of the bank will have a favorable effect in restoring public confidence. The reorganized company will start in afresh under a board of directors chosen by three men like Messrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Henry C. Frick and Myron T. Herrick. Everybody is convinced that the regeneration will be thorough, for just as surely as a burnt child dreads the fire so does the "soaked" depositor dread "water" and "plunging." To this belief is added the reassuring knowledge that large sums will soon be brought back into the normal channels of business. The psychological effect of such considerations may be strong.

Heacock glasses fit.

Housewives for Soldiers.

Washington, March 25.—Great curiosity was aroused in Washington at the discovery that the war department has arranged to supply each new recruit in the regular army with "one housewife." A congressional investigation has been headed off by the explanation that the "housewife" consists of a small box containing buttons, needles, thread and patches.

Arrest Anarchist.

The police believe they have made a valuable capture in the arrest of Paul Bignami, styled the king of anarchists. He came here from New Orleans to meet Emma Goldman on her western trip. He said that he advocated the blowing up of the battleships in the Atlantic fleet and the shooting of President Roosevelt.

Bannerman is Weaker.

London, March 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, premier of England, is reported to be dying. He has been ill for several days, but no alarm was felt until today when dropsical conditions developed. Many friends have abandoned all hope.

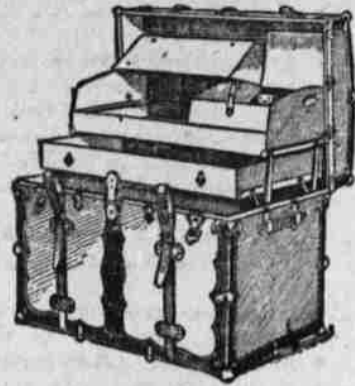
Carolina Rate Hearing.

Washington, March 25.—A hearing on the North Carolina passenger rate matter will be commenced tomorrow by the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Judson C. Clement will preside. The hearing will probably occupy two or three days.

Bryan Men Claim Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 25.—Despite the defection of State Chairman Miller from the Bryan standard, the admirers of the Nebraskan declare that he will receive the indorsement of the democratic state convention tomorrow.

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Taft in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Tennessee republicans met here today for the purpose of selecting delegates at large to the Chicago convention. It is a foregone conclusion that William H. Taft will receive the indorsement of the convention.

Bryan in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Col. W. J. Bryan will deliver an address today before the Virginia legislature in the City auditorium. A great demonstration in honor of the Nebraskan will be made by leading Virginia democrats.

Indiana Congressman.

Anderson, March 25.—Republicans of the Eighth congressional district will convene here tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative.

Two Dollars!

Yes, it was. But it is now one. Because of prevalent financial conditions the tickets for Dr. Brougher's lecture on Friday night at the Baptist church will be sold for \$1 in stead of \$2, as formerly advertised.

W. H. GIBSON.

Children Fifteen Cents.

The admission for children to the ball game between the indoor baseball teams of Enterprise and La Grande will be 15 cents.

Let Heacock repair your watch.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

To Enforce Ordinances.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 1, 1908, I will strictly enforce the ordinance compelling owners of dogs to procure tags; also the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of swine within the city limits.

4-23-30 JOHN WALDEN,
Chief of Police.

You Ought to See 'Em.

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