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GEN. GOODBROD IS 70 YEARS

FRIENDS GATHER TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

Mail Route to Medical Springs Will
Soon Be Lost in Belief.

Union, March 3.—The friends of Mrs. Bert Stoddard were shocked to hear of her sudden death on February 27. The husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The body was shipped to Rexburg, Idaho, for interment.

Mrs. Rose Conlon is reported very low and not expected to live many hours longer.

Miss Bloom, one of the grade teachers, is in the La Grande hospital and has undergone an operation, and is reported as getting along nicely.

John Horn has returned to Union after a visit in California with his parents.

Stockholders of the farmers telephone line attended a meeting of the directors at Elgin last week. They report a good meeting and things looking bright for the new company.

A large number of friends of General Goodbrod gathered at his home last Friday night and helped him to celebrate his 70th birthday. The evening was spent in games and amusements. Refreshments were served and everyone had a fine time. The friends stole a march on the general and came one evening sooner than he was expecting them but he was equal to the occasion and bade them a welcome if he was surprised.

Report has it that Union will soon lose the mail route to Medical Springs and Baker will get it. Reason for the change is the roughness of the road from Union to Medical Springs. The Baker highway is a good road and the mail can be carried far cheaper that way than from Union.

Mrs. South is reported as convalescing from her recent illness.

PETS SHAKE UP STANDING

ALLEY RATS FALL IN THREE GAMES.

Fairly Good Scores Made by Bowlers
at League Match Game.

In the match game last night on club alleys, Crowe's Pets shook up the standing in the City League by trouncing the Alley Rats three straight games. Crowe's team won the first game by 137 pins and also annexed the second game by a wide margin. Some of the Patton men could not continue in the game so the third and last game went to the Pets by forfeit.

The Score.

RATS—
Patton 172-183-190-545
Jokers 96-141-130-367
Brown 139-149-160-443
Speed 169-167-155-491
H. Seigrist 178-131-172-481

Total 2315
PETS—
Crowe 247-192-162-601
B. Seigrist 126-159-165-450
Vanfleet 201-165-157-523
Claycomb 169-158-145-472
Childers 148-126-115-389

Total 2435

Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Ben Franklin. One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whisk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country. Again one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dock creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows, as Dr. Franklin had foreseen, proved a great commercial value.

DO I LOVE THEE?

Do I love thee? Ask the bee
If she loves the flowery lea
Where the honeysuckle grows.
As she answers, yes or no,
Darling, take my answer so.

Do I love thee? Ask the bird
When her matin song is heard
If she loves the sky so fair,
Fleecy cloud and liquid air.
As she answers, yes or no,
Darling, take my answer so.

Do I love thee? Ask the flower
If she loves the vernal shower
Or the kisses of the sun
Or the dew when day is done.
As she answers, yes or no,
Darling, take my answer so.
—John G. Saxe.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

We used to say that woman's place was in the home, but in England we haven't enough homes to go around. Millions of women are earning their own living in factories, hospitals and offices. We've no right to say to them, "We know what's good for you." What right has any society to determine what is right in divorce when the women in it are not even consulted? What right have we men to make laws in regard to what we call the "white slave" traffic without the voice of the women being heard? If there is to be any moral standard at all it must apply equally to women and to men. If there is any social necessity for the women on the street let the nation recognize it and open its homes to them as it does to the men who need them.—George Lansbury, Former Member of British Parliament.

THERE ARE NO GHOSTS.

There are no ghosts, the skeptics say.
Dread is the rose of yesterday.
The friends we love return no more
By winding stair or secret door,
Where little children blithely play.

At twilight, when the world is gray,
And shadows rise in dim array,
Why tremble at forgotten lore?
There are no ghosts.

Yet, once I dreamed from far away
I heard her baby footsteps stray
Softly across the nursery floor,
Each footfall touched the heart's deep core,
If love could bring her back—but nay,
There are no ghosts.
—E. F. Parr in London Sphere.

PEACE.

Peace is the virtue of civilization; war its crime.—Victor Hugo.

There never was a good war nor a bad peace.—Ben Franklin.

In all conflicts each party believes itself in the right, and neither can judge impartially.—Edwin D. Mead.

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us—viz., avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride—and if these enemies were to be banished we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.—Petrarch.

Peace is the happy natural state of man, war his corruption and disgrace.—James Thomson.

Let bugles sound the truce of God to the whole world forever.—Charles Sumner.

THE CHURCH BELLS.

Oh, holy Sabbath bells,
Ye have a pleasant voice!
Through all the land your music swells,
And man with one commandment tells
To rest and to rejoice.

As thirsty travelers sing
Through desert paths that pass,
To hear the welcome waters spring
And see beyond the spray they cling
Tall trees and waving grass.

So we rejoice to know
Your melody begun,
For when our paths are parched below
Ye tell us where green pastures glow
And living waters run.
—George Macdonald.

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