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MINAM FRIENDS ALARMED AT HIS CONDITION.

Mother Goes to Bedside of Wounded Son at Joseph This Week.

Minam, Feb. 18.—(Special).—The people of Minam were shocked and are still alarmed at the word received here Sunday of the shooting of Archie Davis of Minam by Tom Adams. The shooting occurred at the Biggs ranch near Joseph, where Davis lies in a precarious condition and it is very doubtful if he will recover. After the shooting Adams phoned to the sheriff at Enterprise. The sheriff went after him and placed him under arrest taking him back to Enterprise. He is now in jail awaiting his trial. Mrs. Davis left Minam on the train the fore part of the week for Joseph where she is now at the bedside of her son.

Smith Mountain News.

John Fisher, made a business trip to Promise Friday returning Sunday. Mrs. Tom Scott returned home this week from a few days' visit with her parents in Wallowa valley.

Two more weeks of school in the Lovely school district when the school will be closed until the fall term.

Mrs. Jim Rigge and Mrs. E. May Barton visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Barton's brother Bert Oliver, in Wallowa valley.

G. Mahrone and Mr. Allen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise.

Mr. Boswell of Minam went to Wallowa on business one day last week. David Scott and family visited with relatives and friends on Cricket Flat this week.

Oscar Victor is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victor, of Wallowa canyon.

Mrs. Montie Witty is able to be around again after a severe illness of a couple of weeks.

The weather continues cold and clear and consequently the snow is going off the breaks very slow.

Jim Riggle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Sleighing is fine, so there was a good attendance at Sunday school and prayer meeting last Sunday at the Lovely school house.

BORN SINGLE AND HE LIKES IT SAYS "EXCUSE ME" HERO



A FUNNY MOMENT IN "EXCUSE ME."

Jimmy Wellington boards the Pullman sleeper in Chicago and makes his way laboriously to his section. His destination is Reno, his object divorce, and he proclaims himself a broken hearted man. Friends have feasted and wined him in farewell and his mood is moist. He wants sympathy and companionship. Ira Lathrop of Vermont is also in the Pullman. Ira is crusty and irascible. Jimmy moves over beside him and tries to become confidential.

"Have you ever put your faith in a false hearted woman?" he asks Ira. "No," snaps the other, "I never put my faith in any woman," from which it will be plain that he is a hater of the sex.

"Ever been married?" persists Jimmy.

"Never," thunders Ira, "I was born single and I like it."

Then Ann Gattle boards the train. She is a woman missionary on her way to China. Her first convert is Ira, who is converted to matrimony. Ann and he are married on the train. This wedding on the run is one of the episodes in the famous farce "Excuse Me," that Henry W. Savage will present at the Steward Saturday night, with the noted New York cast direct from nine months on Broadway headed by Willis P. Sweatman as the porter.

HE WAS A GROUCH.

And He Furnished a Good Text For a Good Sermon.

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it called me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man.

"I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied, 'Sure, I knew th' old grouch.'"

"Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying, and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused.

"That's worth considering," said the other man.

"Good text," said the first man. "Good sermon," said the other.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pert Personals.

John D. Rockefeller has again given proof of his unlimited riches. He has bought out an iceman near him.—Baltimore American.

Naturally the world is relieved to learn that when George Ade slipped and fell he did not injure his funny bone.—Chicago News.

There isn't much doubt that Mrs. Finley J. Shepard will be just as philanthropic as Miss Helen Gould used to be.—Boston Journal.

After telling people that it is not only needless, but foolish, to grow old Lillian Russell (born 1800) declares, "I am still an infant." If you don't believe it, read what she says and be convinced.—Indianapolis News.

Matrimonial Tangles.

A Detroit man who marked on a calendar every night the hour his wife returned home now hasn't any wife. The system isn't copyrighted.—Detroit News.

If girls would choose husbands as carefully as they do their clothes there would be fewer divorces and more old bachelors in the world.—Kennebec Journal.

A Kansas man received several letters threatening his life if he appeared on the streets at night. It was finally discovered that his wife took this method of keeping him at home. And yet they say women ought not to vote.—Kansas City Star.

Wasted Effort.

"Now, waiter," said the new customer in a certain restaurant of the less fashionable type, "I want an oyster stew, and I want you to give the cook particular directions. The milk must be carefully heated first—just short of boiling. Then the oysters must be added without the juice. That must not be put in until the seasoning is added. As for the oysters, I want Mill Ponds. Use the best milk and gill edged creamery butter. Now, do you think you understand?" "Yesir," said the waiter. And he went to the kitchen wicket and yelled, "Put on one!"—Newark Star.

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